Minutes of the virtual Cabinet held on 11 June 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
Miss M Smith Strategic Business Manager - Development
Mr J Dean Democratic Services Officer

CAB103 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 May 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

CAB104 Government Grant Funding - Stafford Borough Garden Community Proposals

Considered a report seeking an extension to previously approved delegation arrangements associated with the grant funding secured to support Meecebrook garden community.

The Cabinet Member, Economic Development and Planning Portfolio highlighted the proposals as set out in paragraph 2 of the report, to which the Cabinet moved directly to voting on the recommendations.
RESOLVED:- that the proposals of the Cabinet Member, Economic and Planning Portfolio be approved as follows:-

That:- (a) authority to spend the Ministry of Homes Community and Local Government (HMCLG) Garden Communities grant of £750,000 be delegated to the Chief Executive (in consultation with the Meecebrook Programme Board) for the financial year 2020-21;

(b) the delegation be reviewed by Cabinet for subsequent financial years.

Councillor J M Pert reported that he was Staffordshire County Council’s representative on the Project Board regarding this matter and remained in the meeting during consideration of the item.

CAB105 Public Spaces Protection Orders

Considered an update report in respect of the consultation conducted in relation to (an) application(s) for Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in Stafford Borough and to seeking approval for the proposals.

The Cabinet Member, Community and Heath Portfolio noted the slight revision made to the report before complementing the work of Officers in its preparation and the pleasing response to the consultation. Councillor Pert then detailed the two new recommended restrictions before highlighting the proposal as set out in paragraph 2 of the report, to which the Cabinet voted on the recommendation.

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

That the consultation report be noted, and approval to implement the Public Space Protection Orders in Stafford Borough be granted.

Prior to closing the meeting the Leader of the Council and fellow Members of the Council paid tribute to Officers for their continued efforts during these unprecedented times.

CHAIR