
TITLE: ADOPTION OF THE EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL'S FOOD AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee: Regulatory and Support Services Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

- 1.1 To consider the formal responses from the Food and Health and Safety Enforcement policies consultation, this was held between 13th April and 31st July.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 That Members adopt the East Cambridgeshire District Council Food and Health and Safety Enforcement Policies and agree that they come into effect immediately.

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

- 3.1 Following the Committee's decision on 13 April 2015, officers undertook a thorough, 12 week consultation exercise ending on 31 July 2015, officers consulted with Parish and community groups; persons on the register of interests and invited comment from food business operators following food hygiene inspections. The consultation was advertised on- line and hard copies were made available in The Grange reception for members of the public.
- 3.2 The Council received a single response (from Witcham Parish Council) thanking the Council for the correspondence and saying that it had no comment to make.

4.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 The adoption of the enforcement policies allows the Council to satisfy the requirements of both the Food Standards Agency and Health and Safety Executive to have enforcement policies that satisfy the Regulators Code.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 There are no financial implications in the adoption of these policies
- 5.2 Quality Impact assessment not required.

6.0 APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Food Safety Enforcement Policy 2015

Appendix 2 - Health and Safety Enforcement Policy 2015

<u>Background Documents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Officer</u>
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