

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
2nd OCTOBER, 2013

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013

At its meeting on 12th September 2013, the Licensing Committee received a report of the Chief Licensing Officer informing the Committee of the implications of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013, which comes into effect on 1st October 2013. The new Act replaces the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 and part of the Vehicle (Crime) Act 2001 that deals with motor salvage operators. The report sought approval to proposed fees and application documents for a Scrap Metal Dealer Licence and recommended that the Council's Constitution be amended to reflect the legislative changes.

Matters relating to changing the Constitution are functions of the Full Council, and therefore the Council is required to approve the recommendation of the Licensing Committee in relation to amending the Constitution.

The changes required to be made to the Constitution are in Part 3 (Responsibility For Functions), and specifically at B25 (power to license scrap yards) and B71 (power to register motor salvage operators) in paragraph 3.3.2 (Council Functions Which May Be Delegated To Committees Or Officers) and in the terms of reference of the Licensing Committee in paragraph 3.3.5, where there are references to the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 and the Vehicle (Crime) Act 2001.

The Licensing Committee minute is set out below, and the Council is asked to approve paragraph (a) of the resolution:-

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5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report informing Members of the new Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

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5.8 **RESOLVED:** That (a) the Committee approves the new forms, proposed new fees and recommends that the Council amends the Licensing Committee's published scheme of delegation to reflect the legislative changes; and

(b) greater publicity is given to the commencement of the new Act.

(NOTE: A copy of the Chief Licensing Officer's report has been circulated to all Members of the City Council with the Council Summons.)

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