

AGENDA

Committee Administrator: Democratic Services Officer (01609 767015)

Friday, 27 May 2016

Dear Councillor

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting **CABINET**
Date **Tuesday, 7 June 2016**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton**

Yours sincerely

J. Ives.

Dr Justin Ives
Chief Executive

To: Councillors Councillors
 M S Robson (Chairman) N A Knapton
 P R Wilkinson (Vice-Chairman) B Phillips
 Mrs B S Fortune S Watson

Other Members of the Council for information

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1. MINUTES

To confirm the decisions of the meeting held on 15 March 2016 (CA.63 - CA.66), previously circulated.
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Resources Management
3. VIBRANT MARKET TOWNS 1 - 10

One of the key themes in the Council's Economic Development Strategy is "Vibrant Market Towns". This report considers how to take forward this theme.

In accepting the recommendations, Cabinet will approve the draft action plans at Annex A of the report as a starting point for local consultation and then development and will appoint a Market Town Support Officer on a three year fixed term and a graduate intern to support market town work.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards
4. "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" GRANTS FUND 11 - 14

This report seeks approval for a one-off community grants scheme.

In accepting the recommendation, Cabinet will approve the 16-17 grants scheme and will apply the criteria and timetable set out in Annex A of the report and the scheme will be funded by an allocation of £125,000 from the One-Off Fund.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards
5. GREEN WASTE CHARGING 15 - 26

This report seeks approval for charging for green waste collections on an opt-in subscription basis from April 2017.

In accepting the recommendations, Cabinet will approve and recommend to Council that charging for green waste collections on an opt-in voluntary subscription basis be introduced from April 2017 and that a further report be submitted on the sum to be charged and the associated collection policies.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

Policy and Strategy
6. ENCOURAGING PROCUREMENT FROM LOCAL SUPPLIERS BY HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL 27 - 30

This report seeks approval of a strategy to encourage more local businesses to bid for Council contracts.

In accepting the recommendation, Cabinet will approve the Procurement Strategy attached as Annex A to the report.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

Policy Implementation

7. AFFORDABLE HOUSING THRESHOLDS - SUPPORT FOR SMALL SCALE DEVELOPERS, CUSTOM AND SELF-BUILDERS 31 - 34

This report advises on the implications for Council decision making in light of the Court of Appeal's decision of 11 May 2016 regarding the Ministerial Statement of November 2014. It recommends reintroduction of the Council's policy to implement a lower threshold triggering the requirement for affordable housing and tariff style contributions on sites of six or more units in 'designated rural areas'.

In accepting the recommendation, Cabinet will recommend that Council adopts the lower threshold triggering the requirement to make cash payments towards the provision of affordable housing schemes of between 6 and 10 units for those parts of the District that are Designated Rural Areas and that the change is then publicised.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

8. PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION PLANS 35 - 42

This report seeks endorsement of the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plan for Linton on Ouse and the revised Action Plans for Bedale and Alne.

In accepting the recommendation, Cabinet will endorse the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plans attached at Annex B of the report.

Relevant Ward(s): Bedale; Easingwold

9. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the press and public from the meeting during consideration of items 10 to 13 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

10. HAMBLETON LEISURE CENTRE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 43 - 60

This report seeks consideration of a proposed option of improvements for the Hambleton Leisure Centre and seeks approval for delivery of the proposed option; the appointment of a development partner to assist the process and the submission of a planning application at the relevant time.

Relevant Ward(s): Northallerton North and Brompton

11. BEDALE STATION HOUSE AND WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY PLC 61 - 62

This report seeks consideration of a request for assistance from Bedale Station House and Wensleydale Railway PLC.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

12. DALTON BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY SCHEME 63 - 66

This report seeks consideration of various issues regarding the Dalton Bridge and Highway Scheme.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

13. BUSINESS RATES - APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP RELIEF 67 - 80

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards