



Delegated Decisions Made by Officers

Regulation 7 of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 requires a written record to be produced as soon as reasonably practicable after an Officer has made a decision under delegation.

This means that in order to comply with these new requirements, Officers discharging delegated powers which a) grant a permission or licence; b) affect the rights of an individual or c) award a contract or incur expenditure which in either case materially affects the Council's financial position, must complete the form below - and send it to democraticservices@southbucks.gov.uk - for publication on the Council website in accordance with the Regulations.

- 1. Name and role of officer:**
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- 2. Date of decision:** 22nd September 2016

- 3. Summary of the decision:** *Please provide details of what has been agreed*

Following consultation with local ward members and the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Sustainable Development and taking into account consultation representations, the Head of Sustainable Development under delegated authority has declared the Parish of Gerrards Cross a Neighbourhood Area under the Localism Act 2011 and The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

- 4. Reasons for the decision:** *Please detail how the decision was arrived at*

The decision was arrived at following consideration of Gerrards Cross Town Council's application, representations received as part of a public consultation on the application, views of local ward members and the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Planning and taking into account the provisions of the Localism Act 2011.

- 5. When making the decision did the officer take into account information from another report?** Yes No If yes please attach, as this must be made available on the website as background papers. Please note this does not apply to exempt information

- 6. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision:** *Please detail other alternative options that were considered (even if rejected)*

1. To reject the application and refuse to determine the Parish as a neighbourhood area; or
2. To approve the neighbourhood area with a revised boundary.

- 7. (a) Details of any conflict of interests declared by any Member who was consulted regarding the decision:**

No conflicts of interest were declared by any Executive Members.

- (b) Note of dispensation:** None

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Does this notice contain any exempt information? Yes (if yes, select reasons below) No

- 1. Identifies individuals (names, addresses, contact information etc.)
- 2. Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- 3. Financial or business affairs of any person or organisation
- 4. Consultations or negotiations in connection with any labour relations
- 5. Legal professional privilege that could be used in legal proceedings
- 6. Any enactment (prosecution) to a person or organisation
- 7. Any action taken to do with prevention/investigation/prosecution of crime

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