

Communities and Partnership Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 3rd December 2020

Published: Monday 7th December 2020

Decision Review deadline: Thursday 10th December 2020

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 11th December 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 nine members of the General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

318. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

There were no apologies for absence.

319. a) Minutes of the Meeting Held on 8th October 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th October 2020 were agreed as a correct record and would be signed by the Chairman when the Council returned to its offices.

b) Communities and Partnership Committee Action Log

The Committee noted its Action Log.

320. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

321. Support Cambridgeshire 2019-20 Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note achievements outlined in this report for the period September 2019-August 2020;
- b) Note the achievements shown in Appendix 1, 'Impact of the Partnership during Covid'; and
- c) Note the priority outcomes agreed for September 2020 to September 2021.

322. Local Council Development Plan Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Consider progress made in Year 3 against the five-year Local Council Development Plan; and
- b) Consider and comment on the next phase of delivery of the Development Plan.

323. CUSPE Policy Challenge on the Effect of Council Decision Making on Community-Led Initiatives

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the findings of the research undertaken by CUSPE relevant to the effect of council decision making on community-led initiatives;
- b) Consider the recommendations made by CUSPE as set out in the full report at Appendix 1; and
- c) Task officers, in response to the discussion at Committee, to prepare a detailed strategy setting out the ways in which recommendations can be driven forward and delivered, either by the council or in collaboration with our partners, and in the spirit of Cambridgeshire Local.

324. 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; and
- b) Agree the Cambridgeshire Local branding and intended use.

325. Cambridgeshire Skills Six-Month Review

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the progress of the Service operating as Cambridgeshire Skills;
- b) Comment on the ways the service has adapted to the ongoing impacts caused by the pandemic; and
- c) Suggest additional opportunities for the service to explore that will help meet the Council's objectives and support our communities.

326. Innovate and Cultivate Fund - Endorsement of Recommendations (December 2020)

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree to fund the following eight applications through the Innovate funding stream:
 - A Mindful Paws - A Mindful Paws
 - Caring Together - Counselling for Carers
 - Centre 33 - Guided Self-Help for Targeted Young People
 - Connected Lives - Connected Lives Cambridgeshire Hub
 - KICK - Siblings Project
 - Littleport Parish Council - Community Link Worker
 - Red Hen Project - Bridging the Gap - Red Hen Early Help
 - St Ives Town Council - St Ives Cares Part II
- b) Agree that future grants for the two funding streams be allocated as follows:
 - Cultivate: £2000 - £15,000
 - Innovate: £15,001 - £50,000.

327. Communities and Partnership Committee Review of Draft Revenue and Capital Business Planning Proposals for 2021-2026

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the progress made to date and next steps required to develop the business plan for 2021-2026;
- b) Note the impact of COVID-19 on the Council's financial planning;
- c) 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;
- d) Endorse the changes to the capital programme that are within the remit of the Committee as part of consideration of the Council's overall Business Plan; and
- e) Note the updates to fees and charges for 2021-22.

328. Performance Report – Quarter 2 2020-21 Financial Year

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on performance information; and
- b) Suggest or recommend remedial action as necessary.

329. Finance Monitoring Report – December 2020

It was resolved to:

Review and comment on the report.

330. Community Champions Oral Updates

The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions:

- Councillor A Costello (Huntingdonshire)
- Councillor L Every (East Cambridgeshire)
- Councillor J French (Fenland)
- Councillor E Meschini (Cambridge City)

331. Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its Agenda Plan.

Notes:

Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-

- (i) At least 9 full members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service 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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