

Cabinet Work Programme – Report Tracker

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1. **Subject:- Public Open Space and Parish Asset Transfers**
2. **Summary of the Issue:- Response to the motion Minute 63, January 2019 below:**

This Council:

- Reaffirms its commitment to protecting allocated “Open Space” and “Strategic Green Corridor” parcels of land as defined and universally agreed upon within the Local Plan 2015.
- Reasserts, builds upon and prioritises the importance of adequate and strategic green and open space as a vital component part to delivering a framework to contribute to health and wellbeing when considering the next revision of the Local Plan.
- Notes Central Swindon South Parish Council's, known as South Swindon Parish Council, request for the Council to transfer to the Parish Council the parcels of land set out below on 99 year leases to protect them from potential development.

Site description: Lakeside - shela id: S0388

Site description: Land north of Coate roundabout - shela id: S0256 (Oldlands Walk)

Site description: Land east of 261 Marlborough Road - shela id: S0288

- Request that the Leader of the Council brings forward a report to Cabinet outlining how this request, and similar Parish Council lease requests can be agreed through a transparent mechanism to protect open space.”

The Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

3. **Key Decision:- Yes**

(Key Decisions are defined in the Constitution as any decision in relation to a Cabinet (Executive) function that results in the Council incurring spending that is, or the making of a saving that is, significant having regard to the budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or a decision that is likely to have a significant impact on two or more Borough Council wards.)

4. **Private and Confidential:- No**

* if “yes”, please advise of the relevant paragraph(s) of the Act. The following intranet link advises of the 7 categories of exempt information:

<http://sbcvpwmmgv02:9070/documents/s91898/09Part42AccessstolnformationProcedureRulesDCC.doc.pdf>

5. **Date for Consideration by Cabinet:- 24 March 2021**
6. **Author / Report Originator and Responsible Officer:-**
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(NB if you do not provide a job title, the tracker will be returned)
7. **Responsible Cabinet Member: – Councillor David Renard, Leader:**
<http://sbcvpwmmgv02:9070/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

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8. **Background Papers:- None**
(The Background Papers relating to Agenda Items / Key Decisions that are currently available.)
9. **Full Details of Officer Contact (telephone/e-mail) where representations on the Key Decision / Decision can be made:-**
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