

CABINET

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday, 30 May 2017 and will take effect on 07/06/2017 unless the call-in procedure has been triggered. **CALL-IN DEADLINE: 06/06/17.**

The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Cabinet. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting but to facilitate the call-in process. The formal minutes will be published in due course to replace this decision sheet.

County Members wishing to request a call-in on any of these matters, should contact the Senior Manager for Scrutiny or relevant Democratic Services Officer.

The Cabinet at its meeting on Tuesday, 30 May 2017 considered the following matters and resolved:

Members' Questions (Item 4a)

Two questions were received from Mrs Hazel Watson and responses are attached at Appendix 1.

- **PROPOSED DE-COMMISSIONING OF EXTERNALLY COMMISSIONED YOUNG PEOPLE'S EARLY HELP SERVICES** (Item 6)

RESOLVED:

The Cabinet agreed to de-commission Neighbourhood Local Prevention Grants so funding ceases on 31 August 2017.

Reasons for decisions

This is recommended so that the Council delivers the change to grants necessary for the required savings in the Medium Term Financial plan for 2017/18 and 2018/19, whilst protecting investment in the most strategically critical services, and preparing for the wider transformation of early help.

[The decisions on this item can be called in by the Children and Education Select Committee.]

- **PART NIGHT STREET LIGHTING - ALTERNATIVE FUNDING MODEL** (Item 7)

RESOLVED:

1. That the Cabinet approved the implementation of a mechanism (as detailed in paragraphs 16-19 of the submitted report) to allow District/Borough Councils to enhance the level of service and request all lights in their area be excluded from Part Night Lighting and to reimburse the County Council the full value of savings that would be realised by switching them off.
2. That authority be delegated to the Head of Highways and Transport, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways, to enter into specific agreements with requesting District or Borough Councils.

Reasons for Decisions

District and Borough Councils have their own budgets and across the County will have differing local priorities. Enabling them to request lights be excluded from Part Night lighting allows them to respond to those differing priorities by enhancing the level of service provided over and above that delivered by the County Council.

[The decisions on this item can be called in by the Environment and Infrastructure Select Committee.]

- **LEADER / DEPUTY LEADER / CABINET MEMBER AND INVESTMENT BOARD DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST CABINET MEETING (Item 8)**

RESOLVED:

That the Cabinet noted the decisions taken by Cabinet Members / Investment Board since the last meeting as set out in Annex 1 of the submitted report.

Reasons for Decision

To inform the Cabinet of decisions taken by Cabinet Members / Investment Board under delegated authority.

Appendix 1

CABINET – 30 MAY 2017 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Member Questions

Question (1) from Mrs Hazel Watson (Dorking Hills):

Please outline the work that the County Council has done since the beginning of the year to lobby the Government over the Crossrail 2 project.

Reply:

Crossrail 2 is a clear and stated priority in our Surrey Rail Strategy. It is a vital scheme and has the ability to deliver a huge boost to the UK economy.

Crossrail 2 predicts that some 200,000 jobs and 200,000 new homes will result from the scheme, making a major contribution to solving the housing crisis and supporting key employment centres. In addition, Crossrail 2 will support many thousands of jobs across the country. This is because it forms a key part of the national infrastructure pipeline giving manufacturing businesses the certainty they need to invest in skills and training to deliver world-class products.

For these reasons the Leader pressed the case for an early and positive investment decision on Crossrail 2 with the Chancellor of the Exchequer prior to the dissolution of Parliament.

The team here at Surrey has also continued to work proactively with the promoters of the scheme, alongside our Borough and District colleagues. We will continue this work throughout 2017, pressing the case for investment and assisting with the development of this vital scheme.

Several meetings have been held in recent months, with a detailed consultation

planned for this Summer looking at the next phase of scheme detail. We are ready to continue to work with the Government after the election.

Mr Mike Goodman
Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
30 May 2017

Question (2) from Mrs Hazel Watson (Dorking Hills):

What does the Cabinet Member believe would be the suitable level for a cap on social care costs were one to be introduced and how would this affect Surrey residents?

Reply:

The Cabinet Member welcomes the government's plan to introduce a cap on care costs as this will safeguard Surrey's residents from facing excessive care costs. The Government has confirmed its plans to publish a green paper on social care later in the year after the general election.

Mr Mel Few
Cabinet Member for Adults
30 May 2017

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