

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

Meeting held on 25 January 2017

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 25 January 2017. However, it should be noted that one of the items, the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2017-18, was a recommendation to Council and therefore this has already been considered at item 9a on the agenda.

1. Petition on hot meals at the Staines Community Centre

- 1.1 We considered a petition containing 92 signatures calling on the Council to reverse its decision to replace the hot meal service at Staines Community Centre with a volunteer run cafe.
- 1.2 We heard from the petition organiser and two councillors. We noted that a late indication of interest to tender for the provision of a full catering service at the Centre had been received and was being progressed with support from Council officers.
- 1.3 We agreed to dismiss the petition but undertake a review of the position in six months' time.

2. Surrey Flood Risk Strategy - Key Decision

- 2.1 We considered a report on the draft Surrey Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017- 2032.
- 2.2 We agreed
 - the draft Surrey Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017-2032 and
 - that the Group Head for Commissioning and Transformation be authorised to approve, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, minor modifications to the draft strategy in light of amendments required to be made by Surrey County Council arising from its public consultation.

3. Fees and Charges 2017-2018 - Key Decision

- 3.1 We considered a report on proposed fees and charges to be introduced from 1 April 2017.
- 3.2 We agreed the fees and charges for 2017/18 as set out in the report, subject to an amendment to one fee relating to the use of the upstairs or downstairs area of Staines Community Centre (Community Use) on a Saturday evening.

Councillor Ian Harvey

Leader of the Council

23 February 2017