



Coventry City Council

SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 29 APRIL 2013

CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 10 MAY 2013

3 MAY 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)– 2nd May, 2013

Report 4 Progress Report Regarding Community Safety Issues in Harnall Lane East and King Edward Road, Hillfields, Coventry

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:-

1. Request Officers to continue to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the measures implemented and to ensure continual monitoring of the issues in the area.
2. Request Police and Wardens to continue to target their patrols to the three sites within the Hillfields area and request Police to exercise their powers to obtain identities and disperse individuals in groups that are likely to cause nuisance.
3. Request Officers to work with the Police to ensure that the appropriate process for either collective Dispersal Orders (Section 60) or individual Dispersal Orders (Section 27) can be completed promptly and expeditiously if the need arises and that the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) be empowered to exercise an immediate decision should this be necessary and proportionate to the level of incidents taking place (this decision being subject to ratification at the following Cabinet Member meeting). Ward Councillors to be kept informed.

4. Request officers to undertake a consultation as part of the Gating Order process, to be carried out within the next 3 months, and that a report, which should include a legal analysis regarding closure of the Public Right of Way, be brought to the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) on or before 31st July 2013.
5. Request the Assistant Director, Public Safety:
 - (a) Write to the West Midlands Fire Service requesting a written report on safety issues at the Murco Garage and the Pool Hall and correspondence be appended to the follow-up Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) report updating on these issues.
 - (b) Write to the Planning Inspectorate, following their recent inspection, to request that a decision be promulgated as quickly as possible due to profound public and community safety concerns. Correspondence be appended to the follow-up Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) report updating on these issues.
6. Request officers carry out a full regulatory inspection of the Pool Hall and the Murco Garage with a request for significant breaches to be referred to Licensing & Regulatory Committee without delay. Updates to be provided to Cabinet Member (Community Safety & Equalities) and local Ward Members.
7. Request officers to invite community leaders to meet with professionals and Ward Members in order to review tactics and approaches being applied.
8. Request a further progress report to be submitted to the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) in July 2013 in order to review the work that has taken place during the Summer months.

The above amended recommendations were approved.

Report 5 Progress Report Following Action Taken to Address Anti-Social Behaviour and the Condition of Properties in Finbarr Close, Coventry

Recommendations

Cabinet Member is recommended to: -

1. Note and endorse the action taken by Officers to address the issues of community safety and the condition of the properties, including the communal areas in Finbarr Close.

2. Request Officers to carry out a condition survey and inspection of the areas of concern and informally report back to the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) by 4pm on Tuesday 14th May 2013, in order that the Cabinet Member can decide whether to refer the matter to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee.
3. Request that the Assistant Director, Public Safety:
 - (a) Write to the West Midlands Fire Service requesting they carry out a fire safety check to all relevant buildings and that this be reported to the next meeting.
 - (b) Secure services from Community Payback for a general tidy up of the area.
 - (c) Liaise with the appropriate officer(s) in Children's Services, to consider what further interventions by the City Council, if any, are appropriate.
4. Request that a domehawk camera be put in place within the next 14 days.
5. Request Officers to monitor and regularly review the multi-agency action plan to ensure sustained improvements over the twelve months and continue to work with community members to secure funding for youth provision and local community safety initiatives
6. Request Officers to monitor and review the delivery of the action plan via the Foleshill Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting, by 30th June 2013, 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.
7. Request a further report back to the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) on the outcome of the above by 30th June 2013.

The above amended recommendations were approved.

Report 6 Campaign for an Open-air Swimming Pool in Coventry

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) is recommended:

1. Not to approve the proposal for the Council to prioritise opening (or re-opening) an outdoor swimming pool in the City at this time.

2. To review and plan future swimming development and the facility needs of the City through the development of an Aquatic Strategy, forming part of a wider Sports Strategy for Coventry.

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 7 Outstanding Minutes

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) 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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