

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 12 July 2017
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Reception Room, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), Andrews BEM, Bruff, Cheetham, Gardiner, Howard, Miller and Platts

Members in Attendance: Councillors Franklin, David Griffin, Wayne Johnson, Pourali and Saunders

38. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

39. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 28th June, 2017 had been called in.

40. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th June 2017 (Cab.12.7.2017/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th June, 2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

41. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.12.7.2017/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 30th June, 2017 were noted.

42. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.12.7.2017/5)

It was reported that no petitions had been received under Standing Order 44.

43. Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2017/18 (Cab.12.7.2017/6)

Councillor W. Johnson attended the meeting to present the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2017/18.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the proposed Scrutiny Work Programme for 2017/18, as outlined in section 5 of the report now submitted, be approved, whilst acknowledging that this be subject to change should any urgent issues arise; and
- (ii) that the Overview and Scrutiny Chair be approved to continue to identify and invite 'Expert Participants' to scrutiny on a topic by topic basis.

People (Safeguarding) Spokesperson

44. Review of the Council's Pledge to Children in Care and Care Leavers (Cab.12.7.2017/7)

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 27TH JULY, 2017:-

- (i) that the progress made against the desired Outcomes within the Council's 'Pledge' to children in care and care leavers, as described in the report now submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that the authority renew its commitment, as the Corporate Parent, to the values and principles within the 'Pledge'.

45. Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Panel - 2016/17 (Cab.12.7.2017/8)

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 27TH JULY, 2017:-

- (i) that the progress and achievements made by the Barnsley Corporate Parenting Panel in supporting children and young people in care and care leavers during 2016/17, as set out in the Appendix to the report submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that the authority renews its 'Pledge' towards children and young people in care and care leavers.

People (Achieving Potential) Spokesperson

46. Access to Early Help Through the Family Centres Network (Cab.12.7.2017/9)

RESOLVED that the overview of how families have accessed Early Help through Family Centres since the launch of the new model on 1st April, 2016, as set out in the report submitted, be noted.

Communities Spokesperson

47. Carers' Strategy 2017 - 2020 (Cab.12.7.2017/10)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the refreshed Carers' Strategy for 2017 – 2020, as set out in the Appendix to the report, be approved; and
- (ii) that the intention to develop a business case as the basis to pursue a new support provider within the existing resources be noted.

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Chair