

DISCUSSION PAPER Board meeting – Wednesday 11th April 2018

Subject: Discussion paper 1 -The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and its impact on Kings Heath BID limited

Decision to made:

To note the contents of this briefing paper

Background on GDPR

On Friday 25th May 2018, the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will come into force across the European Union (EU).

The GDPR relates to the data protection and privacy of all individuals in the EU and in the case of the United Kingdom it replaces 1995 Data Protection Directive (Directive 95/46/EC).

The GDPR is part of the Data Protection Bill 2017-19, which in turn replaces the Data Protection Act 1998

The GDPR increases the rights of individuals to control and inspect any information held on them.

Does Kings Heath BID need to comply with data protection.

Kings Heath BID limited currently processes data that comes under the Data Protection Act 1998.

The 1998 act was written at a time when the internet was in its infancy and social media applications such as facebook and WhatsApp did not exist. The new GDPR has been written with the internet and social media in mind.

An additional paper on this subject is included in the reserved section of this Board meeting. This reserved paper goes into further detail as to areas where work is required to ensure Kings Heath BID limited complies with the new GDPR.

What next for Kings Heath BID limited

A paper produced by the Information Commissioners officers is attached, which goes through the recommended 12-steps that an organisation needs to go through to ensure it complies with the GDPR.

How Kings Heath BID would implement these 12-steps is discussed in the reserved paper.

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