

Report from the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet

Meeting held on 24 January 2018

This is my report as the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet. It is an overview of the main business considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on 24 January 2018. However, it should be noted that one of the items, the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2018-19, was a recommendation to Council and therefore this has already been considered at item 9a on the agenda.

1. Spelthorne Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2018 - Key Decision

- 1.1 We considered a report on the implementation of a new Off-Street Parking Places Order 2018.
- 1.2 The Order sets out the terms and conditions for use of Council owned car parks, and the charges and penalties which apply to those using the car parks. It forms the legal basis from which all future charges and enforcement actions relating to Council owned car parks are made.
- 1.3 We agreed to:
 1. Authorise the Group Head of Neighbourhood Services to proceed with the proposals made in the report and to implement the Spelthorne Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2018, with the exception of increases for Disabled Persons Badge Holders Season Tickets referred to in paragraph 1.8 of the report. These charges to remain at :-
 - £26 for 3 months
 - £51.50 for 6 months
 - £77 for 9 months
 - £103 for 12 months
 2. Authorise the Head of Corporate Governance to publish all notices required to implement the Spelthorne Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2018;
 3. Authorise the Group Head of Neighbourhood Services in consultation with the Head of Corporate Governance to consider and address any objections and to amend the proposals if necessary following the public consultation.

2. Contract for refurbishment of Elmsleigh Centre Lifts - Key Decision

- 2.1 We considered a report on appointing a contractor to refurbish three lifts at the Elmsleigh shopping centre.

2.2 We agreed to authorise: the Group Head Regeneration and Growth to determine the contractor to be appointed for refurbishment of the Elmsleigh Centre lifts (in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development and the Chief Finance Officer); and the Head of Corporate Governance to enter into the legal documentation in order to appoint the contractor.

3. Fees and Charges 2018-2019 - Key Decision

3.1 We considered a report on proposed fees and charges to be introduced from 1 April 2018.

3.2 We agreed the fees and charges for 2018/19 as set out in the report, with the exception of the proposed increases in charges for Disabled Persons Badge Holders Season Tickets in Elmsleigh Car Park, which would remain as at present.

4. Treasury Management half-yearly report

4.1 We noted the treasury position achieved during the first six months of 2017/18 and the financial environment in global markets.

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Leader of the Council

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