

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 12 December 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 Franklin, Frost, Daniel Griffin, Pourali, Riggs, Saunders, Sheard and Tattersall

143. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

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

144. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 28th November, 2018 had been called in.

145. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th November, 2018 (Cab.12.12.2018/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th November, 2018 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

146. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.12.12.2018/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 23rd November, 2018 were noted.

147. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.12.12.2018/5)

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

Joint People (Achieving Potential) and Place Spokespersons

148. Secondary School Place Planning (Cab.12.12.2018/6)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the Council continues to engage with, and support, Multi-Academy Trusts that express an interest in opening a Free School within Barnsley;
- (ii) that the Council as a nominated eligible local authority applies to receive the new Presumption Free School Grant;

- (iii) that the Council supports the provision of temporary accommodation for the academic year commencing September 2020, which may be run by a Free School in the event of a Multi-Academy Trust application being successful as a new Free School would not be built by this date; and
- (iv) that, in the event of a Free School application is unsuccessful, the Council accommodate the demand for pupils in 2020 within its existing estate.

149. Penistone Grammar School Enlargement Update (Cab.12.12.2018/7)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the progress made in the delivery of the Penistone Grammar school enlargement project, as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that approval be given to the revised cost estimate for the school enlargement of £4.226m, funded from Basic Need Grant awarded by the Department for Education allocated to address the shortfall in pupil places in the West of the Borough, along with Section 106 funding from private developers.

Place Spokesperson

150. Local Plan Update (Cab.12.12.2018/8)

RESOLVED that the position be noted and a recommendation on proposals for the adoption of the Local Plan be submitted to a special Full Council on 3rd January 2019, subject to receipt of the Inspector's Final Report.

151. Neighbourhood Planning - Scheme of Delegation (Cab.12.12.2018/9)

RESOLVED that the revised Scheme of Delegation for the formal decisions that have to be taken in relation to Neighbourhood Planning, as set out in Appendix B of the report, be agreed.

Communities Spokesperson

152. Feedback from the Libraries Review Public Consultation (Cab.12.12.2018/10)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the outcomes of the public consultation, as described in the Appendices to the report now submitted, be noted;
- (ii) that the focus on previous consultation in 2016 in seeking the views of non-library users be noted;
- (iii) that the support in the outcome of the public consultation, for the original proposal to reduce opening hours and introduce a tiered model with the exception of changes at Hoyland and Library @ the Lightbox, be noted;

- (iv) that it be noted that there is a requirement for a revised Customer Services operating structure;
- (v) that the proposed revised opening hours for libraries with effect from 1st April, 2019 be approved;
- (vi) that approval be given to the proposed Library Strategy with effect from 1st April, 2019; and
- (vii) that the Silverdale Book Collection be discontinued from 1st January, 2019.

153. Creation of a Shared Accommodation Team (Cab.12.12.2018/11)

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the proposal outlined in Section 4 of the report now submitted to invest £250,000 per annum for five years into a dedicated Shared Accommodation Team to enable the better regulation of shared and multi-occupancy accommodation in Barnsley be approved;
- (ii) that the priority focus be given to locations where high density shared accommodation residential complexes are being developed close to Barnsley Town Centre; and
- (iii) that the impact and performance be reviewed annually against the outcomes and action schedule outlined in the proposal and this will be presented in a timely manner through the Housing and Energy Board.

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Chair