



Coventry City Council

SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 28 JULY 2014

**CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2014**

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Public Business

- Denotes items that have been referred to Audit and Procurement 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.

Joint Cabinet Members (Policing and Equalities), (Children and Young People) and (Strategic Finances and Resources) – 28th July, 2014

Report 5 Governance and Overview of Delivery of Improvements in Children's Services

Recommendations:

The Cabinet Member(s) are requested to:-

1. Note the current governance and assurance arrangements in place; and
2. Consider the options outlined in paragraph 2.

Recommendation 1 above was approved.

Recommendation 2 was amended as follows:

2. Having considered the options outlined in paragraph 2 of the report, the Cabinet Members approve Option 2.5 and authorise officers to seek support and assistance from Ofsted.

Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) – 29th July, 2014

*** Report 4 Adult Social Care Peer Review and Commissioning and Personalisation Plan**

Recommendations

Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) is recommended to:

- (1) Accept the outcome of the Adult Social Care Peer Review on behalf of the City Council.
- (2) Approve the Adult Social Care Commissioning and Personalisation Plan as the overarching strategy to deliver the priorities for the next two years.

The above recommendations were approved.

Cabinet Member (Public Services) – 29th July, 2014

Report 4 Petition - Make the London Road Crossings Safer

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member (Public Services):

- i) Notes the petition and endorses the actions taken by Officers described in section 2 of the report.

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

- ii) Approves that the Cabinet Member (Education) be requested to remind schools that the Fire Service currently offer road safety education in the city and schools be encouraged to take up this opportunity.
- iii) Approves that a further report to come back in nine months time with an update on progress.

Report 5 Petition – Refuse Collections in Seymour Close and London Road

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Public Services) is recommended to approve the suggested actions highlighted to monitor and address the issues which will include a meeting with residents to discuss concerns and ideas for a permanent solution.

The above recommendation was approved.

◆Report 6 Report – 20mph Zones and 20mph Speed Limit Prioritisation Criteria

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Public Services) is recommended to:

- i) Consider any comments/recommendations made by the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)
- ii) Approve and adopt the proposed prioritisation criteria for 20mph zones and 20mph speed limits
- iii) Approve that existing traffic calmed areas are made in to 20mph zones, where appropriate up to a value of £50,000
- iv) Request, if approved, the prioritisation criteria is utilised to produce a programme for the introduction of new 20mph zones and 20mph speed limits and reported back at a future meeting.
- v) Approve that a programme of speed checks is undertaken up to a value of £25,000
- vi) Approve the monitoring of schemes using speed and personal recorded injury collision data.

The above recommendations were approved.

**Report 7 Creating Additional Burial Space at Canley Garden Cemetery
Adjacent to Charter Avenue**

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

- a) Approve the removal of the border planting (as shown in Appendix 1) to make space for 600 new graves.
- b) Approve the movement of the existing fence (as shown in Appendix 1) to create space for a further 600 new graves.
- c) Approve the timetable of actions listed in section 4 of the report.

The above recommendations were approved, together with the following additional recommendations:

- d) Approve that residents be informed of the name of the company conducting the ecological survey.
- e) Approve that residents be involved in the development of a planting scheme.
- f) Encourage and support the establishment of a Friends of Canley Crematorium Residents Group

Report 8 Outstanding Issues

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Public 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 (Policing and Equalities) – 31st July, 2014

Report 5 Report in Response to Petition Regarding Anti-Social Behaviour in Thompson's Road, Keresley, Coventry

Recommendations

Cabinet Member is recommended to:-

1. Note and endorse the measures implemented by partner agencies to address the issues outlined in the petition and identified through further investigation by officers.
2. Request Officers to monitor and review the effectiveness of initial actions taken and continue to work with residents and the wider community to improve the security to areas of land facilitating the nuisance behaviour, whilst taking action against the perpetrators.
3. Request Officers to explore the most relevant legislation that may compel landowners to take or at least permit action to prevent access to their land and subsequent nuisance to residents.

Recommendations 1 to 3 were approved. Recommendation 4 in the report was renumbered as Recommendation 6 and approved, as amended in bold, along with the following additional recommendations:-

4. **Request that the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team continue to meet with Councillor Galliers and the local residents affected, to continue to address the challenges identified within the report and to provide appropriate community reassurance.**
5. **The Community Safety Team consider the possibility of the urgent installation of mobile CCTV in the relevant area during the months of August, September and October 2014.**
6. Request Officers to provide a report back on the outcome of recommendations 2 and 3 to **the** Cabinet Member meeting **scheduled for 6th November 2014** in order to ensure the outcome of monitoring during the Summer months can be included in the report.

Report 6 Progress Report in Response to a Petition Regarding the Amount of Dog Fouling and Littering in the Westwood Ward

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is requested to:

- (1) Acknowledge and endorse the work carried out in Westwood Ward to reduce incidences of dog fouling and littering.
- (2) Instruct officers to continue patrols in these areas and to take action as appropriate, **including enforcement and publicity.**

The above recommendations were approved as amended in bold.

Report 7 Progress Report on Action Being Taken in Hillfields to Address Community Safety Issues Highlighted by a Number of Petitions Previously Submitted Over the Last Eighteen Months

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:-

1. Note and endorse the measures taken by Officers to date as outlined in the report and progress against the action plan attached as Appendix 1.
2. Request members of the St Michael's Safer Neighbourhood Group to continue to deliver against and monitor, regularly review, and update the action plan in accordance with local issues identified and reported incidents.
3. Request Police to continue to dedicate patrols to hotspot locations within the Hillfields area, responding swiftly to any issues raised or identified and to take appropriate action including use of their powers to obtain identities and disperse individuals in groups that are likely to cause public nuisance and/or offending behaviour, should it become necessary.
4. Request Officers **of the Council and the West Midlands Police** to continue to contact and communicate with relevant community leaders and invite them to meet with professionals and Ward Members, with a view to reviewing tactics and approaches being applied.
5. Acknowledge that a monthly schedule of Community Payback work has been agreed with the Probation Service **and request that these**

efforts be applied principally to the cleaning up of alleyways, entries and public spaces.

The above recommendations were approved as amended in bold, along with the following additional recommendations:-

6. Request the Head of Community Safety to draft a letter to be sent from the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) to Licensing opposing all and any applications for 24-hour licensing in the Hillfields area.
7. Request the Deputy Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) to oversee an up to date assessment of work undertaken by the Council and West Midlands Police and other Statutory and Voluntary Agencies to address issues of the presence of sex workers in the Hillfields area.
8. Formally records thanks to Council officers, Ward Councillors and West Midlands Police for the work carried out to date to address these problems.
9. Requests a report back in respect of the additional recommendations to the Cabinet Member meeting scheduled for 6th November 2014.

Report 8 Proposed Continued Authorisation of the West Midlands Scambusters Team

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) is asked to:

1. approve the delegation of authority to Birmingham City Council to enforce (save for the prosecution of certain offences) the legislation specified in the Appendix to this report by virtue of Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012 and/or Sections 9D to 9EB of the Local Government Act 2000 **until further notice**;
2. authorise officers, **in consultation with the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities)** to negotiate and sign the terms of any protocol and ancillary legal agreements with Birmingham City Council to facilitate the arrangements in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

The above recommendations were approved as amended in bold.

Report 9 Community Grant Fund – Round One Award Decisions

Recommendations

Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) is requested to:

1. Approve payment of grants as recommended by the Panel.

The above recommendation was approved along with the following additional recommendation:-

2. **Requests a further report on the recommendations for the second round of grants at the Cabinet Member meeting scheduled for 22nd January 2015.**

#Report 10 Coroner's Service Update

Recommendations

Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) is recommended :

1. To note the transfer of staff from the West Midlands Police to the Council which became effective on 1st July 2014
2. To note the up to date position on the recruitment of new Assistant Coroners to support service delivery in Coventry and the out of hours service rota.

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 11 Outstanding Issues Report

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Policing 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 and Procurement 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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