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

Meeting held on 24 February 2016

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 February 2016. However, it should be noted that three of the items, the Capital Programme 2016-17 to 2019-20 and the Draft Revenue Budget for 2016-17 were recommendations to Council and therefore these have already been considered at item 9c) and d) on the agenda.

1. Review of Parking Orders including an amendment to the Bridge Street Parking Order – Key Decision

- 1.1 We considered a report on a review of the Parking Orders including an amendment to the Bridge Street Parking Order.
- 1.2 We agreed to:
 - Authorise the Head of Sustainability and Leisure to proceed with proposals made in this report.
 - Authorise the Head of Corporate Governance to publish a notice of proposal to advertise the proposed changes.
 - Delegate authority to the Head of Corporate Governance, in consultation with the Head of Sustainability and Leisure and the Cabinet Member for parking services to deal with any responses to the proposed changes.
 - Delegate authority to the Head of Sustainability and Leisure, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for parking services to amend the proposals following consultation.
 - Authorise the Head of Corporate Governance to publish a notice of making once the final decision is made.
 - The changes to the operational policy.

2. Fees and Charges 2016-17

- 2.1 We considered a report on the Fees and Charges 2016-17.
- 2.2 We also noted that a report will come before Cabinet at its April 2016 meeting to consider the proposed Caravan Site Fee Policy.
- 2.3 We agreed the Fees and Charges report, subject to consideration and approval of the Caravan Site Fee Policy in relation to the fees proposed under the Mobile Homes Act 2013.

3. Annual Grants Awards 2016-17

- 3.1 We considered a report on the proposed grants programme for 2016-17.
- 3.2 We agreed:
 - The grants awards for 2016-17.
 - To note all other support to the voluntary and charity sectors.

• To note the performance of our key partners (over £10k per annum).

3. Spelthorne Sustainability Strategy 2016-2019

- 3.1 We considered a report on the Spelthorne Sustainability Strategy for the period 2016 to 2019.
- 3.2 We agreed to endorse the updated Spelthorne Sustainability Strategy 2016-19 along with the action plans.

4. Food and Health and Safety Service Plans 2016-17

- 4.1 We considered a report on the proposed food and health and safety service plans for 2016-17.
- 4.2 We agreed to adopt the proposed service plans for 2016-17.

5. Grazing in Sunbury Park

- 5.1 We considered a report on cows grazing in Sunbury Park.
- We agreed on the grazing in Sunbury Park 2016 between April and June with an increased period of grazing in subsequent years.

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25 February 2016