

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 24 August 2016
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Reception Room, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

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

Members in Attendance: Councillors Franklin, David Griffin, Saunders and Sheard

51. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

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

52. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 27th July, 2016 had been called in.

53. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th July 2016 (Cab.24.8.2016/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th July, 2016 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

54. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.24.8.2016/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 5th August, 2016 were noted.

55. Action taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions - Officer Delegations (Cab.24.8.2016/5)

RESOLVED:-

that the action taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations, as contained within the Appendix attached to the report, be noted;

- (i) approving that the objection received to the proposals to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order necessary to change various waiting and loading restrictions and other traffic movements at Doncaster Road and its associated side streets, be overruled and for the objector to be informed accordingly;
- (ii) authorising that the Head of Highways, Engineering and Transport and the Director of Legal and Governance make and implement the Traffic Regulation Order.

56. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.24.8.2016/6)

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

- (a) Containing the signatures of 70 signatories, in respect of request for action to deal with excessive speed of vehicles along Weetshaw Lane and Shaw Lane in Cudworth, Barnsley.

Speed enforcement is a matter for South Yorkshire Police and the South Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership. Officers from the Traffic team are currently involved with concerns for speeding on part of this route.

It is recommended that the Service Director, Environment and Transport arrange for a speed survey to be carried out on Weetshaw Lane and the results be shared with South Yorkshire Police, the South Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership, Councillors and the PACT.

- (b) Containing 229 signatories (of which 193 are within Barnsley from an on-line petition) regarding concerns of traffic on Doncaster Road outside Oakhill Primary Academy, including a request to reinstate the school crossing patrol.

Oakhill primary school is situated on the A635 Doncaster Road, Ardsley which is a dual carriage way. The position requires 2 school crossing patrols, both patrols left in quick succession due to ill-health and this location has been without a crossing patrol for almost 12 months.

It is recommended that the Service Director, Environment and Transport write to the lead petitioner to advise that every effort has been made during that last 12 months to recruit 2 new crossing patrols and those efforts will continue. In addition the letter will address their concerns for road safety.

- (c) Containing 242 signatories regarding the threat of the loss of bus services in the Penistone area due to the SYPTE current Barnsley Bus Partnership consultation.

The SYPTE has undertaken a Barnsley Bus Partnership consultation which closed on 31st July, 2016. The petition was forwarded to the SYPTE to be considered as part of their consultation process. However, the decision rests with SYPTE about what action it takes with regard to this petition.

57. Equality Scheme 2015-18 Annual Report (Cab.24.8.2016/7)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the Equality Scheme Annual Report (June 2016), attached as Appendix 1 to the report now submitted, be approved;
- (ii) that the progress made towards the equality objectives set out in the report, be noted; and

- (iii) to note the key achievements and challenges identified in the Annual Report and support the priorities for the year ahead.

58. Protection of Earnings Policy (Cab.24.8.2016/8)

RESOLVED that the revised Protection Policy (Protection of Earnings), attached as an Appendix to the report now submitted, be approved for implementation, with effect from 1st April, 2017.

59. Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Panel 2015/16 (Cab.24.8.2016/9)

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL ON 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2016:-

- (i) that the progress and achievements of the Barnsley Corporate Parenting Panel in supporting children and young people in care, as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that the Annual Report be approved and adopted as a symbol of the Council's commitment for its 'Pledge' towards children and young people in care.

60. Annual Report of the Barnsley Local Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16 (Cab.24.8.2016/10)

RESOLVED that the Annual Report of the Barnsley Local Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16 and comment of the direction of travel for adult safeguarding, as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted.

61. Annual Report of the Barnsley Local Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16 (Cab.24.8.2016/11)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the Annual Report of the Barnsley Local Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16, attached to the report now submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that the progress made by the Board in relation to its statutory role and functions, be noted as part of Cabinet's continued consideration of the Borough's framework and safeguarding vulnerable adults and children.

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Chair