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## Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 23 October 2017

Decisions of the meeting of the CABINET held  
at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 10th October, 2017 at  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE,  
STONE CROSS, NORTHALLERTON

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### Present

Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

Councillor	P R Wilkinson	Councillor	S Watson
	Mrs B S Fortune		D A Webster
	Mrs I Sanderson		

### Also in Attendance

Councillor	P Bardon	Councillor	D Hugill
	M A Barningham		J Noone
	D M Blades		C Patmore
	K G Hardisty		Mrs J Watson

#### CA.27 **MINUTES**

##### **THE DECISION:**

That the decisions of the meeting held on 5 September 2017 (CA.13 – CA.23), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

#### CA.28 **PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS**

All Wards

##### **The subject of the decision:**

This report sought approval for increases to the establishment for Planning. Planning had been under increased pressure from an upturn in development applications and issues relating to staff absence and resignations. These had contributed to a backlog of cases in enforcement, validation and development control, which impacted on the ability to deliver emerging workloads.

##### **Alternative options considered:**

None.

##### **The reason for the decision:**

Cabinet was satisfied that the increases to the establishment for Planning were necessary in order to meet the demands of the service.

##### **THE DECISION:**

That the increases to the establishment for Planning be approved.

CA.29 **REVIEW OF HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL GRADUATE SCHEME**

All Wards

**The subject of the decision:**

This report reviewed the Graduate Scheme and sought approval for further investment from the Economic Development Fund into the scheme in 2017/18.

**Alternative options considered:**

None.

**The reason for the decision:**

Cabinet was satisfied that continued investment into the Graduate Scheme would support the target within the Council Plan to support a further 7 graduates in 2017/18 and support the Council's priority of driving economic vitality.

**THE DECISION:**

That Cabinet approves that:-

- (1) £28,000 be allocated from the Economic Development Fund to the Graduate Scheme in 2017/18 to enable continued delivery of the scheme in this financial year; and
- (2) funding for the Graduate Scheme from 2018/19 is considered in a further report to Cabinet with the outcomes of the Policy Review on the Graduate and Modern Apprentices Schemes.

CA.30 **HAMBLETON LOCAL PLAN - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

All Wards

**The subject of the decision:**

This report sought consideration of a new timetable for the revised Local Development Scheme. The Local Development Scheme set out the timetable for the production of the Local Development Documents which made up the Council's Local Plan. The process for the preparation of a Local Plan was prescribed by statute and regulations which were reflected in the work programme. The Local Development Scheme must be made available publically and kept up-to-date.

**Alternative options considered:**

None.

**The reason for the decision:**

A Local Development Scheme was required under Section 15 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011).

**THE DECISION:**

That Cabinet approves the publication of the Local Development Scheme.

CA.31 **BROWNFIELD LAND REGISTER AND PERMISSION IN PRINCIPLE**

All Wards

**The subject of the decision:**

This report sought approval to undertake a consultation exercise on Part 1 of the Brownfield Land Register.

**Alternative options considered:**

None.

**The reason for the decision:**

Cabinet was satisfied that, although regulations did not require consultation prior to sites being included within Part 1 of the Register, they did require that Local Planning Authorities take into account any representations received.

**THE DECISION:**

That consultation on Part 1 of the Brownfield Land Register be approved.

The meeting closed at 10.15 am

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Leader of the Council

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