



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
Municipal Year 2019/20

Thursday, 19 September 2019

**COUNCIL CHAMBER
CIVIC OFFICES
SWINDON**

19 September 2019

Dear Councillor,

Summons to attend Council Meeting

A MEETING of the **Council**, which you are requested to attend, is to be held at the CIVIC OFFICES, SWINDON, on **Thursday, 19 September 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

The business to be transacted will be as follows:-

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Communications** (Pages 5 - 6)
To receive any communications or letters which the Mayor or Chief Executive may have to bring before the Council.
- 3. Minutes** (Pages 7 - 12)
To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

5. Public Question Time (Pages 13 - 14)

See explanatory note below.

6. Council Petition Scheme (Pages 15 - 22)

To consider a petition received in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme.

7. Motions

(a) Motion - Town Centre Regeneration
Councillor Bob Wright will move:

"This Council:

- Believes that the current Conservative administration lacks a substantive cohesive plan to bring Swindon Town Centre into the 21st Century.

Notes:

- The proposal by Dr Laurie Marsh to regenerate Swindon's Town Centre- titled "Destination Swindon". Dr Marsh is a successful businessman with a proven record of regenerating buildings through Charitable Finance Initiatives.
- The proposal includes redeveloping the Mechanics Institute, creating a university in the Town Centre, a new 2000 seat conference, exhibition and concert hall and an innovative rapid transit system.
- Dr Marsh has identified a number of banks and institutions for this redevelopment programme with whom he has previously worked successfully and has already had a number of organisations and local stakeholders who have expressed a desire to cooperate with this project.
- This scheme offers £1.5bn worth of investment and requires no capital investment from Swindon Borough Council. When complete this scheme would generate an income to the Council.

Requests:

- The Cabinet to review its decision not to work with Dr Laurie Marsh and pursue this project.
- The Cabinet Member for the Town Centre bring a report to Cabinet detailing how the Council could enable this project."

(a) Motion - Eastern Villages Infrastructure
Councillor Jim Robbins will move and Councillor Kevin Small will second:

"This Council:

Notes:

- The Eastern Village Transport Schemes report agreed by Cabinet at its 10th July meeting. Cabinet approved in this report borrowing to fund transport schemes at the White Hart Junction, Gablecross

Junction, Nythe Road Junction, Piccadilly Roundabout and a new Southern Connector Road.

- In order to fund these transport schemes and other community projects, Cabinet plan to borrow £59.4m by 2025/26. This will have massive implications on the Council's revenue budget with annual debt charges expected increase by £12m by 2028/29. This is the equivalent of more than 10% increase on residents' Council Taxes.
- The Cabinet expect developers to eventually pay the Council back the money it has borrowed through its contributions to the development. The developer contributions are subject to agreements being reached and kept to by developers and housing numbers being built out as expected by the Council.
- Cabinet agreed to these spending decisions despite it being highlighted in the report that they were a "significant risk".

Believes:

- Cabinet's decision is forcing Council-Taxpayers to take all of the financial risk of the Eastern Villages housing development, with housebuilders taking all of the profit.
- Cabinet's decision would set a precedent about the Council's involvement in financing major infrastructure projects that are a part of private sector developments.

Requests:

- That a report be brought to Cabinet by the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning reconsidering how much Council-Taxpayers money Cabinet is prepared to risk as part of the Eastern Villages development."

8. Appointment to Outside Body (Pages 23 - 24)

9. Minutes of Cabinet and Decisions Delegated to Cabinet Members (Pages 25 - 36)

Members have the opportunity to raise questions with the relevant Cabinet Member in respect of Cabinet minutes (which are not reserved for Council for decision) and in respect of individual Cabinet Member delegated decisions.

10. Minutes of other Council Bodies

Members have the opportunity to raise questions with the relevant Chair in respect of all other Committee minutes (not reserved to Council for decision), as set out in the Minute Book circulated separately.

11. Councillors Question Time (Pages 37 - 40)

Questions (if any) of which notice has been given by Councillors in accordance with Standing Order 15.

(a) Extended Agenda (Pages 41 - 48)

Yours faithfully

Lisa Hall

Chief Legal Officer

Questions by Members of the Public in accordance with Standing Order 11

Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer Shaun Banks (07980752047 sbanks@swindon.gov.uk) or to the Chief Legal Officer, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance" available on the Council's Website (<http://ww5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13338&path=0>) or from the Committee Officer named above.

Access Arrangements - The venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you have any special requirements to enable you to attend the meeting or would like to receive any of the pages contained in this agenda in a larger print size, please contact the Committee Officer as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.

Statement from Network Rail

Ahead of the full council motion this evening at Swindon Borough Council, for which Network Rail may be mentioned, please find below a statement from us which has been agreed by our property and media colleagues (copied in):

"We welcome any third party wishing to discuss investing in the railway; and we are currently restructuring to be more open for business so we can put passengers first.

"Unfortunately, we were not able to further the discussions with Laurie Marsh and Jock MacKenzie as their proposal would not be compatible with Network Rail's constitution or obligations.

"Additionally, there are also concerns about placing public assets into a new body, particularly without a competitive process to show value for public funds.

"We continue to work with Swindon Borough Council and Great Western Railway on proposals for rejuvenation of the railway station and surrounding area. Once there is a viable plan this will be put out to the market to enable companies to bid for the work."

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COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 11 JULY 2019

PRESENT:- The Worshipful The Mayor in the Chair; Councillors Junab Ali, Steve Allsopp, Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Ray Ballman, Alan Bishop, Nick Burns-Howell, Emma Bushell, Matthew Courtliff, Claire Crilly, Malcolm Davies, Mark Dempsey, Paul Dixon, Oliver Donachie, Steph Exell, Emma Faramarzi, Brian Ford, Jim Grant, Dale Heenan, Steve Heyes, Russell Holland, Fay Howard, Janine Howarth, Oladapo Ibitoye, Robert Jandy, Jenny Jefferies, Mary Martin, Nick Martin, Cathy Martyn, Brian Mattock, Jane Milner-Barry, Des Moffatt, Stan Pajak, Barbara Parry, Maureen Penny, Garry Perkins, David Renard, James Robbins, Adorabelle Shaikh, Imtiyaz Shaikh, Carol Shelley, Kevin Small, Roger Smith, Basil Solomon, Andy Spry, Gary Sumner, Timothy Swinyard, Caryl Sydney-Smith, Rahul Tarar, Vera Tomlinson, Nadine Watts, Peter Watts, Steve Weisinger, Keith Williams and Robert Wright.

16. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Abdul Amin and Garry Perkins.

17. Communications

The Chief Executive reported that correspondence had been received from the Central Government Cabinet Office relating to the nomination process for Queen's Honours List. A copy of the correspondence and the Honours Citation Form were tabled at the meeting and were available on the Council's website.

18. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2019, be confirmed and signed.

19. Declarations of Interest

The Worshipful The Mayor reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

Councillor Caryl Sydney-Smith made a personal and non-prejudicial declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item No. 8 (Cabinet Member Decision Note – Assignment and Deed of Variation to Lease of the Village Tavern, Toothill Village Centre) as she was being appointed as a Director of the Hub at Toothill Community Interest Company).

Councillor Roger Smith made a personal and non-prejudicial declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item No. 6(2) in his capacity as an employee of Savills.

20. Public Question Time

No Public Questions were received.

21.

Minutes for Confirmation

(1) Councillor David Renard moved and Councillor Russell Holland seconded:

“That Minute 11 of the Cabinet (Councillors’ Allowances 2020/21 – Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel) be confirmed and adopted.”

The resolution was put to the vote and declared carried.

(2) Councillor Garry Sumner moved and Councillor David Renard seconded:

“That Minute 19 of the Cabinet (Swindon Borough Local Plan Review – 2nd Regulation 18 Consultation (Preferred and Emerging Options) be confirmed and adopted.”

Councillor Jane Milner-Barry moved and Councillor Stan Pajak seconded that the resolution be amended to include:

“This Council:

- Notes Cabinet’s proposal at its 10th July meeting to authorise for public consultation the preferred and ‘emerging’ options of the Swindon Borough Local Plan Review.
- Believes that in order to conform to the Government’s mission of halving the energy use of new buildings by 2030 and avoid costly retrofitting, an additional policy needs to be included on sustainable building.
- Agrees to add to the draft Local Plan for consultation the following policy:

Policy DM2 Design of Buildings

- a. New build residential development shall achieve reductions in CO2 emissions of 19% below the Target Emission Rate of the 2013 Edition of the 2010 Building Regulations (Part L) through insulation and high levels of fabric efficiency.
- b. All new non-residential buildings shall achieve the BREEAM “Excellent” rating.
- c. All development proposals will be expected to demonstrate how internal overheating will be avoided by the use of passive cooling and ventilation.
- d. New residential developments will be monitored by random post-construction testing to ensure that measured energy consumption is in line with modelled performance.
- e. All new developments (including single buildings) shall source a minimum of 25% of their total energy requirement from generation on site.”

The amendment was put to the vote and declared lost.

The substantive resolution was put to the vote and declared carried.

(Councillor Roger Smith made a personal declaration of interest in respect of (2) above in his capacity as an employee of Savills.)

22. Motion - Free Television Licences

Councillor Jim Grant moved and Councillor Kevin Small seconded:

“This Council notes:

- The recent announcement that free TV Licences for the over 75s will no longer be a universal benefit, with most people of that age no longer qualifying for this concession.
- The benefits TV Licenses have for many older people in staving off isolation and loneliness, key areas the Council are looking to reduce within the Borough.
- The Conservative party promised to maintain free TV licences for the duration of this Parliament in their 2017 General Election Manifesto.

This Council calls on the Government to honour the Conservative Party’s 2017 manifesto promise to maintain free TV licences for the over-75s for the duration of this Parliament by ensuring sufficient funding to do so and, should the BBC propose changes to the concession, to ensure that the proposed changes are subject to parliamentary consent.

The Council requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Media, Culture and Sport and Swindon’s two Members of Parliament setting out the Council’s position.”

With the agreement of the Council, Councillor Jim Grant moved and Councillor Brian Ford seconded that the Motion be amended to read:

“This Council notes:

- The 2015 announcement that free TV Licences for the over 75s will be funded by the BBC.
- The recent decision by the BBC that only over 75s who are on pension credit will continue to receive free TV licenses.
- The benefits TV Licenses have for many older people in staving off isolation and loneliness - key areas that the Council are looking to reduce within the borough. Less elderly people have access to the internet, online social media or even daily newspapers, and rely on TV to maintain contact with the wider world.
- The Conservative party promised to maintain free TV licences for the duration of this Parliament in their 2017 General Election Manifesto.

This Council:

- Calls on the Government to find ways to continue allowing free TV licences for all over-75s.
- Requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Media, Culture and Sport and Swindon's two Members of Parliament setting out the Council's position."

The Amendment was put to the vote and was carried being the Substantive Motion.

Councillor Stan Pajak moved and Councillor Jim Grant seconded that the Substantive Motion be amended to read:

"This Council notes:

- The 2015 announcement that free TV Licences for the over 75s will be funded by the BBC.
- The recent decision by the BBC that only over 75s who are on pension credit will continue to receive free TV licenses.
- The benefits TV Licenses have for many older people in staving off isolation and loneliness - key areas that the Council are looking to reduce within the borough. Less elderly people have access to the internet, online social media or even daily newspapers, and rely on TV to maintain contact with the wider world.
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This Council:

- Calls on the Government to find ways to continue allowing free TV licences for all over-75s.
- Requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Media, Culture and Sport and Swindon's two Members of Parliament and the Director General of the BBC setting out the Council's position."

The Amendment was put to the vote and declared carried becoming the Substantive Motion.

The Substantive Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

23. Motion - Health and Social Care Strategy

Councillor Ray Ballman moved and Councillor Bob Wright seconded:

"This Council notes:

- The Great Western Hospital Emergency Department continues to fail to meet its 4 hour waiting time target and at the last GWH Trust report to the

Health Overview & Scrutiny the GWH were 6% below their 95% NHS target.

- Overcrowding in the Emergency Department remains the GWH Trust's most pressing challenge.
- Demand for the Emergency Department continues to be high year on year as, with a 13.4% increase in Emergency Department attendances compared with March 2018 and this trend continues.
- That at the end of last year, NHS statistics showed that Swindon patients faced some of the longest GP appointment waits in the whole country.
- The Government continues to delay a social care bill with over a million older people in England struggling with unmet care needs.

This Council requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Swindon two MPs requesting the government set out a clear health and social care strategy addressing these issues, including providing additional money for beds in hospital emergency departments.”

Councillor Ray Ballman moved and Councillor Brian Ford seconded that the Motion be amended to read:

“This Council notes that:

- The Great Western Hospital Emergency Department continues to fail to meet its 4 hour waiting time target and at the last GWH Trust report to the Health Overview & Scrutiny the GWH were 6% below their 95% NHS target.
- Over 70%, of all money raised from Council Tax payers is spent on supporting the most vulnerable who need Social Care.
- This Council eagerly awaits publication of the Government's Green Paper on Social Care for Adults.
- Overcrowding in the Emergency Department remains the GWH Trust's most pressing challenge.
- Demand for the Emergency Department continues to be high year on year as, with a 13.4% increase in Emergency Department attendances compared with March 2018 and this trend continues.
- At the end of last year, NHS statistics showed that Swindon patients faced some of the longest GP appointment waits in the whole country.
- More money is being invested in the NHS than ever before, and reform is urgently needed to address funding the ever increasing demand for Social care.

This Council requests that:

- The Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, reiterating the views of the BMA (at the Annual Representative Meeting 2019) in that long waiting times at A&E are not conducive to safe patient care.
- The Leader of the Council must also request that the Government seeks cross party support for the publication of the Green Paper on Social Care for Adults.
- The Leader of the council forwards a copy this motion, and any correspondence generated as above, to the Chair of the NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who is responsible for the allocation of resources and funding to NHS Services in the Borough.”

The Amendment was put to the vote and declared carried becoming the Substantive Motion.

The Substantive Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

24. Minutes of Cabinet and Decisions Delegated to Cabinet Members

The Council considered (a) the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 5th June 2019, (b) questions to the Cabinet Members regarding their portfolio responsibilities and answers received, and (c) Cabinet Member Decision Notices.

(Councillor Caryl Sydney-Smith made a personal declaration of interest in respect of this item as she was being appointed as a Director of the Hub at Toothill Community Interest Company).

25. Minutes of other Council Bodies

The Council (a) received the minutes set out in the “Minutes of Other Council Bodies” circulated with the Agenda, (b) considered questions to Chairs relating to the work of their Committees and other bodies and answers received, and (c) noted that the Minute 4 of the Planning Committee held on 11th June 2019 had been amended prior to their confirmation and signing to reflect a declaration of interest by Councillor Stephanie Exell.

26. Councillors Question Time

The Chief Legal Officer reported that a Standing Order 15 Questions had been received from Councillors Steve Allsopp and Ray Ballman.

Councillor Steve Allsopp asked a supplemental question regarding the public consultation for changes to the parking provision in the vicinity of George Hall Court.

COUNCIL

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Ms Sarah Church has asked the Leader of the Council:

I have been supporting a local campaign by the Parks and East Walcot Community Forum asking the Council to take responsibility for the poor state of repair at Cavendish Square. The Square has suffered for years from poor drainage, rotting fencing and completely inadequate lighting. This was apparent when I used to work on Whitbourne Avenue in 2016-17, and continues to be apparent during my regular visits to the Square. The lack of maintenance became a real danger when a car broke through fencing recently and hit a pedestrian. Latterly, the MP for South Swindon has become interested and sent correspondence to local residents confirming that the Council has agreed to buy back the land it used to own, and to thereby take responsibility for its upkeep. If this is the case, then the campaign has been successful and this a pleasing outcome for all of us who have spent many hours collecting petition signatures, but can the Leader of the Council please confirm the timeframe for the buy back, its extent and any other caveats that may prevent this promise being kept?

The Leader of the Council has responded:

Thank you for your question.

I am aware that there is an issue which needs to be resolved at Cavendish Square because I have visited the site along with local residents and I have had direct contact from Robert Buckland MP who has been working to find a resolution to this issue.

I can confirm that the Council is committed to ensuring that there is a resolution in respect of the issues at Cavendish Square which includes negotiation with a view to purchasing Cavendish Square subject to usual requirements for any such purchase. This will be concluded as soon as reasonably practicable.

Mr Roy Worman has asked the Leader of the Council:

Is there a transcript of the meeting with Dr Laurie Marsh recorded on any Cabinet Notes, if so where and when.

The Leader of the Council has responded:

A written response will be provided.

Council Petitions Scheme

Council

Date: 19th September 2019

Author: Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer)

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To report the receipt of a petition calling upon Swindon Borough Council to: "make the section of the Hay Lane in Grange Park safe to cross for pedestrians..." which satisfies the requirement of the Council's Petition Scheme for the matter to be presented to Full Council as a petition for debate.
- 1.2 Operating the Petition Scheme helps deliver the strategic corporate priority of working with people and families to help them fulfil their potential by developing public participation in decision-making.

2. Recommendations

Council is recommended to:

- 2.1 Hear the Lead Petitioner (or representative) presenting the Petition calling on the Council to "make the section of the Hay Lane in Grange Park safe to cross for pedestrians..."
- 2.2 Thank the Lead Petition and the signatories for bringing this Petition to Council.
- 2.3 To consider any amendment from the Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment about how the Council wishes to respond to the petition.

3. Detail

Petition – Make Hay Lane Safe

- 3.1 The Council has received a petition containing 425 signatures, a copy of which can be obtained from the Committee Clerk. In addition, there is an online version of the petition at <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/make-hay-lane-safe> with 409 signatures at 13:00, 11th September 2019, which it has not been able to cross check with the paper version. The petition satisfies the requirement of the Petitions Scheme for the matter to be presented to Full Council as a petition for debate as a single ward issue.
- 3.2 The petition states: "We, the undersigned, call on Swindon Borough Council to make the section of the Hay Lane in Grange Park safe to cross for pedestrian. We call on Swindon Council to introduce some or all of the following measures to improve pedestrian safety on this section of Hay Lane:

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Lisa Hall on : 07971253625 or Email lhall@swindon.gov.uk or Shaun Banks, Committee and Member Services on 07980752047 or Email sbanks@swindon.gov.uk

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Council

Date: 19th September 2019

- Introduced a 20mph speed limit.
- Insert a road-wide speed hump on or near to the pedestrian crossing.
- Improved signage to ensure motorists are aware of the zebra crossing and to slow down motorists.”

Procedure

- 3.3 At the Annual Council meeting held on 21st May 2010, the Council formally adopted a Petition Scheme in accordance with the requirements of Sections 10 to 22 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (the 2009 Act) and subsequent statutory guidance (Council Minute 10, 2010/11 refers). While the statutory requirement to have a petition scheme has been repealed (Section 46, Localism Act 2011), the Council has resolved to retain a petition scheme at each subsequent Annual Meeting in order to promote public participation. The current scheme is set out in Section 9, Part 4 of the Constitution (Council Minute 11, 2019/2020).
- 3.4 The Council's Petitions Officer has determined that the Petitions set out in paragraph 3.2 of the report meets the requirements to be considered by the Council.
- 3.4.1 In accordance with the Scheme:
- 3.4.2 The petition organiser, or their appointed deputy, will be invited to address the meeting for up to 5 minutes on the subject of the petition.
- 3.5 The petition organiser will be notified of the outcome of the debate in writing and of any follow-up actions that are agreed by the meeting.
- 3.6 A copy of the petition is available for inspection by contacting Committee and Member Services.
- 3.7 The Lead Petitioner has been advised that the petition will be presented to the meeting of Council to be held on 19th September 2019 and has been invited to attend.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 No further options are proposed at this time.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are none specific to this report. However, should the Council determine that action be taken in respect of this petition this will require a report to the

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Cabinet, Cabinet Member or relevant Committee and any Financial and Procurement Implications will need to be addressed in that report.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and human rights implications have been taken into account in the body of the report. It is considered that the recommendations are compatible with Convention Rights.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 None

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 No Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) was undertaken for this report. However, a DIA process would be followed in any subsequent Cabinet Report if appropriate.

Risk Management

- 5.5 None

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Petition Extract

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Make Hay Lane Safe Petition

"We, the undersigned, call on Swindon Borough Council to make the section of the Hay Lane in Grange Park safe to cross for pedestrians. We call on Swindon Council to introduce some or all of the following measures to improve pedestrian safety on this section of Hay Lane:

- Introduce a 20mph speed limit.
- Insert a road-wide speed hump on or near to the pedestrian crossing.
- Improved signage to ensure motorists are aware of the zebra crossing and to slow down motorists.

Name	House Number	Post code	Signature	E-mail
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Petition sheets to be returned to (Name) at (Address)

Your data will only be shared with Swindon Borough Council who we are petitioning for safety measures on Hay Lane. If you fill in your email address we may update you with any progress made relating to this issue.

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Labour Group Petition Amendment

Councillor Steph Exell will move and Councillor Jim Robbins will second:

“This Council:

- i) Thanks the petitioners for raising this important issue.
- ii) Requests the Cabinet Member for Highways and the Environment to bring a report to Cabinet detailing how the Council can make the section of Hay Lane in Grange Park safe to cross for pedestrians, including reviewing the following measures:
 - Introduce a 20mph speed limit
 - Insert a road-wide speed hump on or near to the pedestrian crossing
 - Improved signage to ensure motorists are aware of the zebra crossing and to slow down motorists.”

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Appointment to Outside Body

Council

Date: 19th September 2019

Author: Chief Legal Officer

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To approve the appointment of a deputy to serve on the Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee.
- 1.2 The recommendations support the delivery of effective, accountable, and transparent decision-making by the Council and is linked directly to its overall policy and objectives.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve the appointment of Councillor Robert Jandy to serve as a deputy on the Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2019/20.
- 2.2 Approve any further changes to the membership of the Council's Committees as may be tabled by the relevant political party group leader(s) at the meeting.

3. Detail

- 3.1 At the meeting of Annual Council held on 17th May 2019 Councillors Steve Allsopp and Brian Ford were appointed to serve as Swindon Borough Council representatives on the Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee (Council Minute 13(7) refers).
- 3.2 The Chief Legal Officer has received a request from the Council's Conservative Group to appoint Councillor Robert Jandy, as a deputy for Brian Ford, at meetings of the Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2019/20.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 No alternative options are proposed.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial procurement implications to this report. Any Councillor Basic Allowance arising from attendance at these meetings will be met from existing budgets

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Shaun Banks, (07980752047), sbanks@swindon.gov.uk

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Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 There are no additional implications.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment is not required.

Risk Management

- 5.5 A Risk Management Assessment is not required.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) have been consulted in respect of this report.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None

8. Appendices

- 8.1 None

CABINET

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 2019

PRESENT:- Councillors David Renard (Chair), Oliver Donachie, Brian Ford, Dale Heenan, Russell Holland, Mary Martin, Cathy Martyn, Maureen Penny, Gary Sumner and Keith Williams

Councillor Jane Milner-Barry attended the meeting in respect of Minute no. 19
Councillor Jim Robbins attended the meeting in respect of Minutes nos. 20 and 21
Councillor Bob Wright attended the meeting in respect of Minutes nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

13. Declarations of Interest.

The Chair reminded members of the need to declare known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

14. Minutes.

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2019 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

15. Public Question Time.

Gerry Hannon, Swindon Cycling Campaign, asked a question relating to the inclusion of existing cycling strategies and plans in the Swindon Borough Local Plan Review Consultation (Minute 19).

The Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and the Leader of the Council responded at the meeting.

16. Budget Management 2019/20

Councillor Russell Holland, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Education, and Skills, and the Head of Finance (Deputy Section 151 Officer) (on behalf of the Director of Finance), submitted a joint report presenting the 2019/20 revenue budget forecast out-turn.

Councillor Holland drew Members' attention in particular to the challenges in delivering a balanced budget over the year as well as to the funding issues that would be addressed in the future report on the DSG. In response to a question from Councillor Heenan, he clarified that the figure for overspend was a projection for the end of the financial year if no mitigating actions were taken.

Resolved:

- 1) That the 2019/20 revenue budget forecast out-turn for each service area set out in Table 1 and Appendix 1 be noted;
- 2) That it be noted that the Corporate Management Team will develop plans to mitigate the current forecast overspend;
- 3) That the Head of Education be requested to provide an update to Cabinet, by October 2019, on the steps being taken to manage the DSG High Needs

Budget in consultation with the Schools Forum.

- 4) That the virements set out in Appendix 2 be approved; and
- 5) That the changes to the capital programme as set out in section 4 be approved.

The reasons for the decision and alternative options are as set out in the report to the meeting.

17. Education Transport Policy September 2019

Councillor Russell Holland, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Education, and Skills and the Head of Education introduced a joint report setting out the proposed Education Transport Policy for 2020/2021.

Councillor Holland confirmed in a response to Councillor Sumner that the designated areas referred to in the online appendix 2 had not changed.

Resolved:

- 1) That the Education Transport Policy 2020-21 be approved.
- 2) That the Designated Transport Areas for 2020-21 be approved.

The reasons for the decision and alternative options are as set out in the report to the meeting.

18. Consideration of Objections - Bristol Street Car Park

Councillor Maureen Penny, the Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment and the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage (on behalf of the Corporate Director of Communities and Housing) introduced a joint report summarising the responses to the consultation and seeking approval to amend the parking charges at Bristol Street car park as set out in the consultation.

Councillor Bob Wright asked questions about how the proposals might not increase the car park's usage, to which the Cabinet Member responded at the meeting.

Councillors Oliver Donachie and Dale Heenan spoke in favour of the report emphasising the consultation comments and that councillors' observations have indicated that the carpark is used for long stays. Therefore, policy should be fair and consistent, that the proposals were competitive both with other local facilities and when compared with a similar car park in Bristol.

Resolved:

- 1) That the objections received in respect of the advertised Public Notice (dated 1 March 2019) to add Bristol Street Car Park as a town centre, long stay, pay on foot car park, subject to the same tariff as other town centre, long stay car parks be noted. (In addition, that the copy of the advertised Public Notice is included as Appendix A to the main report and a copy of the summary of objections included as Appendix B also be noted).
- 2) That the Corporate Director of Communities and Housing be authorised to implement the Order as advertised subject to amending the tariff on Sundays to provide free parking in line with other town centre long stay car parks.
- 3) That the Corporate Director of Communities and Housing be authorised to

notify the objectors of the Cabinet decision on this matter.

The reasons for the decision and alternative options are as set out in the report to the meeting.

19. Swindon Borough Local Plan Review - 2nd Regulation 18 Consultation (Preferred & Emerging Options) - Minute for Confirmation

Councillor Gary Sumner, the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, and the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage, introduced a joint report setting out a proposal to commence a consultation on the preferred and 'emerging' options of the Swindon Borough Local Plan Review.

Councillor Sumner, with the meeting's consent, tabled two amendments.

1) To add the following words to the end of recommendation 2.1: "with the following additional text being inserted into Appendix 2: "New Policy LA7

Setting Protection to Coate Water The area between Coate Water and Badbury Park housing development, as indicated on the current Policies Map will be protected from development to preserve the setting to Coate Water Country Park, and the function of Day House Lane as a green corridor will be safeguarded".

2) To amend the Cabinet Member title in Recommendation 2.2 to read "Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning." then to agree the recommendations

Councillor Sumner noted the significant local interest generated in the possible use of some public open space for housing, the views of the Ward Members for Chiseldon and Lawn, as well as Council resolution requesting that Cabinet consider a land transfer to the Parish Council. He stated that the Council would consider transfers of land not required for other purposes to Parish Councils at the conclusion of the Local Plan

Councillors Jayne Milner-Barry and Bob Wright asked questions relating to:

- how the consultation draft policies addressed climate change and sustainability,
- how the Council is enforcing current policies along with how it would enforce those being proposed,
- the increasing number of housing developments in the town centre, and
- how schools, healthcare, and other infrastructure could be provided.

Councillors Gary Sumner and Dale Heenan responded at the meeting. The Leader of the Council encouraged Councillor Wright to make a formal submission of his points as part of the consultation.

Resolved (Minute for Confirmation):

1) That Cabinet recommends to Council that:

- a. The Head of Planning, Regulatory Services, and Heritage to be authorised to undertake public consultation on the preferred and 'emerging' options of the Swindon Borough Local Plan Review as attached at Appendix 1 and 2 and in accordance with the arrangements set out in paragraph 3.45.to 3.48 with the following additional text being inserted into Appendix 2: "New Policy LA7 Setting Protection to Coate Water The area between Coate Water and Badbury Park housing development, as indicated on the current

Policies Map will be protected from development to preserve the setting to Coate Water Country Park, and the function of Day House Lane as a green corridor will be safeguarded”.

- b. The Head of Planning, Regulatory Services, and Heritage, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and the Chief Legal Officer, be authorised to make minor non-material changes to the content of the documents if required, prior to publication.

The reasons for the decision and alternative options are as set out in the report to the meeting.

20. Town Centre Movement Strategy - commencement of consultation

Councillor Maureen Penny, the Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment and the Service Manager – Transport Planning, Development & Street Works Management introduced a joint report setting out proposals to commence a public consultation to inform the emerging town centre movement strategy.

Councillor Penny set out the aims for the Town Centre Movement Strategy, which would be informed by the consultation that this report was seeking to commence. Councillor Penny thanked officers for their work on this Strategy.

Councillors Jim Robbins and Bob Wright asked questions concerning:

- The impact of the rising town centre population,
- The need to accommodate additional passenger numbers seeking to access the station from south of railway,
- The effects of previous changes to traffic movement in the town centre, and
- The scope of the study not covering Rodbourne.

Councillor Penny and the Service Manager – Transport Planning, Development & Street Works Management responded at the meeting.

Councillors Brian Ford and Dale Heenan spoke in favour of the proposals and emphasised how the strategy was developed on a cross party basis, would need to address projected increases in all vehicle numbers as well as how it would provide better linkages for the cycle network through the town centre.

Resolved:

- 1) That it be agreed that an 8 week public consultation exercise, seeking the opinions of a range of stakeholders on the draft Movement Strategy be commenced and that document proposed as the subject of consultation be the text attached at Appendix 1.
- 2) That the Service Manager – Transport Planning, Development & Street Works Management be authorised to make any minor or typographical and/or graphical changes as may be necessary prior to publication.

The reasons for the decision and alternative options are as set out in the report to the meeting.

21. New Eastern Villages (NEV): Strategic Transport Schemes

Councillor Gary Sumner, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Councillor

Maureen Penny, Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment, and the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage (on behalf of the Corporate Director of Communities and Housing) introduced a joint report setting out proposals for strategic transport schemes to support the New Eastern Villages development.

Councillor Sumner elaborated on how the proposed schemes would benefit existing residents as well as facilitate the New Eastern Villages developments.

Councillors Dale Heenan, Jim Robbins and Bob Wright asked a number of questions relating to:

- The possible level of borrowing and the revenue impact this would bring,
- The level of risk the Council would have to bear,
- The provision of landscape features to protect residents from the effects of building work or increased traffic,
- The provision of rapid transit or other public transport corridors.

Councillors Sumner and Holland, supported by the Head of Finance (Deputy Section 151 Officer) along with the Strategic Allocations Planning Manager and New Eastern Villages Programme Lead, responded at the meeting. Councillor Sumner agreed to provide a written update on Landscaping between Coleview and Merlin Way to Cllr Heenan.

Resolved:

- 1) That the Director for Communities and Housing, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment, be authorised to progress the detailed design and construction for White Hart Junction, Gablecross Junction, Nythe Road Junction, Piccadilly Roundabout and the Southern Connector Road schemes, subject to confirmation of grant funding, as detailed in Section 3 of the joint report;
- 2) That the Head of Property Assets, in consultation with the Director for Communities and Housing and the Chief Legal Officer, be authorised to undertake the necessary land assembly through voluntary and/or Compulsory Purchase of land necessary for the delivery of the White Hart Junction and Gablecross Junction improvement schemes as detailed in paragraphs 3.3 to 3.16 of the joint report;
- 3) That the budgets detailed at paragraphs 3.31 and 3.32 of the joint report be approved.

The reasons for the decision and alternative options are as set out in the report to the meeting.

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Notice of Decisions Made

Decision Maker: Councillor Keith Williams, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Operational Excellence

Subject: To Authorise the Tenancy Support Manager to represent the Council in the County Court

Decision(s): (1) That Chris Cossey (Tenancy Support Manager in the Housing Department) be authorised to represent the Council, under Practice Direction 39 of the Civil Procedure Rules, in civil injunction proceedings in cases that relate to access to Council owned dwellings.

Consultation: The following Opposition Spokespersons / Ward Members have been consulted on the recommendations of the report. Their responses, are summarised in the report (copies of which can be obtained from the author, Phillip Wirth, Direct Dial 07467 440949, pwirth@swindon.gov.uk

Councillors Jim Grant (Opposition Group Leader), Councillor Stan Pajak (Minority Group Leader).

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Notice of Decisions Made

Decision Maker: Councillor David Renard, Leader of the Council and Councillor Gary Sumner, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning

Subject: Commercial Housing - Enabling Property Purchase

Decision(s): (1) That the Director of Finance, in consultation with the Chief Legal Officer, be authorised to agree terms for a loan to the Swindon Housing Company for the amount set out in the body of the report for the purchase of the site as defined in the body of the report

Consultation: The following Opposition Spokespersons / Ward Members have been consulted on the recommendations of the report. Their responses, are summarised in the private and confidential report (information about which can be obtained from the author, Adam Gatier, Direct Dial 07392 109967, email: agatier@swindon.gov.uk)

Councillors: Emma Bushell (Opposition Spokesperson, Emma Faramarzi (Commercial Investment Strategy CMAG), Stan Pajak (Minority Group Spokesperson and (Commercial Investment Strategy CMAG), {Kevin Small (Commercial Investment Strategy CMAG), and Gary Sumner (Ward Councillor)

Date of Publication: Monday 15th July 2019

Date for receipt of requests for call-in: Friday 26th July 2019

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Notice of Decisions Made

Decision Maker: Councillor Maureen Penny, Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment

Subject: A361 Inglesham Speed Limit

Decision(s): (1) That the objections received in respect of the advertised Public Notice to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the A361 at Inglesham dated 17 August 2018 be noted. (A plan of the location is included as Appendix A, a copy of the public Notice is included as Appendix B and a copy of the summary of the objections is included as Appendix C).

(2) That the Corporate Director of Communities and Housing be authorised to make permanent the Traffic Regulation Order for the introduction of the 40mph speed limit as advertised.

(3) That the Corporate Director of Communities and Housing be authorised to notify the objectors of the Cabinet Member's decision on this matter.

Consultation: The following Opposition Spokespersons / Ward Members have been consulted on the recommendations of the report. Their responses, are summarised in the private and confidential report (information about which can be obtained from the author, Philip Martlew, direct dial 01793 466369 email: pmartlew@swindon.gov.uk

The following Opposition and Minority Group spokespersons and ward councillors have been consulted and their comments are included in the body of the report: Councillors Steve Allsopp (Opposition Group Spokesperson), Alan Bishop (Ward Councillor), Stan Pajak (Minority Group Spokesperson), Maureen Penny (Ward Councillor), and Steve Weisinger (Ward Councillor).

Date of Publication: Monday 15th July 2019

Date for receipt of requests for call-in: Friday 26th July 2019

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Notice of Decisions Made

- Decision Maker:** Councillor Mary Martin, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
- Subject:** To authorise Corporate Director of Children's Services the undertake a review of the Aiming High Short Breaks service during 2019/20, and present the findings to Cabinet.
- Decision(s):** That the Corporate Director of Children's Services be authorised to:
(1) Undertake a review of the Aiming High Short Breaks service during 2019/20, in co-production with families of disabled children and young people. This will include a public consultation on the proposals identified during the co-production process.
(2) Present the findings from the service review to Cabinet as soon as practicable following the process, alongside an updated Short Breaks Statement, to be implemented from 1st April 2020.
- Consultation:** The following Opposition Spokespersons / Ward Members have been consulted on the recommendations of the report. Their responses, are summarised in the report (copies of which can be obtained from the author, Mark Green, 07766 368370, MGreen3@swindon.gov.uk Councillor Carol Shelley (Opposition Group Spokesperson and Councillor Stan Pajak (Minority Group Leader).
- Date of Publication:** Thursday 15th August 2019
- Date for receipt of requests for call-in:** Friday 23rd August 2019

For more details on the subject of the Decision or for a copy of the Decision Note please contact: Mark Green, 07766 368370, MGreen3@swindon.gov.uk or Douglas Campbell, Senior Committee Clerk, tel: 07779 413886 or Email CommitteeServices@swindon.gov.uk.

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Notice of Decisions Made

Decision Maker:	Councillor Gary Sumner, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning
Subject:	To adopt the 2019-2024 Management Plan
Decision(s):	That the 2019-2024 Management Plan for the North Wessex Downs AONB be adopted as a statutory document that fulfils the Council's duty under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 part IV (CRoW Act 2000) where it will help to inform planning policy and decision making on issues that impact on the AONB.
Consultation:	The following Opposition Spokespersons / Ward Members have been consulted on the recommendations of the report. Their responses, are summarised in the report (copies of which can be obtained from the author, Jonathan Wilshaw, 07740 037440, jwilshaw@swindon.gov.uk Councillors Brian Ford (Ward Councillor), Jenny Jefferies (Ward Councillor), Cathy Martyn (Ward Councillor), Brian Mattock (Ward Councillor), Jim Robbins (Spokesperson), Gary Sumner (Ward Councillor)
Date of Publication:	Thursday 29 th August 2019
Date for receipt of requests for call-in:	Friday 6 th September 2019

For more details on the subject of the Decision or for a copy of the Decision Note please contact: Jonathan Wilshaw, jwilshaw@swindon.gov.uk or Douglas Campbell, Senior Committee Clerk, tel: 07779 413886 or Email CommitteeServices@swindon.gov.uk.

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COUNCIL

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

STANDING ORDER 15 QUESTIONS

Councillor Nick Burns-Howell has asked the Cabinet Member for the Town Centre:

1. Please could the Cabinet Member provide an update on progress with restoring the Corn Exchange in Old Town, and comment on rumours of an extension to the legal agreement between Swindon Borough Council and Swindon Corn Exchange Ltd?'

The Cabinet Member for the Town Centre has responded:

1. "The Corn Exchange is not a Council led project, and I cannot provide a commentary. There will be no renegotiation of the legal agreement, this is the developer's final opportunity to deliver.

If a milestone is missed then the developer will be in material breach of the legal agreement. This breach means the Council reserves the right to terminate the agreement.

Discussions have remained confidential over the last 11 months, and Officers have updated ward members where possible.

It would not be appropriate to confirm what the actions the Council may or may not take if a breach occurs. "

Councillors Emma Bushell and Janine Howarth have asked the Leader of the Council:

Last week Robert Buckland MP wrote to residents in Parks stating that the Council had agreed to buy back the public area of Cavendish Square and that the Council's aim is to purchase the site within the next six months.

1. Can the Leader of the Council confirm this is the case?
2. Can the Leader of the Council confirm why the ward members for the Cavendish Square area was failed to be informed of the Council's decision before it was publicly released?
3. Will the Leader of the Council commit to providing Ward Councillors for the Cavendish Square area a full briefing of the Council's position?

The Leader of the Council has responded:

1. I can confirm that the Council is committed to ensuring that there is a resolution in respect of the issues at Cavendish Square which includes negotiation with a view to purchasing Cavendish Square subject to usual requirements for any such purchase.
2. The Council has not made any official announcement on purchase yet since negotiations are ongoing.
3. Ward Councillors will be consulted as part of the decision making process

Councillor Jim Grant has asked the Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment:

1. Can you confirm whether the Council intends to cut down all fruit bearing trees?

The Cabinet Member for Transport and the Environment has responded:

1. The Council has an on-going programme to remove large fruit bearing trees such as Malus (ornamental apple) trees which cause numerous problems as and when such problems are reported to us. There are many other fruit bearing trees which are beneficial to wildlife and cause minimal issues that we will not be removing

Councillor Jane Milner-Barry has asked the Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment:

I understand that SBC's current contract with Dial a Ride is coming to an end. Under the 2019 Budget the Dial a Ride service was to be put out to tender as part of a package of routes.

Can you please answer these questions about the future operation of Dial a Ride under any new operator?

1. Will the Dial a Ride service operate during the same hours as at present, i.e. from 8.45 to 16.45 Monday to Friday?
2. If so, for how long is this guaranteed?
3. Will the fares be unchanged?
4. If so, for how long is this guaranteed?
5. Will there be the same number of vehicles employed on Dial a Ride services as at present?
6. If so, for how long is this guaranteed?
7. Will the same number of Dial a Ride journeys be made as now?
8. If so, for how long is this guaranteed?
9. Will the vehicles providing Dial a Ride services be kept off road when not in use?
10. How will the current level of Dial a Ride service be maintained without the contribution of the volunteers who make up around half the personnel?

The Cabinet Member has responded:

The Community Transport contract is currently out to tender. However, I can provide details from the specification as follows:

1. The service specification states the service will operate from 0900 to 1630 Monday to Friday.
2. The Contract will be in place from 01/10/2019 until 30/09/2022.
3. Fares will be unchanged at the start of the contract.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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