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Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 18 June 2018

Decisions of the meeting of the CABINET held
at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 5th June, 2018 at the
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE,
STONE CROSS, NORTHALLERTON

Present

Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

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

Also in Attendance

Councillor	D M Blades	Councillor	J Noone
	Mrs C S Cookman		Mrs J Watson
	K G Hardisty		

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P R Wilkinson

CA.2 MINUTES

THE DECISION:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 10 April 2018 (CA.58 – CA.63), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

CA.3 ASYLUM SEEKERS DISPERSAL

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

The Home Office had written to the Chief Executives of all North Yorkshire Local Authorities seeking agreement to participate in the national Asylum Dispersal Scheme as part of a national push to widen dispersal. This request was not to be confused with the Government's programme for resettlement of Syrian Refugees, who were not classed as 'asylum seekers' and for whom completely separate arrangements had been made. This report sought consideration of this request.

Alternative options considered:

Cabinet considered that there was insufficient information provided in the report to make a decision on participation within the Asylum Dispersal Scheme.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet requested further clarification regarding a number of issues, particularly around the infrastructure that was required to successfully accommodate asylum seekers including the support mechanisms that would be available; accessibility to services and facilities they may require; and expertise they may need such as interpreters and clarification of the costs to the Council and funding. Assurance was also sought that any risks had been identified and assessed.

THE DECISION:

That consideration of the request to participate in the North Yorkshire Asylum Seekers Dispersal scheme be deferred for the provision of further information and the additional clarification on the issues raised by Cabinet, and that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of Cabinet.

CA.4 **MAKING A DIFFERENCE GRANTS**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

In February 2018 Cabinet agreed to allocate £125,000 from the One-Off Fund for the 2018/19 'Making a Difference Grants' scheme. This report sought consideration of the recommendations from each of the five decision making panels made up of Elected Members from each of the sub-areas.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the recommendations from the panels supported the Council's priorities and adhered to the principles of the grants programme which would make a difference to the quality of life for the residents of Hambleton.

THE DECISION:

That the grants proposed in Annex A of the report be approved.

CA.5 **PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS**

Huby Ward

The subject of the decision:

This report sought endorsement of the refreshed Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Stillington.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

To comply with the Council's legal responsibility to ensure funding is used in a way consistent with the individual S106 Agreements.

THE DECISION:

That the refreshed Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Stillington attached at Annex B of the report be approved.

The meeting closed at 9.50 am

Leader of the Council

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