



Coventry City Council

SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 22 June 2015

**CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 3 JULY 2015**

26 June 2015

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.
- Split recommendations. Please see note at foot of item for details of the recommendations that are not subject to call-in.

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

Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks – 22 June 2015

Report 4 **Petition Report – “Withdrawal of Council Services from Spencer Park – Request that the Council keep the Pavilion open for at least part of each week in the 2015 season and to re-open the tennis courts and the flat green.”**

Recommendations:

The Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks is recommended to:

1. Request that officers continue to engage with the Friends of Spencer Park and Recreation Ground regarding the future management and maintenance of the park.
2. Note the substantial reduction to the parks operational budget and the ensuing implications on future service delivery and standards.
3. Note that adequate tennis and bowling provision is afforded by The War Memorial Park within 1 mile of Spencer Park.
4. Agree that the Council continue to maintain the crown bowling green only.

5. Agree that the tennis courts continue to be used by Schools / clubs, and that options are explored with local groups for wider public access.
6. That a further update report is presented to the Cabinet Member in six months on the progress made with the Friends of Spencer Park and Recreation Ground on the local management of the park and its facilities.

The above recommendations were approved.

Report 5 Outstanding Issues

Recommendation:

Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks 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 18 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 3E of the Constitution) – ie. it relates to:-
 - (a) a matter which is to be determined by the Council.
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) a decision made by an employee exercising delegated authority unless it is a key decision
 - (d) decisions of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee, the Planning Committee, the Appeals and Appointments Panels and the Audit and Procurement Committee
 - (e) 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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