

COMMUNITIES AND PLACE OSC

REPORT TO CABINET

13 SEPTEMBER 2022

Food and Feed, Safety and Standards Service Plan 2022/23

Phil Soderquest, Service Director - Housing and Public Protection presented the report to the Committee at its meeting on 31 August 2022.

The Committee welcomed this report and commended the hard work of all the staff within Public Protection both during the covid pandemic and in providing assistance to businesses coming out of the lockdowns.

Members were however concerned that there was no legal obligation for food businesses to display their food hygiene rating at the premises in public view. They agreed therefore that Cabinet be requested to support the Council in seeking Government approval to making the displaying of food hygiene ratings at such premises mandatory.

The Committee therefore **resolved** that:

- (a) the Cabinet be advised that the Committee endorses the recommendation in the report, and
- (b) Cabinet agrees to request that the Government makes the displaying of food hygiene ratings at food business premises mandatory.

**COUNCILLOR JEFF REID
CHAIRMAN**