

Decisions of the meeting of the CABINET held
at 9.30am on Tuesday 22 January 2013 at the
Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton

Present

Councillor N W Huxtable (In the Chair)

Councillor R Kirk
B Phillips
M S Robson

Councillor T Swales
P R Wilkinson

Also in Attendance

Councillor K Billings
D M Blades
Mrs C S Cookman

Councillor Mrs B S Fortune
K Hardisty
J Noone

CA.60

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MAKING

All Wards outside the North York Moors National Park

The subject of the decision:

This report sought agreement of the places and circumstances where the District Council would support the principle of Neighbourhood Plan preparation by Parish Councils. A related report on District Council funding for Neighbourhood Plan making was agreed by Cabinet on 27 November 2012.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

To enable communities to have direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and deliver the sustainable development they need if they feel this is inadequate in the existing local plan.

THE DECISION:

That Council be recommended to:-

- (1) support the principle of Town and Parish Councils preparing Neighbourhood Plans for all settlements in the LDF settlement hierarchy at Service Village level and above; and
- (2) below this level if they can prove exceptional local circumstances relating to the wider community needs.

The meeting closed at 10.47am.

Leader of the Council

AGENDA ITEM NO:

**(CA.61 to CA.64)
Decisions taken under Cabinet
authority to take effect on 4 February 2013)**

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CA.61 **MINUTES**

THE DECISION:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 11 December 2012 (CA.52 – CA.59),
previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

CA.62 **CAPITAL MONITORING REPORT – NOVEMBER 2012**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report provided an update on the progress of the Capital Programme 2012/13.
This followed concerns raised by Cabinet in September that expenditure on the
Capital Programme suggested that it was not being delivered.

Alternative options considered:

Cabinet expressed concern over the level of information contained within the report
and requested that this be reviewed. Cabinet also requested that monthly update
reports be submitted to Cabinet.

The reason for the decision:

To monitor the Capital Programme and ensure that it is being delivered.

THE DECISION:

That the progress to date against the Capital Programme for 2012/13 be noted.

CA.63

ENHANCED KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF PAPER

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report set out proposals to improve the kerbside recycling service to residents and improve the income to the Council by increasing the range of materials collected in the paper stream and to part fund an enhanced paper collection bag to facilitate this.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

To improve the collection of recyclates across the District.

THE DECISION:

That £30,500 be allocated from the One-Off Fund for the purchase and distribution of new recycling bags.

CA.64

FORUM CAR PARK AND OTHER PARKING RELATED ISSUES

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

Amended parking charging would take with effect from April 2013. In order for the changes to be implemented at the Forum car park in Northallerton a new Parking Amendment Order was required. Other arrangements including signage and software changes connected to the use of all the Council's charging car parks were required at a cost of £9,500.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the proposals aligned with the Council's priorities and improved the service for customers.

THE DECISION:

That:-

- (1) authorisation be given for capital expenditure of £15,500 in works associated with introducing amended parking tariffs at charging car parks from April 2013;
- (2) approval be given for the making of a Parking Amendment Order creating long-stay and short-stay sections at the Forum Car Park as shown on the plan attached under Annex B to this report, with effect from 15 May 2013;

- (3) the Director for Corporate Services agrees a protocol for the occasional relaxation of parking restrictions at the Forum Car Park to accommodate event parking in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services;
- (4) a scheme for parking season tickets be drawn up and the details approved by the Head of Corporate Services in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services; and
- (5) approval be given for the necessary Consolidation Order to facilitate the implementation of Civil Parking Enforcement.

The meeting closed at 10.47am

Leader of the Council