Minutes of the virtual Cabinet held on 2 July 2020

Chairman - Councillor P M M Farrington

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:
F Beatty   Economic Development and Planning Portfolio
J M Pert   Community and Health Portfolio
J K Price   Environment Portfolio
R M Smith   Deputy Leader and Resources Portfolio
C V Trowbridge   Leisure Portfolio

Also in attendance Councillors A T A Godfrey and R Kenney

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg   Chief Executive
Dr T Redpath  Corporate Business and Partnerships Manager
Mr J Dean   Democratic Services Officer

CAB106 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

CAB107 Covid-19 Pandemic Recovery Planning

Considered a report setting out the Council’s proposed approach to recovery from the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and seeking agreement that the existing business objectives of the Council (as set out in Corporate Business Plan 2018-2021) be reviewed in light of the consequences of COVID-19.

The Leader of the Council reiterated the 3 business objectives of the Council before detailing the 3 proposed recovery phases as set out in paragraph 5.7 of the report. Councillor Farrington continued by noting the recovery work streams and their associated terms of reference and membership.

The Cabinet confirmed that they welcomed the report, praising its detailed content and emphasis on working with partner organisations and allowing the opportunity to review the Councils major strategies and projects.
Councillor Farrington addressed a number of queries raised by Councillor A T A Godfrey and confirmed that all Members of the Council would have the opportunity to contribute to the recovery process through the Scrutiny Committees.

The Leader of the Council concluded the debate by highlighting the proposals as set out in paragraph 2 of the report, to which the Cabinet voted on the recommendations.

RESOLVED:- that the proposals of the Leader of the Council be approved as follows:-

That:- (a) the proposed framework for planning for the recovery from the consequences of COVID-19 be agreed;

(b) the existing priorities of the Council and all the Council’s major strategies and projects be reviewed to ensure they reflect and respond to the Council’s learning from the COVID-19 pandemic.

THIS ITEM IS NOT SUBJECT TO CALL IN AND WILL BE REFERRED TO RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON 20 AUGUST 2020.

CAB108 Doxey Parish Neighbourhood Area Application

Considered a report seeking approval to designate Doxey Parish as a Neighbourhood Area for the purpose of producing a Neighbourhood Plan within the remit of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011) and further following such designation, to publish details of the same.

The Deputy Leader of the Council reported on his experiences in dealing with the preparation of the High Offley Local Plan.

The Cabinet Member, Economic Development and Planning Portfolio highlighted the proposals as set out in paragraph 2 of the report, to which the Cabinet voted on the recommendations.

RESOLVED:- that the proposal of the Cabinet Member, Economic Development and Planning Portfolio be approved as follows:-

That:- (a) Doxey Parish be designated as a Neighbourhood Area;

(b) once so designated publishing of the information set out below on the Council’s website and in such the manner so as to
ensure that the designation be brought to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area be authorised:

(i) the name of the neighbourhood area;
(ii) a map which identifies the area; and
(iii) the name of the relevant body who applied for the designation.

CAB109  Community Wellbeing Partnership - Update

Considered a report updating Members on the work undertaken by the Community Wellbeing Partnership (CWP).

The Cabinet Member, Community and Health Portfolio noted the forthcoming 72nd birthday of the National Health Service and thanked all of its workers for their efforts, particularly during the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic. Continuing, Councillor Pert highlighted the proposals as set out in paragraph 2 of the report, to which the Cabinet voted on the recommendations.

RESOLVED:- that the proposal of the Cabinet Member, Community and Health Portfolio be approved as follows:-

That the report be noted.

CHAIR