

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN LITTERING PENALTIES

Notice is hereby given that , Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

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No decision made.

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