

Notice of Decisions Made

Decision Maker: Councillor Garry Perkins, Cabinet Member for
Regeneration and Culture
Subject Big Screen

Decision(s): - The Director of Law and Democratic Services, in consultation with the Board Director, Commissioning, be authorised to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to join the emerging Big Screen Association of Local Authorities who currently have Big Screens with content supplied by the BBC.

That the Board Director Commissioning, in consultation with the Director of Law and Democratic Services and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Culture be authorised to enter into and conclude such negotiations and legal agreements associated with the procurement and management of screen content for the “Big Screen” in Wharf Green, Swindon, following the cessation of the BBC contract in September 2013, on such terms and conditions as they consider necessary to protect the Council’s interests.

Consultation: The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Junab Ali (Labour) and Councillor Nicky Sewell (Liberal Democrat), were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillor Sewell supported the proposal. No other adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.

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Decision Maker:	Councillor Mike Bawden, Cabinet Member for Strategic Projects and Transformation
Subject	Community Grants Scheme 2013/14
Decision(s): -	<p>That the Programme Director, Stronger Together and Localities be authorised to arrange that –</p> <p>The Community Grants budget continues to be top-sliced to fund community lunch clubs as in previous years, in the region of £15,000;</p> <p>Within the remaining budget, £10,000 is reserved for ‘town-wide’ projects to support groups which operate across the Borough. Approval for town-wide grants will remain unchanged;</p> <p>The remaining budget is split between seven localities giving approximately £7,000 for decisions made by locality Ward Members;</p> <p>Community Grants will be either ‘Grassroots’ (up to £1,000) or Administration Grants (up to £500) following the existing Community Grants criteria (Appendix 1);</p> <p>All locality Ward Members are encouraged to give individual small grants of up to £200 to ‘new shoots’ groups to support community initiatives. These applications would need to be supported by an individual Ward Member in a proposal to the other Ward Members in that locality; and</p> <p>The proposal is for 4 grants deadlines during the year, and timely decisions will be made in order ensure communities can move ahead with funded projects.</p>
Consultation:	<p>The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Bob Wright (Labour) and Councillor Dave Wood (Liberal Democrat), were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. No adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.</p>
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Decision Maker:	Councillor Russell Holland, Cabinet Member for Finance
Subject	Budget Allocations 2013-14 – Adoption Reform Grant
Decision(s): -	The Board Director, Resources be authorised to allocate £393,000 of new non-ring-fenced specific grant funding to the Adoption Reform specific grant of £149,000 to support the Council to increase the number of children successfully being adopted within the Borough..
Consultation:	The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Julian Price (Labour) and Councillor Stan Pajak (Liberal Democrat), were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillor Price supported the proposal. No other adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.
Date of Publication:	Thursday 9 th May 2013
Date for Receipt of Requests for Call-in	Thursday 16 th May 2013

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Decision Maker: **Councillor Fionuala Foley, Cabinet Member for Children's Services**

Subject **Education Matters – School Transport**

Decision(s): - Further to the minutes of the Swindon Children's Trust Board on 14th March 2013, to commence consultation on proposed changes to the Council's existing Education Transport Policy, Specifically to consult on changing the wording set out in paragraph 3.13, to provide free home to school transport for children who attend their nearest school and live over the statutory 2 or 3 mile walking distance, or do not have a safe walking route when accompanied by an adult to their nearest school.

The Board Director, Commissioning (DCS/DASS) be authorised to carry out a consultation on the proposed revised Education Transport policy and to submit the report of the outcome to the Cabinet meeting in July 2013.

Consultation: The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Cindy Matthews (Labour), Councillor David Wood (Liberal Democrat), and Councillor Rochelle Russell (Independent) were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillor Matthews supported the proposal. Councillor Wood requested that the proposal be reconsidered. No other adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.

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Decision Maker:	Councillor Garry Perkins, Cabinet Member for Economy, Regeneration and Culture
Subject	Demolition of Cheltenham House, Regent Street, Swindon
Decision(s): -	The Head of Commissioning (Economy and Attainment) be authorised to instruct Forward Swindon Ltd., through the appropriate commissioning document to (1) include Cheltenham House, Regent Street, Swindon, in the demolition contract for Aspen House, and (2) negotiate and facilitate the relocation of the sole tenant from Cheltenham House.
Consultation:	The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Mark Dempsey (Labour), Councillor Nicky Sewell (Liberal Democrat), and Central and Eastcott Ward Councillors (Independent) were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillors Mark Dempsey, Bob Wright and David Wood supported the proposal. No other adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.
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Decision Maker:	Councillor Richard Hurley, Cabinet Member for Public Protection, Housing and Streetsmart (Delivery)
Subject	Sussex Square Regeneration Project - Demolition Notices
Decision(s): -	The Head of Housing be authorised to allow the issue of Demolition Notices to the secure tenants of 15-47 Sussex Square.
Consultation:	The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Steve Allsopp (Labour), Councillor David Wood (Liberal Democrat), and Walcot and Park North Ward Councillors were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillor Steve Allsopp supported the proposal on the basis of seeking to see early redevelopment of the Square only. No other adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.
Date of Publication:	Thursday 13 th June 2013
Date for Receipt of Requests for Call-in	Thursday 20 th June 2013

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