

# Notice of Decisions Made

**Decision Maker:** Councillor Cathy Martyn, Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Safety

**Subject:** Land at Queens Drive

**Decision(s):** That: (1) the Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Safety notes the objection to the proposed appropriation of public open space, which was received and detailed in the body of this report along with Officers' responses (Appendix One).

(2) The Director of Housing be authorised to proceed with the appropriation of public open space for development purposes at Queens Drive in accordance with the scheme agreed at Cabinet (Cabinet Minute 87, 2017/18 refers).

(3) The Director of Housing be authorised to write to the objector informing that person of the Council's decision to proceed along with the reasons for so doing.

**Consultation:** The following Opposition Spokespersons / Ward Members have been consulted on the recommendations of the report and their responses are summarised below:

Councillor Emma Bushell – ward councillor and Opposition spokesperson– did not comment

Councillor Steve Allsopp – did not comment

Councillor Abdul Amin – did not comment

Councillor Stan Pajak – Opposition spokesperson did not comment

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**Date for receipt of requests for call-in:** 16:00, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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The Decision Note (report) sets out the background to, and reasons for, the decisions referred to in the Notice above. Details of the alternative options put forward for consideration (if any) are also recorded in the Decision Note (report). Any alternative options considered that did not appear in the initial report will be recorded as part of the above Notice of Decisions. The Decision Note is available via the following link on the Council's website =

<http://ww5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=652&RP=285>

The draft proposals for redevelopment of the site, less any commercially sensitive information, will form part of a subsequent report to the Planning Committee.