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Date: 15/05/2020	Ref No: 146
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Status: For Publication	
Title/Subject matter: Streetscene Maintenance Covid 19 Service Changes – Watering Public Realm Planters in Radcliffe Town Centre	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	YES
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	YES
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	

Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:



Operational Decision 088 dated 24th March 2020 approved reduced service provision across Streetscene, including partially standing down Grounds Maintenance works, in response to the government guidance on the Covid-19 national lockdown.

Radcliffe Town Centre has recently benefited from public realm improvement works. These improvements included the installation of several landscaping features, which contain free standing barrel planters.

This type of planter requires regular watering, particularly during dry periods. For the duration of the lockdown these features have not been watered and as a result are showing signs of decline.

In order to try and reinvigorate the planting it is proposed to commence watering the barrel features throughout Radcliffe Town Centre.

This work will be carried out using existing staff already engaged in grounds maintenance works and will not have any impact on other priority service delivery.

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Neil Long, Assistant Director		15/05/2020
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		15/05/2020
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
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.**