

Record of Decision Ref. No: CGE/024/08-09 Date of Decision: 20 March 2009

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Record of Decision: Control of 'A' Boards on the Highway

Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Clean and Green Environment

Declaration of Prejudicial Interests: I hereby confirm I **do not** have a prejudicial interest in this item.

Declaration of Personal Interests: None

Decision:

- (i) That Adur District Council work in partnership with West Sussex County Council in Licensing 'A' boards on the highway as set out in the report;
- (ii) That this scheme be reviewed in one years time;
- (iii) The form of Licence as attached to the report is approved.

Key Decision: Yes / No

Reasons for the Decision: 'A' boards are subject to various controls enforceable by both Councils. As a matter of practise, the District Council leaves all enforcement action to the County Council. It is piecemeal, erratic and non-effective. The placing of some 'A' boards can be of benefit to the ambiance of an area and this scheme seeks to permit and regulate these at minimum cost to both councils and businesses.

Alternative Options Considered: Do Nothing.

Other Matters Considered:

Legal Advice and Issues	х	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	х	Equality Issues	х
Community Safety Issues	х	Human Rights Issues	х
Reputation	х	Risk Assessment	х
Health and Safety Issues	х		

Consultation: This report was circulated to Councillors and published on the Council's website on 3 March 2009. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: The issue of licences by Adur Council staff will involve costs and may incur liabilities.

Background Papers: None

Signed:

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Friday 27 March 2009.

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Name: Councillor Keith Dollemore

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