

REGENERATION, LIVEABILITY AND HOUSING PORTFOLIO

DECISION RECORD

2nd June 2006

Present:

The Mayor (Stuart Drummond)

Officers: Sylvia Tempest, Environmental Standards Manager
Jo Wilson, Democratic Services Officer

1. Pride in Hartlepool Proposals *(Head of Environmental Management)*

Type of decision

Non-Key

Purpose of report

To consider recommendations of the Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group in respect of proposals for community projects

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The report contained a list of Pride in Hartlepool proposals and recommendations for funding of those proposals.

Decision

That the recommendations of the Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group in respect of proposals for community projects be agreed.

2. Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 – Levels of Fines *(Head of Environmental Management)*

Type of decision

Non-Key

Purpose of report

- I. To inform the Portfolio Holder of the Fixed Penalty offences contained within the recently introduced Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, and detail the amounts payable to the Council under each offence.
- II. To seek approval to commence charging the set amounts with immediate effect

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The Head of Environmental Management reported that the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 received Royal Assent on 7th April 2005. Details of the Act had been provided in a report to the Regeneration and Liveability Portfolio Holder on 18th November 2005.

Section 4 of the report had informed that where the Council was able to give an offender the option of discharging liability for conviction through the payment of a fixed penalty notice, then it might set the level of fine at what it considered appropriate. The Council could also make provision for treating a fixed penalty notice as having been paid off if a lesser amount was paid within a given time period.

Details of the respective levels of fines and lesser amounts relating to specific fixed penalty offences were appended to the report.

Decision

That the suggested level of fines and lesser amounts be approved.

J A BROWN

CHIEF SOLICITOR

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