

## **Communities Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement**

Meeting: 2 December 2021  
Published: 6 December 2021

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 nine members of the General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

### **1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest**

**Apologies were received from Councillor Billington (Councillor Smith substituted), Councillor French (Councillor Gardener substituted), Councillor Hathorn (Councillor van de Ven substituted), Councillor Nethsingha (Councillor Daunton substituted), Councillor Prentice (Councillor Gowing substituted), and Councillor Schumann (Councillor S King substituted).**

**There were no declarations of interest.**

### **2. Minutes – 11 November 2021 and Action Log**

**The minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2021 were agreed as an accurate record.**

**The Committee's Minutes Action Log was noted.**

### **3. Petitions and Public Questions**

**There were no petitions or public questions.**

#### 4. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the performance of the service over the previous period and the priorities for the service looking forwards;
- b) Comment on and approve in principle the draft Service Level Agreement that sets out the arrangements for the continuation of Trading Standards services for Cambridgeshire County Council being delivered by Peterborough City Council; and
- c) Authorise the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships, in consultation with the Chair of the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee, to approve the final version of the Service Level Agreement.

#### 5. Report of the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the key themes discussed in this report;
- b) Agree to hold a workshop to identify and agree new key performance indicators, as referenced in section 2.4.13 of the report;
- c) Agree that the Service Director should discuss with relevant colleagues the request to financially support temporary community facilities for the Northstowe community, as outlined in section 2.3.1 of the report.

#### 6. Anti-Poverty and Social Mobility

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the key themes discussed in the report; and
- b) Endorse the approaches being taken, and the specific actions proposed, against each of the main themes described in section 2 of the report.

#### 7. Cambridgeshire Registration Service Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the overall performance of the service; and
- b) Comment on the suggested future service development set out in section 2.7.3 of the report, and identify further opportunities for service development, diversification or improvements.

## 8. Cambridgeshire Libraries Service Review

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the performance, scope and reach of the service as evidence of the contribution of the service to supporting community needs;
- b) Endorse the Library Improvement Fund application as a pilot for new use and co-management of library space;
- c) Agree to pursue a framework to capture qualitative as well as quantitative data on the impact of the library service going forward, as set out in the report; and
- d) Agree to create a time-limited cross-party working group to discuss and agree recommendations for future service design based on the information contained in the report.

## 9. Cambridgeshire Skills Six Month Review

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the 6-month progress of the Service operating as Cambridgeshire Skills; and
- b) Identify other priority areas of focus to support the council's overall priorities.

## 10. Innovate and Cultivate Fund Annual Review 2021

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the annual review; and
- b) Approve the proposals for the future of the fund, as outlined in section 2.14.2 of the report.

## 11. Review of Draft Revenue Business Planning Proposals for 2022-27

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the progress made to date and next steps required to develop the business plan for 2022-2027;
- b) Comment on ~~and endorse~~ the budget and savings proposals that are within the remit of the Committee as part of consideration of the Council's overall Business Plan; and
- c) Note the updates to the fees and charges for 2022-23.

## 12. Finance Monitoring Report – October 2021

It was resolved to:

Review and comment on the report.

## 13. Communities Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

It was resolved to:

Note the Committee Agenda Plan.

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:

- (i) At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee.
- (ii) 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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