

CABINET - 4 NOVEMBER 2010

Councillor M R Heenan (Chairman)

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

Councillors:

Mrs J M Dalgarno	- Without Portfolio
W D Davis	- Planning and Regeneration Portfolio
P M M Farrington	- Community Portfolio
J S Highfield	- Environment and Health Portfolio
R M Smith	- Leisure Portfolio
K S Williamson	- Resources Portfolio

CAB48 CHANGE TO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Considered a report relating to consultation responses on what new Executive Arrangements the Council should have and to consider what new arrangements should be proposed, as set out in Section 2 of Digest No 150 issued on 5 November 2010.

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

- That:-**
- (a) the Council's proposed executive arrangements should be the leader and cabinet executive model, as set out in section 11 of the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended);**
 - (b) the proposals shall be as stated in the Appendix to the report;**
 - (c) the Head of Law and Administration be authorised to publish notice of these proposals.**

THE PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING PUBLICATION.

CAB49 STREET COLLECTIONS – PROPOSED POLICY

Considered a report relating to a new policy to control the granting of street collection permits to charitable organisations, as set out in Section 2 of Digest No 150 issued 5 November 2010.

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

- That:-
- (a) the Street Collection Policy set out in the APPENDIX to the report be approved, subject to the inclusion of the Gurkhas in the list of exceptions in paragraph (8) of the Policy;
 - (b) the Head of Environment be authorised to issue street collection permits in accordance with the policy set out in the APPENDIX to the report;
 - (c) the Head of Environment write to the Local Government Association pressing for a change in the legislation to bring activities such as canvassing for charitable collections within the definition of street collections.
 - (d) the Cabinet Member, Environment pursue the question of street collection permit arrangements being applied to organisations collecting direct debits or contact details for charitable purposes.

CAB50 **STAFFORD BOROUGH LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – DELIVERING THE PLAN FOR STAFFORD BOROUGH – LOCAL CHOICES CONSULTATION**

Considered a report relating to the Local Choices Consultation questions and statements concerning the development strategy and the provision of new housing and employment for Stafford Borough, as set out in Section 2 of Digest No 150 issued on 5 November 2010.

The Appendix circulated with the agenda had been subsequently amended and was circulated and considered at this meeting of the Cabinet.

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

That the Local Development Framework's Local Choices consultation questions and statements concerning the development strategy, to be used as a basis for a further round of public consultation in November/December 2010, as amended, be approved.

(Councillor MR Heenan declared an interest in this matter and left the meeting taking no part in the discussion or voting thereon.)

CAB51 APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND AT WESTERN DOWNS, STAFFORD

Considered a report relating to a request from the Chairman of the 21st West Stafford Scout Group to lease a section of land owned by the Council at Western Downs, Stafford as set out in Section 2 of Digest No 150 issued on 5 November 2010.

RESOLVED:- that the proposal of the Cabinet Member, Leisure, be approved as follows:-

That the Council formally agrees to the 25 year lease of the land to the 21st West Stafford Scout Group, subject to agreement on appropriate satisfactory terms and conditions.

CAB52 FEES AND CHARGES REVIEW 2011

Considered a report relating to the proposed fees and charges for 2011, as set out in Section 2 of Digest No 150 issued on 5 November 2010.

Revised fees and charges were circulated and considered at the meeting for the Cremation fees (Bereavement Services – Stafford Crematorium).

RESOLVED:- that the proposal of the Cabinet Member, Resources, be approved as follows:-

That the proposed Fees and Charges for 2011, as amended in relation to cremation fees, be recommended for approval to Council.

THIS ITEM IS NOT SUBJECT TO CALL-IN AND WILL BE REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL ON 30 NOVEMBER 2010.