

Communities and Partnership Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



Meeting Date: Thursday 23rd January 2020

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Decision review deadline: Thursday 30th January 2020

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 31st January 2020

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by eight members of General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

Item	Topic	Decision
	<u>CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</u>	
1.	Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest	<p>Apologies were received from Councillors Lis Every.</p> <p>Councillor French made a non-statutory disclosable interest regarding agenda item 4 (Growing Fenland – Town Reports), as having contributed in the development of the Growing Fenland project in her roles as a Fenland district councillor and March town councillor.</p> <p>Councillor Nieto made a non-statutory disclosable interest regarding agenda item 8 (Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations), as the local Member for Hardwick.</p>
2.	Minutes – 17th December 2019	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p>Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th December 2019 as a correct record and to note the Action Log.</p>
3.	Petitions and Public Questions	No petitions or public questions were received.
	<u>DECISIONS</u>	

4.	Growing Fenland – Town Reports	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Consider and discuss relevant aspects of the strategic report and the individual town reports (for example, those associated with community, social, economic and skills opportunities); b) Consider and agree how best it can contribute to the reports' findings and their implementation; and c) Endorse those aspects of the reports relevant to the Committee's remit.
5.	CUSPE – How to Design the Future of Local Government Today	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note and comment on the findings of the research undertaken by CUSPE into the question of how to design the future of local government today; and b) Consider the recommendations made by CUSPE for Think Communities, as detailed in paragraph 2.6. c) Task officers to prepare for a Committee workshop in April, at which the following will be presented for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A detailed countywide implementation plan which embeds the Wayfinder process into the continued evolution of the Think Communities approach, including a timed roadmap, resource implications, dependencies and named lead officers (ii) Details of the place-based teams in each of the agreed service delivery areas, the rationale for that composition, and the timescales for introducing those teams into each area (iii) Proposals for funding arrangements within service delivery areas, focussing initially on alternative commissioning arrangements (iv) A draft Principles for Good Practice Charter (v) Draft deals, initially between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Council and health partners across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ii. All partners within a service delivery area; and iii. Public sector partners and communities within a service delivery area.

6.	Shared and Integrated Services Update	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p>Note and comment on the key areas that have progressed during the monitoring period and the next critical stages of work between now and the end of March 2020.</p>
7.	County Council's Approach to Addressing Housing and Homelessness – Six Months Progress Update	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the Working Group's progress since July 2019; b) Consider and agree a revised Key Outcome for Cambridgeshire County Council in relation to housing and homelessness: "To play our part in contributing to the system-wide change required to improve housing and reduce homelessness across our County in order to achieve better outcomes for citizens"; and c) To support the ongoing activity of the Working Group and agree to receive an update in six months' time.
8.	Innovate & Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p>Agree to fund the following five applications through the Cultivate funding stream:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Scheme • Burwell and District Day Centre • Fenland District Council – Active Fenland • Sustainable Cottenham • Huntington's Disease Association
9.	Finance Monitoring Report – November 2019	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p>Review and comment on the report.</p>
10.	Community Champions Oral Updates	<p>The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor A Costello (Huntingdonshire) • Councillor J French (Fenland) • Councillor C Richards (Cambridge City)

11.	Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan	It was resolved unanimously to: Note the Committee's agenda plan.
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Notes:

(a) Statements in bold type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.

(b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-

a. At least 8 elected members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.

b. The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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