

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

meeting date: 5 SEPTEMBER 2023
title: SCRAP METAL DEALERS POLICY
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To inform Committee of the results of the consultation and seek Committee's adoption of the Scrap Metal Dealers Policy.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities

- Community Objectives – Consideration of these issues will promote the Council's aim to be a well managed Council.
- Corporate Priorities – Consideration of these issues will promote the Council's priority of enhancing the existing environmental quality of our area.
- Other Considerations – None.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on 1 October 2013. On 21 March 2023 Committee resolved to approve the draft revised Scrap Metal Dealers Act Policy and authorised the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to consult upon it. A copy of that policy is enclosed at Appendix 1.

3 ISSUES

3.1 The Head of Legal and Democratic Services subsequently consulted with all parties listed in section 1 of the policy. A copy of the letter sent to all parties on 17 April 2023 is enclosed as Appendix 2. The deadline for responses was 30 June 2023. The Council did not receive any response to this consultation.

4 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications:

- Resources – None.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – None.
- Political – None.
- Reputation – The adoption of the policy will enhance the Council's reputation.
- Equality & Diversity – None.

5 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE

5.1 Adopt the Scrap Metal Dealers Act Policy enclosed at Appendix 1.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Report of Chief Executive dated 21 March 2023.

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