

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on 5 July 2016 at County Hall, Matlock

**PRESENT**

Councillor D Allen – Cabinet Member

Also in Attendance – Councillors Julie Hill and E Wilcox

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor C Hart

**56/16** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 20 June 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

**57/16** **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CRIME REPORT 2015/16** Details were provided of action taken to tackle breaches of intellectual property legislation in Derbyshire. The number of complaints received from the public, both consumers and local businesses, during the previous twelve months, had fallen which reflected national trends. The figure did not include complaints about counterfeit tobacco, alcohol or food, and the vast majority related to goods being offered for sale via the internet and social media.

Derbyshire Trading Standards Service worked closely with other enforcers and shared intelligence with the National Trading Standards 'eCrime' Team. Due to the volume of counterfeit goods available via the internet, Derbyshire Trading Standards Service tended to warn people in the first instance and log information. This enabled trends to be determined, and ensured that repeat offenders operating regionally and nationally could be identified. The National Trading Standards eCrime Team now had a Service Level Agreement with Facebook which enabled persons offering counterfeit goods via Facebook to have their web pages taken down.

Details were provided of enforcement activity during the year, which included the seizure in Derbyshire of 32,000 counterfeit goods with a street value of approximately £320,000.

**RESOLVED** to note the report.

**58/16** **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED** to exclude the public from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:-

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC HAD BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING**

1. To confirm the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 20 June 2016
2. To consider the exempt report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities on Fixed Term Head of Community Safety (contains information relating to any individual)