
SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 12 March 2018

**CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018**

16 March 2018

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 City Services – Monday 12 March 2018

Report 4 Petition – Request for the Clearance of Land at the Rear of the Properties in Alfriston Road, Finham

Recommendations:

The Cabinet Member for (City Services) is recommended to:

- 1) Note the large number and area of similar woodlands and spinneys owned and managed by the City Council.
- 2) Note the resource implications of clearing the spinney at the rear of Alfriston Road.
- 3) Note the valuable wildlife habitat and resource provided by the spinneys and their undergrowth.
- 4) Officers be requested to investigate the state of the footpaths in the spinney and to undertake any necessary works to allow local residents to be able to use the footpaths.

The above Recommendations were approved

Report 5 Objection to Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Hill Fray Drive / Ashington Grove

Recommendations:

Cabinet Member for City Services is recommended to:

- 1) Consider the objection to the proposed waiting restriction;
- 2) Subject to recommendation 1, approve the restrictions as advertised at the junction of Hill Fray Drive / Ashington Grove.

The above Recommendations were approved

Report 6 Petitions Determined by Letter and Petitions Deferred Pending Further Investigations

Recommendation:

Cabinet Member for City Services is recommended to endorse the actions being taken by officers as set out in Section 2 and Appendix A of the report, in response to the petitions received.

The above Recommendation was approved

Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities Tuesday 13 March 2018

Report 4 Response to a petition regarding concerns over; lack of site protection, extensive flytipping and anti-social behaviour in the entry which serves Kirkdale Avenue and Selworthy Road.

Recommendations:

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:-

1. Request Council officers [and West Midlands Police if relevant] to continue their monitoring of the area and respond accordingly to residents requests for assistance.
2. Encourage residents to set up a Neighbourhood Watch in the area and report incidents of concern to Police and the Council as soon as they occur.

3. Reinstate the missing / broken bollards on the access roads from Selworthy Road so as to prevent unauthorised vehicular access to the rear entry.
4. Install a lamp column on Marshdale Avenue which has the capacity to accommodate a deployable CCTV camera. [This will allow all vehicles which enter the entry to be observed and footage can be checked if there are any further incidents of tipping]
5. Arrange for a clearance of all waste from site so that the area is left in a clean fly-tipped free state, this will allow the council to note any subsequent tipping. And hopefully deter further tipping on the site.
6. Install a no flytipping sign in the area, this will emphasise that flytipping is not acceptable and offer advice to residents as to who to report any subsequent tipping to.

The above Recommendations were approved

Report 5

6 month update:

Response to a petition regarding concerns over; anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of Priors Harnall and Cawthorne Close.

Recommendations:

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:-

1. Request West Midlands Police and Council officers to continue their monitoring of the area and respond accordingly to residents requests for assistance.
2. Encourage residents to set up and create an active Neighbourhood Watch in the 2 area's and report incidents of concern to Police and the Council as soon as they occur.
3. Request that some form of youth engagement be initiated in the area before the warmer weather arrives to mitigate the impact that large numbers of children may have on the area.
4. Look at the use of CCTV in the area if it felt that there is a need to monitor criminal activity.

The above Recommendations were approved

Report 6 Annual Compliance Report - Regulatory & Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA)

Recommendations:

The Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities is requested to:

1. Consider any comments and recommendations provided by the Audit & Procurement Committee.
2. Approve the report as a formal record of the Council's use and compliance with RIPA.

The above Recommendations were approved

Limitations on Call-in

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

1. It falls within paragraph 18 of the Scrutiny rules (Part 3E 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.