

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
CABINET – 5 JUNE 2018

Recommendation from the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 26 March 2018:-

FOOD SAFETY SERVICE PLAN 2018/19 - ADOPTION

Report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) setting out (in Appendix A) the Food Safety Service Plan for 2018/19 for Welwyn Hatfield which was a requirement of the Food Standards Agency (FSA).

As agreed by Members last year Appendix B was a review of performance against the previous Food Safety Service Plan and would be presented at the next meeting of the Committee in the New Municipal Year.

Members received a presentation published by the FSA called “Regulating Our Future” which highlighted forthcoming changes by central government due to be implemented at the local level. Members noted that no decisions had been made by the Council in terms of how it would be delivered.

The majority of Members were of the view that it should be compulsory for businesses to display their food hygiene ratings

Members noted that food ratings of some businesses had improved due to the training and education provided by the Environmental Health Team (EH).

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the performance against the previous Food Safety Service Plan be noted.
- (2) That the Food Safety Service Plan as set out in Appendix A be agreed and recommended to Cabinet and adopted by the Council.