



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON 21st MARCH 2019

PRESENT: Councillor D Cook (Chair), Councillors R Pritchard (Vice-Chair), J Chesworth and S Doyle

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Executive), Anica Goodwin (Executive Director Organisation), Rob Barnes (Executive Director Communities), Matthew Bowers (Assistant Director Growth & Regeneration), Sarah McGrandle (Assistant Director Operations and Leisure), Michael Buckland (Head of Revenues) and John Day (Corporate Performance Officer)

11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Cook

12 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2019 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor J Chesworth)

13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

14 QUESTION TIME:

None

15 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE CABINET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES

None

16 CORPORATE PLAN 2019 - 2022

The Leader of the Council provided Cabinet Members with the details and information relating to the Council's Corporate Plan for the period 2019 – 2022

RESOLVED

That Cabinet

Endorsed the document and so adopted the Council's Corporate Plan for the period 2019 – 2022

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor R Pritchard)

17 TOWN CENTRE PROGRAMME AND PROJECTS UPDATE

The Leader of the Council updated Cabinet on progress made on the Town Centre Programme and individual projects, including the Gungate project

RESOLVED

That Cabinet;

Endorsed the progress on the town centre programme and individual projects,

Endorsed the feedback so far in relation to the Tamworth....What's Next? Campaign.

Approved the submission of an Expression of Interest to the Future High Street Fund based on the outline of the vision described in this report

Endorsed the work streams and timetable for the feasibility stage of the Gungate project

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor R Pritchard)

18 TAMWORTH ASSEMBLY ROOMS

The Leader of the Council provided members with a comprehensive update in respect of the Assembly Rooms project.

RESOLVED

That Cabinet

Endorsed the update as detailed within the report

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor J Chesworth)

19 MANDATORY AND DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF POLICY

The Portfolio Holder for Assets and Finance sought Cabinet approval of the proposed Discretionary Rate Relief Policy (Appendix A) with effect from 1 April 2019.

RESOLVED

That Cabinet

Noted the Government Funding for Retail Discount

Approved the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy (Appendix A) which will be applied with effect from 1 April 2019.

(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor D Cook)

Leader