

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 31 October 2018
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 Frost, Daniel Griffin, Pourali, Saunders and Tattersall

117. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

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

118. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 17th October, 2018 had been called in.

119. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th October, 2018 (Cab.31.10.2018/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th October, 2018 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

120. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.31.10.2018/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 19th October, 2018 were noted.

121. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.31.10.2018/5)

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

Core Services Spokesperson

122. Barnsley Council's Social Media Policy 2018-2020 (Cab.31.10.2018/6)

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2018 that the Social Media Policy for 2018-20, as detailed at Appendix A of the report, be approved, subject to revisions/additions to the following effect:-

- (a) the addition at Section 5 of the Policy of examples of social media comments made by the public against which the Council will take action;
- (b) clarification of how employees can escalate concerns about social media comments;
- (c) links to relevant guidance for Members on GDPR; and

- (d) clarification for employees that not re-tweeting or liking Members' social media comments relates only to those with Party political content.

123. Six Monthly Analysis of Selective Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Severance (SVER) - April 2018 to September 2018 (Cab.31.10.2018/7)

RESOLVED that the Selective Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Severances which have taken place in the period 1st April to 30th September, 2018, as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted.

Communities Spokesperson

124. Changes to Ward Alliance Governance Framework (Cab.31.10.2018/8)

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2018:-

- (i) that the changes to the Ward Alliance Governance Framework, as outlined in Section 4 of the report submitted, be implemented from 1st October, 2018; and
- (ii) that responsibility for the review process outlined in Section 4.10 of the report be delegated to the Executive Director Communities in consultation with the Cabinet Spokesperson for Communities.

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Chair