



Subject:	Update re Port Health Unit
Date:	20 th September 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
	The purpose of this report is to update Members on the work ongoing in relation to the potential impact of Brexit on the work of the Port Health Unit.
2.0	Recommendations
	Members are asked to note the update provided and the date of the study visit.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>

Members are reminded that at its meeting in August this Committee agreed to undertake a study visit to the Port Health Unit and that a report be submitted on the potential impact of Brexit on the Port Health Unit.

Members are advised that the study visit to the Port Health Unit facility has been organised for Friday 28th September at noon.

Members are also advised that there has been ongoing engagement with UK government representatives in relation to post Brexit planning. In particular on 28th August officers participated in an EU Exit Imported Food Workshop together with representatives from the Whitehall Cross Government Border Delivery Group and FSA EU Exit team to discuss possible day one scenarios and the likely impact on service. Whilst those discussions were classified as officially sensitive and cannot be reported, officers were advised that technical notes are currently being prepared and that these will be released by the Minister clarifying likely post BREXIT arrangements. We do not have a date for their release but it is anticipated that this will happen this month. When the technical notes have been released a report will be brought to this Committee outlining the position and the potential impacts on the Unit.

Financial & Resource Implications

There are no financial and resources implications relating to this report. There may be future additional resources required for the Port Health Unit and Members will be kept informed of any developments.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no implications relating to this report.

4.0	Appendices
	None