

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**

350. **Present:** Councillors Houghton (Chairman), Andrews, Bruff (for Tim Cheetham), Gardiner, Howard, Lamb, Miller and Platts.

Councillors G. Carr, K. Dyson, Franklin, Hand-Davis, Mitchell, Morgan, M. Sheard, T. Sheard, Sixsmith and Spence were also in attendance.

351. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Councillor Lamb declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute 359 as his employer, Northern College, was involved in providing family weekends under the Troubled Families arrangements.

352. **Leader of the Council - Call-In of Cabinet Decisions**

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014 had been called-in.

353. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014 (Cab.5.7.2014/3)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

354. **Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.5.7.2014/4)**

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 were noted.

355. **Petitions Received Under Standing Order 44 (Cab.5.7.2014/5)**

**RESOLVED** that the report notifying the receipt of the following petition be noted and the recommended actions for responding to them be endorsed:-

- (a) Containing the signatures of 193 shoppers and traders in Wombwell regarding a request that Wombwell High Street Toilets be kept open.

The Assistant Director Operational Services has responded to state that the closure of Wombwell public toilets was a Cabinet decision as part of KLOE ENV 17, which included a number of other public toilet sites provided and maintained by Neighbourhood Services. The Area Councils considered the re-provision of this service but it was not identified as a priority for Wombwell. As a result the toilet was officially closed on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014. Communications were issued informing the public there was alternative BMBC provision at the nearby Library. There are also other facilities within the adjacent public house, supermarket and local café. The service is not in a position to consider re-opening due to the KLOE budget reduction.

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Councillor M. Sheard, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and Councillor Hand-Davis, Lead Member, Economy Task and Finish Group, attended the meeting to present the Group's report on 'Bringing Forward Development on Sites Earmarked for Commercial Units and the Creation of Employment Opportunities'.

**RESOLVED** that the Executive Director, Development, Environment and Culture be requested to respond to the recommendations in the report within 28 days.

**357. Reducing Health Inequalities Task and Finish Group Report: Investigation into New Approaches to Reducing Obesity (Cab.7.5.2014/7)**

Councillor M. Sheard, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and Councillor G. Carr, Lead Member, Reducing Health Inequalities Task and Finish Group, attended the meeting to present the Group's report on 'Investigation into New Approaches to Reducing Obesity'.

**RESOLVED** that the Acting Executive Director of Public Health be requested to respond to the recommendations in the report within 28 days.

**358. Keeping our Communities Safe Task and Finish Group Report: Adult Safeguarding Performance Evaluation (Cab.7.5.2014/8)**

Councillor M. Sheard, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and Councillor Sixsmith, Lead Member, Keeping our Communities Safe Task and Finish Group, attended the meeting to present the Group's report on 'Adult Safeguarding Performance Evaluation'.

**RESOLVED** that the Executive Director Adults and Communities be requested to respond to the recommendations in the report within 28 days.

**359. Children, Young People and Families Spokesperson - Troubled Families Programme: Update Report (Cab.7.5.2014/9.1)****RESOLVED:-**

- (i) that the Authority ensures the workforce are trained in whole family working to take full advantage of the payment by results element of the Troubled Families Programme and to place ourselves into a stronger position for phase two of the Programme;
- (ii) that performance of individual teams be considered in terms of progress on Family Star and outcomes targets for payment by results in order to challenge teams that are not achieving outcomes for the payment by results element of the Programme;

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- (iii) that the Authority buy in a solution to develop a system to join up the data, intelligence and tracking of outcomes to enable the Council to better track and identify our outcomes;
- (iv) that the Authority develops the capability within the Social Care TED system to export the domestic abuse cases that have been reported to Social Care;
- (v) that the Authority recognises the levels of intervention across services and that there is a common understanding of this and a consistent and coordinated application of sanctions and levers; and
- (vi) that the need to develop a "Step Down" process for families when services are at a point when they stop working with them be recognised as, in a high proportion of cases, outcomes deteriorate for families as services withdraw their support.

360. **Children, Young People and Families Spokesperson - School Term Dates 2016/17 (Cab.7.5.2014/9.2)**

**RESOLVED** that the school term times and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2016-17, as described in the report now submitted, be approved.

361. **Adults and Communities Spokesperson - Dearne Approach: Progress Report (Cab.7.5.2014/10)**

**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) that the Dearne Approach Update Report January 2014 (attached at Appendix 1 to the report) outlining progress made on the service redesign process and plans for the potential development of a Community Led Enterprise be noted;
- (ii) that the revised timescales for the outstanding Year 2 work, the re-scheduled Year 2 programme and reaffirmation of the commitment to the Dearne Approach be noted;
- (iii) that the Director of Legal and Governance be authorised to sign off a revised contractual agreement with Turning Point, reflecting the revised timescales contained in this report; and
- (iv) that a project report be brought forward in September 2014 to appraise Members of the progress of the Dearne Approach and to provide detailed options for the next steps beyond the end of Year 2, with any proposal to terminate the contractual agreement to be considered at this stage.

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Chairman