

# Communities and Partnership Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date:** Thursday 3rd September 2020

**Published:** Monday 7th September 2020

**Decision review deadline:** Thursday 10th September 2020

**Implementation of Decisions not called in:** Friday 11th September 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
1.	Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest	<p><b>Apologies for absences were received from Councillor Meschini (substituted by Councillor Scutt).</b></p> <p><b>Councillor French declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 8 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (September 2020)) as the Fenland Community Champion (recommendation (ii): Fenland District Council).</b></p>
2a.	Minutes of the Meeting Held on 6th August 2020	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2020 as a correct record.</p>
2b.	Communities and Partnership Committee Minutes Action Log	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note the Action Log.</p>
3.	Petitions and Public Questions	<b>No petitions or public questions were received.</b>

4.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Coroner Service Annual Report	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the work of the Coroner Service;</li> <li>b) Ask the Transformation Team to explore by means of a business case the viability of the Council investing in its own dedicated mortuary, pathology and Inquest facility; and</li> <li>c) Ask the Transformation Team to identify and evaluate technological enhancements that will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Coroner Service.</li> </ul>
5.	Cambridge County Council's Response to Covid-19	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the overall progress made to date in responding to the impact of the Coronavirus;</li> <li>b) Note, comment on and endorse the approach set out in section 2.2 of the report relating to future shielding arrangements;</li> <li>c) Note, comment on and endorse the approach set out in section 2.3 of the report relating to the Test and Trace programme; and</li> <li>d) Note, comment on and endorse the approach set out in section 2.4 of the report relating to local support arrangements for people needing to self-isolate.</li> </ul>
6.	Report of the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note and comment on the progress made to date in relation to the various workstreams described in this report;</li> <li>b) Endorse the expansion of the Food Poverty outcome for the Think Communities unified approach to include Fuel Poverty; and</li> <li>c) Comment on the proposed service delivery areas for the Think Communities unified approach, and to delegate the development and approval of the final working set to the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships, in</li> </ul>

		consultation with the Chairman of the Communities and Partnership Committee.
7.	Voluntary and Community Sector – Infrastructure Support Agreement	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p>a) Agree the commencement of the tender process for Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Services across Cambridgeshire; and</p> <p>b) Agree to receive a further report in May 2021 following the procurement process but prior to the contract being awarded.</p>
8.	Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (September 2020)	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>Approve the following applications for funding:</p> <p>(i) Great Shelford Parish Council - £109,000 for a playscape project;</p> <p>(ii) Fenland District Council - £240,000 for the Wisbech park pavilion;</p> <p>(iii) Kimbolton Parish Council - £23,591 for a new humpbacked crossing;</p> <p>(iv) Godmanchester Town Council - £190,000 for the community plant nursery;</p> <p>(v) Godmanchester Sports Football Association Trust - £220,000 for improvements to the club house and access road; and</p> <p>(vi) Burwell Parish Council - £131,125 for refurbishment of the Gardiner Memorial Hall.</p>
9.	Community Champions Oral Updates	<p>The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Councillor A Costello (Huntingdonshire)</b></li> <li>• <b>Councillor L Every (East Cambridgeshire)</b></li> <li>• <b>Councillor J French (Fenland)</b></li> </ul>
10.	Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan and Appointments	The Committee’s Agenda Plan was noted.

**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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