



Coventry City Council

SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 21 JANUARY 2013

**CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2013**

25 JANUARY 2013

Public Business

- Denotes items that have been referred to Audit Committee.
- # Denotes items that are to be referred to Council. Accordingly Call-in does not apply.
- ◆ Denotes a matter where the associated report has already been considered by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a Scrutiny Board. Where this body has endorsed the recommendations or made recommendations that have been accepted by the Cabinet/Cabinet Member Call-in does not apply.
- * Denotes other items that have been referred to, or considered by, the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a specific Scrutiny Board.

Note: The Limitations on Call-in are set out at the end of this sheet.

Cabinet Member (City Services) – 22nd January, 2013

Report 4 Petition – Vehicles Parking On Grassed Areas on Haytor Rise

Recommendations

- (i) Cabinet Member (City Services) is recommended to approve that existing parking practices are tolerated in accordance with the Verge Parking Policy and that repairs are carried out to the grassed area in accordance with normal procedures.

The above recommendation was approved, with the following additional recommendation:

- (ii) In the long term, the request be added to the list of requests for verge hardening schemes, to be carried out in the future when funds become available.

Report 5 Petition: Dorchester Way Parking Issues

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Traffic Management Team progress with the proposed extension to the existing Walsgrave Residents' Parking Scheme to the southern part of the Clifford Park Estate once the Ansty Road section of the scheme has been implemented. This will include a review of the need for no waiting at any time restrictions at junctions in line with the petition request.

The above recommendation was approved.

Report 6 Petition for a pedestrian crossing on Sewall Highway near Courthouse Green Primary School

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (City Services) is recommended to approve that:

- i) having noted the concerns of the petitioners and considered the daily pattern of crossing movements and the very good collision record at the location, that a Pelican or other form of controlled crossing is not justified at the current time; and
- ii) endorse that the newly re-established School Crossing Patrol is the most appropriate form of crossing facility at this location.

The above recommendations were approved, along with the following additional recommendation:

- iii) The officers be requested to give consideration to the timing of the lights at the traffic signal controlled junction at Bell Green Road and to review the location of the existing school crossing patrol site.

Report 7 Report back – Provision of a Safe Crossing Point on Harnall Lane East at the Wright Street and Aylesford Street Junction for Children at St Mary's and St Benedict's Primary School

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (City Services) is recommended to note the results of the School Crossing Patrol survey and to approve that no further action is taken.

The above recommendation was approved.

Report 8 Responses to proposed changes to controlled pedestrian crossings in the City Centre

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

1. Consider the response to the Notice of Intent.
2. Subject to recommendation 1, approve the installation of a new controlled pedestrian facility (zebra crossing) on Little Park Street (location 1), and at New Union Street (location 2) along with the removal of the existing traffic signal control, including pedestrian facilities at the junction of Little Park Street / New Union Street.
3. Subject to recommendation 1, approve installation of a new zebra crossing facility along Earl Street (location 3).
4. Approve the proposed changes to the road layout as described in 2.7.

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 9 Objections to Proposed Traffic Regulation Order relating to Pay on Street Parking in the City Centre.

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

1. Consider the objections to the proposed Traffic Regulation Order.
2. Subject to recommendation 1 approve the introduction of the Sunday charge as advertised
3. Subject to recommendation 1 approve the introduction of the loading bay on Bond Street as advertised.
4. Approve that the availability of parking and level of on street parking charges are continued to be kept under review.

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 10 **Objections to Proposed Waiting Restrictions.**

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

- i) consider the objections to the proposed waiting restrictions;
- ii) subject to recommendation 1, approve the implementation of the double yellow lines on Burnham Road, but with the extent reduced by 4 metres on the eastern side of Burnham Road to that advertised.
- iii) subject to recommendation 1, approve on Hollyfast Road that the proposed double yellow lines are replaced by a school time no waiting restriction
- iv) subject to recommendation 1, approve the advertised changes are made on Hurst Road.
- v) subject to recommendation 1, approve the implementation of the double yellow lines on Hunters Close, but with the extent reduced by 10 metres on the western side of Hunters Close to that advertised.
- vi) subject to recommendation 1, approve the implementation of the double yellow lines on Nene Close, but with the extent reduced to 10 metres from its junction with Princethorpe Way
- vii) Subject to recommendation 1 approve that the proposed waiting restrictions for Siskin Drive are installed as advertised.
- viii) Subject to recommendation 1 approve that the proposed restriction for Westhill Road is amended to reduce the School Keep Clear marking and extend the double yellow lines.

The above recommendations were approved, subject to the inclusion of the following

- a) **Recommendation ii)** amended by the addition of the following at the end of the resolution:
“but delay the implementation of road markings across the driveway of number six and monitor.”
- b) **Recommendation vii)** amended by the addition of the following at the end of the resolution:
“and ongoing discussions to take place with Warwickshire County Council regarding a joined up approach for the area beyond the City boundary.”

Report 11 **Outstanding Minutes**

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (City Services) is requested to consider the list of outstanding issues and to ask the Member of the Management Board or

appropriate officer to explain the current position on those which should have been discharged at this meeting or an earlier meeting.

The above recommendation was approved.

Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) - 22nd January, 2013

Report 4 Annual statement of payments to Coventry City Council Foster Carers

Recommendation

It is proposed that the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People considers and approves the recommended payments to Coventry City Council Foster Carers, set out in the Foster Carers Letter in Appendix 1.

This includes:

- A 2% increase in fees to foster carers
- A 5% increase in maintenance payments and all other child care allowances
- Deleting the Mainstream 1 fee payment foster carers and replacing it with Mainstream 2
- Aligning Friends and Family weekly allowance with internal Foster Carer fees
- Any Foster Carer who is currently receiving the Mainstream 2 fee (who has completed the relevant training), who has 5 years or more experience to receive the Mainstream 3 payment from April 1 2013

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 5 The Placements Sufficiency Strategy for Children and Young People's Placements

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

- (1) Endorse this strategy as the means for developing sufficient provision of placements for looked after children and ensuring value for money in the types of provision sourced by the Council.
- (2) In particular, endorse the priorities in section 3 and the action plan as the means of developing sufficient provision

The above recommendations were approved.

◆Report 6 Report back from Scrutiny Task & Finish Group on Looked after Children and Apprenticeships

Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Council widens the target pool of Care Leavers from those currently Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) to include those in learning and on track to successfully complete Level 2 and Level 3 courses in FE colleges and schools.
- 1.2 That the Council continues to work with those LAC/Care Leavers who are NEET to develop their skills and personal resilience through provisions such as European Social Fund, the Young Persons' Employment Placement Scheme, work experience in the City Council, whilst recognising that for many of these young people the transition from NEET to accessing and sustaining an apprenticeship will not be achieved quickly or easily.
- 1.3 Provide a financial incentive to those Care Leavers on apprenticeship programmes, for example, through a bonus at the end of the first 3 months of an apprenticeship to be paid through the After Care Service. The financial incentive would be £1200 per year per LAC, the same as a care leaver remaining in education receives through the 16-19 Bursary.
- 1.4 Continue to provide ongoing support to Care Leavers to help them find appropriate work at the end of their apprenticeship programme.
- 1.5 That Care Leavers who start an apprenticeship with the City Council, are supported not only by the Council's Entry to Employment Team, but also by a nurturing/peer support mentor within the employing service in addition to links with the relevant Personal Advisor or Social Worker.
- 1.6 That City Council departments who take on a Care Leaver as an apprentice, use the support available to them from the Entry to Employment Team, After-Care Service and the Participation Team to maximise opportunities for the apprenticeship to succeed.

- 1.7 That the Care Leaver and Personal Advisor work with the appointing manager to decide whether preparation may be beneficial for the team who will be working with and supporting the young person.
- 1.8 That the Council actively negotiate with Partners to encourage them to offer apprenticeships, employment and work experience to Care Leavers.

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 7 Outstanding Issues

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) is requested to consider the list of outstanding issues and to ask the Member of the Management Board or appropriate officer to explain the current position on those which should have been discharged at this meeting or an earlier meeting.

The above recommendation was approved.

Limitations on Call-in

A call-in will normally be regarded as appropriate **UNLESS**:-

1. it falls within paragraph 4.5.26 of the Scrutiny rules (part 4 of the Constitution) – ie. it relates to:
 - (i) a matter which is to be determined by the Council.
 - (ii) a decision of the Cabinet/Cabinet Member taken as a matter of urgency and the Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (or his/her nominee) had been invited to attend the meeting where the urgent decision had been taken or the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee has previously agreed the need for urgency.
 - (iii) a decision made by an employee exercising delegated authority.
 - (iv) decisions of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee.
 - (v) decisions of the Planning Committee.
 - (vi) decisions of the Appeals and Appointments Panels.
 - (vii) decisions of the Audit Committee.
 - (viii) a matter where the associated report has already been considered by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a Scrutiny Board who have endorsed the recommendations or made recommendations that have been accepted by the Cabinet/Cabinet Member.
2. The call-in form is not completed correctly.
3. The call-in form is received after the specified time.
4. The reason for the call-in is unclear or does not relate directly to the decision specified on the call-in form.
5. The reason for the call-in is a question, the answer to which can be found in the report relating to the decision which is being called in.



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