

Communities and Partnership Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



Meeting Date: Thursday 6th August 2020

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Decision review deadline: Thursday 13th August 2020

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 14th August 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>Apologies for absences were received from Councillor Every (substituted by Councillor Ambrose Smith) and Councillor Taylor (substituted by Councillor Jenkins).</p> <p>Councillor French declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (August 2020)) as the Fenland Community Champion and local Member for March North and Waldersey (recommendations (ii): Gorefield Parish Council, (xi): Christchurch Community Centre, and (xvi): Fenland District Council).</p> <p>Councillor Ambrose Smith declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (August 2020)) as the local Member for Littlemore (recommendation (xii): Littlemore Parish Council).</p> <p>Councillor Batchelor declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (August 2020)) as the local Member for Linton (recommendation (xiii): St Mary’s Church, Bartlow).</p> <p>Councillor Nieto declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (August 2020)) as the local Member for Hardwick (recommendation (vi): Eversden Parish Council).</p>

		Councillor Smith declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 7 (7 (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards Shared Service Annual Report) due to her partner being a farmer and keeping livestock.
2a.	Minutes of the Meeting Held on 2nd July 2020	It was resolved unanimously to: Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd July 2020 as a correct record.
2b.	Communities and Partnership Committee Minutes Action Log	It was resolved unanimously to: Note the Action Log.
3.	Petitions and Public Questions	No petitions or public questions were received.
4.	Cambridge County Council's Response to Covid-19	It was resolved unanimously to: a) Note the progress made to date in responding to the impact of the Coronavirus; b) Note and endorse the support provided to couples whose marriage or civil partnership ceremonies have been impacted by the pandemic; and c) Note and endorse the support being provided to marriage and civil partnership venues.
5.	Report of the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships	It was resolved unanimously to: a) Note and comment on the progress made to date in relation to the various workstreams described in this report; and b) Approve the provision of a similar Service Director report to all future Committee meetings.

6.	Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (August 2020)	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>Approve the following applications for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Viva - £498,317 for refurbishment of Spencer Mill, Soham;(ii) Gorefield Parish Council - £198,00 for extension of the Community Hall;(iii) Stretham Parish Council – £500,000 for the Stretham Village Centre;(iv) Fenstanton Village Hall Trust - £500,000 for the Fenstanton Community Hub;(v) Hilton Village Hall – up to £10,000 for new audio/visual equipment;(vi) Eversden Parish Council - £20,000 for new playground equipment;(vii) Wisbech Town Council – up to £150,000 for Market Place Enhancements;(viii) Hauxton Parish Council - £88,855 for Hauxton Village Hall ;(ix) Brampton Parish Council - £50,000 for the Bampton’s Men’s Shed;(x) Stapleford and Shelford Youth Initiative - £12,000 for the Youth Centre Refurbishment;(xi) Christchurch Community Centre - £15,000 for Outdoor Equipment;(xii) Littleport Parish Council – up to £406,000 for a Youth and Community Centre;(xiii) St Mary’s Church, Bartlow - £81,000 for a stable block conversion;(xiv) Melbourn Parish Council - £65,000 for the Melbourn Village Hub;(xv) Girton Parish Council - £275,000 for the extension of the pavilion; and
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		(xvi) Fenland District Council – up to £75,000 for improvements to West End Park, March.
7.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards Shared Service Annual Report	It was resolved unanimously to: Comment on any aspect of the service being delivered by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council.
8.	Community Champions Oral Updates	The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor A Costello (Huntingdonshire) • Councillor J French (Fenland) • Councillor E Meschini (Cambridge)
9.	Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan and Appointments	It was resolved unanimously to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the Committee’s Agenda Plan; and b) Appoint Councillor Costello and Councillor Rogers to the Ramsey Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund Advisory Group.

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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