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Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 15 July 2019

Decisions of the meeting of the CABINET held at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019 at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, STONE CROSS, ROTARY WAY, NORTHALLERTON, DL6 2UU

Present

Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

Councillor P R Wilkinson Councillor

Mrs B S Fortune Mrs I Sanderson S Watson D A Webster

Also in Attendance

Councillor P Bardon Councillor N A Knapton

D B Elders G Ramsden
K G Hardisty M Taylor
D Hugill

CA.9 MINUTES

THE DECISION:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 4 June 2019 (CA.1 – CA.5), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

CA.10 GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMPS: PROJECT CLOSURE

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report provided an update on the detailed feasibility study undertaken in relation to the introduction of Ground Source Heat Pumps at Civic Centre and the Council's four leisure centres at Bedale, Northallerton, Stokesley and Thirsk Sowerby.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the findings from the feasibility study showed that the scheme would not sufficiently underpin the Council's financial sustainability and therefore did not support the Council's service requirements and did not contribute to the achievement of the priorities set out in the Council Plan.

THE DECISION:

That Cabinet approves that:-

- (a) the project is closed due to the long payback periods;
- (b) the costs of £29,045 are transferred to revenue in accordance with paragraph 6.1 of the report; and
- (c) in due course further work be undertaken to identify the best options going forward in managing the plant and equipment of the Council's assets.

The meeting closed at 9.50 am
Leader of the Council