

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES-ACTION LOG

This is the updated action log as at 14th December 2020 and captures the actions arising from the most recent General Purposes Committee meeting and updates Members on the progress on compliance in delivering the necessary actions.

Minutes of 24th November 2020

Minute number	Item title	Responsible officer(s)	Action	Comments	Completed
283.	Minutes – 20th October 2020 and Action Log	Cllr Count M Rowe	Democratic Services Manager to provide a transcript of the section of the YouTube recording, which had been identified as needing verification. Subject to that recording, the Chairman to review the minutes accordingly and, if necessary, circulate any proposed changes to the Committee.	<p>Transcript of relevant section set out below:</p> <p>“On the terms of lack of testing- I feel that I have got to bring some evidence to light on that. One of the most renowned sites for world corona virus is the Worldometers that anybody can download on their computer. And in test per million per population there are no countries the size of the UK above us in test per million per population. You might get someone like the Faroe Islands or Denmark or something like that, but in terms of test per million per population the UK for its size is absolutely leaps and bounds ahead of the rest, and so therefore it’s not true to say that it’s very low level of testing. What I would like to say and we are working on is actually increasing the amount of testing in every single area of the UK and we are actually working trying to see what we can do in Cambridgeshire. But I’m going to revert back to something I said earlier- There are a lot of asymptomatic people out there that are not being tested and it’s virtually impossible, unless we test the entire population on a daily basis to deal with that.”</p>	

				<p>The Committee is therefore asked to support the following revision (bold and highlighted):</p> <p>“acknowledged the fact that the significant amount of data did need to be interpreted in the light of what was known. It was suggested that one of the known issues was the little test and tracing of the population. Attention was drawn to the Kings College, London Covid-19 App, which was good at providing estimates based on the four million people who were reporting on that App. Members were encouraged to download and use the App. The Chairman reported that information provided by Worldometers confirmed that there were no countries (of a population size comparable to the UK) testing more than the UK per million population. He added that the Council was currently trying to see what could be done in Cambridgeshire.”</p>	
285.	Integrated Finance Monitoring Report for the period ending 30th September 2020	T Kelly	The Head of Finance to confirm the exact amount of savings resulting from the recent fostering campaign.	<p>Since September 2018 there has been an increase of 21.8% (36 households) against the overall long term/short term and link foster carer cohort.</p> <p>The savings reported to date against this transformation fund initiative are £2.81m.</p>	Complete
286.	Covid-19 Update Report	A Askham S Cox	The Director, Business Improvement and Development to provide a briefing on the current data on traffic movements in the County.	E-mail circulated to the Committee on 8 December 2020.	Complete

287.	Capital Strategy and Capital Prioritisation Report	Cllr Count C Malyon T Kelly T Kelly	To investigate whether the tables at 3.4 should be restated to include Invest to Save/Earn Schemes. Legacy text relating to the LTP to be removed.	These revisions will be addressed in General Purposes Committee's final review of the capital strategy and tables at its January meeting.	Complete
288.	Treasury Management Report – Quarter Two Update 2020-21	C Malyon T Kelly	Training or workshop session to be arranged to consider the borrowing limit together with good and necessary debt.	Full training on capital programme and treasury management to be scheduled as part of Member briefing and induction programme in the new municipal year. We will also work with individual groups in the run-up to February Full Council in preparing any budget amendments that have capital implications.	Complete