



Coventry City Council

SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 4 FEBRUARY 2013

CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2013

8 FEBRUARY 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 (Community Safety and Equalities) – 5th February, 2013

Report 3 Progress report following action taken to address anti-social behaviour in Finbarr Close, Coventry

Recommendations

1. Cabinet Member notes and endorses the action taken and being planned to address the issues outlined in the petition and officers work with the lead petitioner to improve community involvement in this area.
2. Cabinet Member request officers to monitor and regularly review the plan of action in order to ensure sustained improvement in this area and provide a further report following full evaluation during the summer months.
3. Officers are requested to review the delivery of the action plan via the Foleshill Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting to ensure that future issues are dealt with promptly by the agencies and residents together, and that the area is monitored on a regular basis.

Recommendation 1 was approved, Recommendations 2 and 3 were amended as per the following and approved together with the additional recommendations:

2. Cabinet Member directs officers to monitor and regularly review the plans of action in order to ensure sustained community safety improvements in this area.
3. Officers are directed to review the delivery of the action plans via the Foleshill Neighbourhood Group meeting to ensure that the future issues of community safety and anti-social behaviour are dealt with promptly by the agencies and residents together, and that the area is monitored on a regular basis.
4. Cabinet Member directs officers of the City Council to liaise with partner agencies and requests that evidence files are collated as appropriate for specific tenants in order to progress tenancy enforcement warnings and actions through joint visits to their properties.
5. Cabinet Member requests that joint visits between the Police and Asra and Orbit Housing Associations to all other residents to offer reassurance, listen to their concerns in confidence and gain a better understanding of the community's ability to work with agencies to resolve the issues together.
6. Cabinet Member requests a multi-agency site visit to consider opportunities to improve layout of open spaces, fencing and defensive planting in the area.
7. Cabinet Member requests that site and communal area clean-ups and repairs are carried out by Asra and Orbit Housing Associations within 28 days, and in default. And in the presence of continuing complaints by tenants that issues of concern have not been addressed by relevant Housing Associations, the Cabinet Member directs officers from Public Safety and Housing to prepare promptly and expediently, files for consideration by Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) prior to referral to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee for prosecution.
8. Cabinet Member requests that Asra and Orbit Housing Associations liaise with community officers, police and residents to address all issues of concern promptly and efficiently on a consensual basis.
9. A further report addressing all of the recommendations and including plans being developed for youth provision and CCTV deployment (with a precise timetable) be presented to the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) meeting scheduled for 11th April, 2013

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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