

# **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **CABINET**

**29<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

20. **Present:** Councillors Houghton (Chairman), Bruff, Cheetham, Gardiner, Howard, Miller and Platts.

Councillors Cherryholme, Franklin, Griffin and Mitchell were also in attendance.

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

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

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

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015 had been called-in.

23. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015 (Cab.29.6.2015/3)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

24. **Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.29.6.2015/4)**

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> June , 2015 were noted.

25. **Petitions Received Under Standing Order 44 (Cab.29.6.2015/5)**

**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 approximately 1,700 signatories, in respect of a request for Children's Centres not to be closed, specifically 'Rising Stars' at Worsbrough Common.

The future of the Children's Centre Service is currently the subject of a public consultation. The comments in the petition will be considered together with the consultation responses.

26. **Corporate Services Spokesperson – Schools Capital Programme 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 (Cab.29.6.2015/6.1)**

**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) that that the amended capital costs of the schemes listed in Appendices B and C, of the report now submitted, be approved and financed from the existing 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 schools capital programme;

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- (ii) that the Director of Finance, Assets and Information Services, in consultation with the Corporate Services Cabinet Spokesperson, be authorised to vary the programme of works, and approve additional schemes, in the light of tenders received; and
- (iii) that the financial implications arising from the report be included in the capital programme and released in accordance with the Financial Regulations Code of Practice C5.2(a).

27. **Corporate Services Spokesperson – Equality Scheme 2015-18**  
**(Cab.29.6.2015/6.2)**

**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) that approval be given to the Council's new Equality Scheme, set out in Appendix 1 of the report now submitted;
- (ii) that the eleven Equality Priorities set out in the Scheme be implemented to ensure that the Scheme makes a positive contribution towards the Council's Corporate Priorities; and
- (iii) that annual progress reports be provided to Cabinet to ensure that effective progress is being made.

28. **Place Spokesperson – Sports and Active Lifestyle Strategy (Cab.29.6.2015/7)**

**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) that approval be given to the Sport and Active Lifestyle Strategy, as detailed at Appendix A of the report now submitted; and
- (ii) that the Strategy be used to increase physical activity and improve related health outcomes for residents of the Borough.

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Chairman