

# Communities and Partnership Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date:** Wednesday 20th May 2020

**Published:** Friday 22nd May 2020

**Decision review deadline:** Thursday 28th May 2020

**Implementation of Decisions not called in:** Friday 29th May 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.	Notification of Chairman/woman and Vice-Chairman/woman	<b>The Committee was notified of the re-appointment of Councillor Steve Criswell as Chairman of the Committee and appointment of Councillor Lina Nieto as Vice Chairwoman of the Committee by Council on 19 May 2020.</b>
2.	Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest	<p><b>No apologies were received.</b></p> <p><b>Councillor Criswell declared an interest in agenda item 6 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (May 2020)) as the local Member for Somersham and Earith (recommendation (ii): Somersham Outdoor Play Equipment).</b></p> <p><b>Councillor French declared an interest in agenda item 6 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (May 2020)) as the local Member for March North &amp; Waldersley (recommendation (iv): Estover Park, March and recommendation (v): Tower Hall, Friday Bridge Refurbishment).</b></p>
3a.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd April 2020	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p><b>Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2020 as a correct record.</b></p>

3b.	Communities and Partnership Committee Minutes Action Log	It was resolved unanimously to:  <b>Note the Action Log.</b>
4.	Petitions and Public Questions	<b>No petitions or public questions were received.</b>
5.	Cambridge County Council's Response to Covid-19	It was resolved unanimously to:  Note the progress made to date in responding to the impact of the Coronavirus.
6.	Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (May 2020)	It was resolved unanimously to:  <b>Approve the following applications for funding:</b>  <b>(i) Sawtry Skatepark - £18,000;</b>  <b>(ii) Somersham Outdoor Play Equipment - £32,560;</b>  <b>(iii) Enhancements to Overcote, Over - £25,597;</b>  <b>(iv) Estover Park, March - £35,000; and</b>  <b>(v) Tower Hall, Friday Bridge Refurbishment – a maximum of £36,000, subject to written quotations being made available from the applicant and confirmation of planning permission).</b>
7.	Community Champions Oral Updates	The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions:  <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>

8.	Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) Review its agenda plan attached at Appendix 1 of the report;</b></li> <li><b>b) Agree the appointments to outside bodies as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report, subject to the removal of the Fenland Strategic Partnership from the list of outside bodies, and the appointment of Councillor Meschini as the Council’s representative on the Cambridge City Community Safety Partnership to replace Councillor Richards;</b></li> <li><b>c) Agree the appointments to Internal Advisory Groups and Panels as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report, subject to the following changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>• Councillor Nieto to replace Councillor Goldsack, and Councillor Meschini to replace Councillor Richards on the County Advisory Group on Archives and Local Studies</b></li> <li><b>• Councillor Nieto to replace Councillor Goldsack, and Councillor Meschini to replace Councillor Richards on the Innovate and Cultivate Fund Bid Assessment Panel</b></li> <li><b>• Councillor Taylor to replace Councillor Dupre, with Councillor Batchelor as the substitute, on the Poverty Working Group</b></li> <li><b>• Councillor Every to replace Councillor Nieto on Library Presents;</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>d) Appoint Councillor Meschini as the Community Champion for the Cambridge City area; and</b></li> <li><b>e) Appoint Councillor Nieto as the Council’s Community Safety Champion</b></li> </ul>
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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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