

Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee

Decision Statement

Meeting: 16 January 2025
Published: 20 January 2025

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors David Ambrose Smith (substituted by Councillor John Gowing), Adela Costello (substituted by Councillor Mark Goldsack) and Jan French.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 5 December 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The Committee noted the Minutes Action Log.

3. Public Questions and Petitions

One request to speak at the meeting had been received, but as the member of public had not joined the meeting, the Committee was informed that a written response would be sent.

No petitions were received.

4. Business Plan and Budget 2025/26 – 2029/30

It was resolved to:

- a) Consider and scrutinise the proposals relevant to this Committee within the Business plan and Budget 2025-26 – 2029-30 put forward by the Strategy, Resources and Performance Committee, 17 December 2024;
- b) Recommend changes and/or actions for consideration by the Strategy, Resources and Performance Committee at its meeting on 28 January 2025 to enable a business plan and budget to be proposed to Full Council on 11 February 2025; and
- c) Receive the fees and charges schedule for this Committee included at Appendix 2.

5. Closer to Communities - Final Considerations

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the contents of the report; and
- b) Endorse the learning and considerations set out in Section 6 of the report.

6. Cambridgeshire Registration Service Annual Report

It was resolved to:

Note the contents of the report.

7. Trading Standards Annual Report

It was resolved to:

Note the contents of the report.

8. Library Service and Archives Service Annual Report

It was resolved to:

Note the contents of the report

9. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Action Plan Update

It was resolved to:

Note the status of the actions in the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Action Plan.

10. Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its agenda plan.