

**TO BE UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**



<b>Date:</b> 24/03/2020	<b>Ref No:</b> 088
<b>Type of Operational Decision:</b>	
<b>Executive Decision</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Council Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Status:</b> For Publication	
<b>Title/Subject matter:</b> Streetscene Maintenance Covid 19 Service Changes	
<b>Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance</b> - Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	YES
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	YES
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b> [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? <b>If yes</b> - complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations - forward EIA to Corporate HR]	

**Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:**

In response to the Covid-19 crisis and associated Government guidance the following service changes are to be implemented within Streetscene:

- All play areas, outdoor gyms, ball zones and tennis courts have been shut;
- Highways are only completing repairs to defects that are a danger to road users. Operatives have been temporarily moved to task and finish;
- Street lighting operatives have been stood down and will only respond to emergencies;
- Grounds Maintenance operatives have been partially stood down. Burial and tree teams are on standby, litter/dog bins within parks are being emptied and perimeter play area inspections will be carried out to ensure they remain closed to the public.

All operatives have been informed that they may be asked to support Priority 1 services in the future.

<b>Decision taken by:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Neil Long, Assistant Director		24/03/2020
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		24/03/2020
<b>Members Consulted [see note 1 below]</b>		
Cabinet Member/Chair		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

**Notes**

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**