

Cabinet

**Date & time**

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 27 APRIL 2017

The minutes will be available in the meeting room half an hour before the start of the meeting.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter

- (i) Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- (ii) Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

4 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

a Members' Questions

The deadline for Member's questions is 12pm four working days before the meeting (*23 May 2017*).

b Public Questions

The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*23 May 2017*).

c Petitions

The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

d Representations received on reports to be considered in private

To consider any representations received in relation why part of the meeting relating to a report circulated in Part 2 of the agenda should be open to the public.

5 REPORTS FROM SCRUTINY BOARDS, TASK GROUPS, LOCAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

None

CORPORATE PRIORITIES: WELLBEING

6 PROPOSED DE-COMMISSIONING OF EXTERNALLY COMMISSIONED YOUNG PEOPLE'S EARLY HELP SERVICES (Pages 1 - 26)

Surrey County Council and its partners are delivering an Early Help Transformation Programme, to radically reshape the early help offer for children, young people and families. We will develop and implement a cohesive, collaborative approach with partners to provide a continuum of help and support to respond to the different levels of need and risk for children and families, whilst securing the best possible value for money for residents. We will do this to achieve better outcomes for children, young people and families, and this is also a key part of the County Council's Children's Services improvement journey, following the Ofsted inspection in 2015.

As well as transforming the offer, the Council also needs to achieve savings in early help of £2.9 million in 2017-18, rising to a cumulative total of £7.5 million in 2018/19. The proposals in this paper are the first stage in addressing the savings and seek to realise £0.25 million during 2017/18, rising to a cumulative total of £0.45 million in 2018/19. A subsequent report on Early Help will set out the approach for the remaining savings.

On 28 February 2017, Cabinet approved an eight-week public consultation, from 9 March to 3 May 2017, about proposals to change some of the Council's externally commissioned young people's early help services to deliver these first stage savings. The services in scope for this consultation were: Neighbourhood Local Prevention; 1-to-1 Local Prevention; and Year 11/12 Transition. This report sets out a final recommendation in relation to these proposals for a Cabinet decision, informed by the findings of the consultation period.

[The decision on this item may be called in]

CORPORATE PRIORITIES: RESIDENT EXPERIENCE

7 PART NIGHT STREET LIGHTING - ALTERNATIVE FUNDING MODEL (Pages 27 - 34)

In October 2016, to generate an estimated £210k of annual savings, Cabinet approved the implementation of Part Night Street Lighting with approximately 44,000 lights estimated to be turned off between midnight and 0500 each night. The lights selected focussed on non-traffic routes and were risk assessed against a number of "Avoidance Criteria" which if present would mean the lights would be left on. The Avoidance Criteria include:

- a. Traffic Routes – this will predominantly be A, B and C classified roads. However, some lower trafficked roads in this group may be included and equally some higher trafficked unclassified roads may be excluded by this criteria.
- b. Town centres where this is a night time economy.

- c. Where traffic calming measures (speed cushions or humps, chicanes etc) or formal pedestrian crossings such as zebra crossings are present and they require illumination.
- d. Locations where Council or Police CCTV is in operation to reduce crime.
- e. Locations where the Council's Road Safety Team or Surrey Police believe that implementing part-night lighting could have an adverse effect on either crime or road safety.
- f. In cases where buses or trains run beyond the proposed switch off time, roads will be assessed and may either be excluded from part-night lighting or have a later switch off time.

In addition as described in (e) above, where Part Night Lighting has been proposed and implemented, all locations were assessed in conjunction with colleagues in the Council's Road Safety Team and Surrey Police and any road where there were concerns that switching off lights could have an adverse effect on either road safety or crime were excluded. This amounted to approximately 4,000 lights across the County.

Using the above avoidance criteria, the County Council has implemented Part Night lighting where it is considered safe to do so. Since the implementation of Part Night Lighting, some partner councils have expressed an interest in covering the cost of keeping the lights on that are currently included in Part Night Lighting thereby enhancing the level of service due to differing local priorities.

There have also been a number of comments made by residents (often via social media) who are in support of having the lights turned off. Reasons include being able to see the night sky, improved sleep as the streetlight near a bedroom window and the environmental effect of the CO2 savings made.

It is proposed to implement a mechanism that will allow District or Borough Councils to request an enhanced level of service by excluding the street lighting in their area from Part Night lighting subject to their agreement to reimburse the County Council all costs that would have otherwise been saved.

[The decision on this item may be called in]

8 LEADER / DEPUTY LEADER / CABINET MEMBER AND INVESTMENT BOARD DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST CABINET MEETING

(Pages
35 - 38)

To note any delegated decisions taken by the Leader, Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members and the Investment Board since the last meeting of the Cabinet.

QUESTIONS, PETITIONS AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Cabinet will consider questions submitted by Members of the Council, members of the public who are electors of the Surrey County Council area and petitions containing 100 or more signatures relating to a matter within its terms of reference, in line with the procedures set out in Surrey County Council's Constitution.

Please note:

1. Members of the public can submit one written question to the meeting. Questions should relate to general policy and not to detail. Questions are asked and answered in public and so cannot relate to "confidential" or "exempt" matters (for example, personal or financial details of an individual – for further advice please contact the committee manager listed on the front page of this agenda).
2. The number of public questions which can be asked at a meeting may not exceed six. Questions which are received after the first six will be held over to the following meeting or dealt with in writing at the Chairman's discretion.
3. Questions will be taken in the order in which they are received.
4. Questions will be asked and answered without discussion. The Chairman or Cabinet Members may decline to answer a question, provide a written reply or nominate another Member to answer the question.
5. Following the initial reply, one supplementary question may be asked by the questioner. The Chairman or Cabinet Members may decline to answer a supplementary question.

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