

## CABINET

The Cabinet at its meeting on Tuesday 23 October 2012 considered the following matters and resolved:

- **SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL MAGNA CARTA 800TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** (Item 10)
  1. That all recommendations in the model resolutions 1-20, which includes the proposal for a National Holiday on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary, be supported and endorsed.
  2. That a total £5m contribution to the funding for a new visitor centre, with £3m of additional match funding to be raised externally, be approved in principle subject to appropriate project governance and management being put in place, the agreement of which be delegated to the Cabinet Member for Community Services and the 2012 Games in consultation with the Leader of Council and the Assistant Chief Executive.

### **Reason for Decisions**

The sealing of the Magna Carta in Runnymede is a major part of Surrey's heritage and cultural identity and the 800th anniversary will be an occasion of national and international prominence and significance. There will be strategic leadership from the County Council, working with partner organisations and stakeholders from across the County, to ensure that the focus of this celebration is Runnymede. Through the opportunity of the 800th anniversary, this important historic event will be fully promoted and celebrated for the benefit of residents and visitors now and in the future.

*[The decisions on this item can be called in by the Communities Select Committee]*

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