

Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 8 December 2022

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1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ken Billington (substituted by Councillor Ian Gardener), Jan French, Bryony Goodliffe (substituted by Councillor Alex Bulat), and Lucy Nethsingha (substituted by Councillor Sebastian Kindersley).

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 1 November 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2022 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

No public questions or petitions were received.

4. Review of Draft Revenue and Capital Business Planning Proposals for 2023-28

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the progress made to date and next steps required to develop the business plan for 2023-2028;
- 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;
- c) Comment on and endorse the proposed 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
- d) Note the updates to fees and charges for 2023-24, and the principles that will be applied for locally set 2024-25 registration service fees.

5. Decentralisation in Action

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the report; and
- b) Agree that the Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund be strategically aligned with the Care Together Programme, as set out in section 2.9.5 of the report.

6. Governance Arrangements for Cambridgeshire Skills

It was resolved to:

- a) Amend the current governance arrangements for the Cambridgeshire Skills service to reflect its status as a delivery service within the Council;
- b) Create an Advisory Board to replace the current Board of Governors, and approve the Terms of Reference, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report; and
- c) Appoint Councillor Tom Sanderson as a representative on the Cambridgeshire Skills Advisory Board.

7. Cambridgeshire Registration Service Annual Report

It was resolved to:

Note the updates from the Registration service.

8. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the performance of the Trading Standards service over the previous year; and
- b) Comment on the priorities for the service looking forwards.

9. Library Service Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Support the continuance of the Cross-Party Working Group;
- b) Endorse The Library Presents - future delivery plan; and
- c) Endorse the Libraries Income Generation Action Plan.

10. Innovate and Cultivate Annual Evaluation Report 2021-2022

It was resolved to:

Note and comment on the report.

11. Cultivate Cambs - Endorsement of Recommendations

It was resolved to:

Agree to fund the 17 grant applications listed in paragraph 2.2 of the report.

12. Supporting the Rollout of Repair Cafes, Upcycling and Recycling and Reuse Initiatives

It was resolved to:

Agree to fund, by way of a grant, the proposal from Cambridge Carbon Footprint, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.

13. Performance Monitoring Report – Quarter 2 (2022/23)

It was resolved to:

Note the contents of the report.

14. Finance Monitoring Report – October 2022

It was resolved to:

Review and comment on the report.

15. Community, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its agenda plan.