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Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 15 July 2022

Decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet held at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 5th July, 2022 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 P R Thompson

Mrs I Sanderson S Watson M G Taylor D A Webster

Also in Attendance

Councillor P Atkin Councillor B Griffiths

P Bardon K G Hardisty

M A Barningham R Kirk D B Elders J Noone

CA.13 Minutes

The Decision:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 7 June 2022 (CA.1 - CA.8), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

CA.14 Hackney Carriage Table of Fares

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought consideration and approval of the recommendation from the Licensing Committee, LC.4, Hackney Carriage Table of Fares, which was recommended to Cabinet by the Committee at their meeting held on Friday, 10 June 2022 attached at Annex A to the report.

Alternative options considered:

None

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the proposal to increase fares was in keeping with the Council's Driving Economic Vitality priority.

The decision:

That Cabinet approves that the Hackney Carriage Table of Fares be varied in accordance with the recommendation from the Licensing Committee as attached at Annex A of the report.

CA.15 Market Town Investment Plans

Bedale Ward; Easingwold Ward; Great Ayton Ward; Northallerton North and Brompton Ward; Northallerton South Ward; Romanby Ward; Stokesley Ward; Thirsk Ward

The subject of the decision:

This report provided an update on progress made in the development of Market Town Investment Plans for Bedale, Easingwold, Stokesley & Great Ayton and Thirsk; advised on and agreed the priority projects selected by Ward Members to take forward for further business case development; advised and agreed projects selected by Ward Members to utilise a £50k per town capital budget allocated in the 2022/23 Capital Programme approved by Cabinet in December 2021 for Bedale, Easingwold, Stokesley & Great Ayton, Northallerton and Thirsk.

Alternative options considered:

None

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the Market Town Investment Plans supported the Council's priority of Driving Economic Vitality, specifically supporting the development of vibrant market towns and the future sustainability of the high streets. The plans also delivered on a number of the measures listed in the Council's Economic Response and Recover Plan.

The decision:

That Cabinet:-

- (1) notes progress made in the development of a series of Market Town Investment Plans for Bedale, Easingwold, Stokesley & Great Ayton and Thirsk:
- (2) approves further development of the projects set out in Annex A section 2.1 of the report to business case stage;
- (3) approves the delivery of the projects set out at Annex A section 2.2 of the report using the vibrant market town budget in the 2022/23 Capital Programme; and

(4) delegates the decision for allocation of the Northallerton £50,000 to the Deputy Chief Executive in consultation with the Deputy Leader.

CA.16 Exclusion of the Public and Press

The Decision:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items of business at minute no CA.17 on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as the Cabinet was satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

Note: Management Team officers left the meeting at 10.01 am prior to any discussion and voting on the following item.

CA.17 Local Government Reorganisation Staffing Matters

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought consideration of various issues regarding Local Government Reorganisation staffing matters.

Alternative options considered:

Cabinet considered the options set out in the report.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the proposals contained within the report were necessary regarding Local Government Reorganisation.

The decision:

That Cabinet:-

- approves the appointment and retention of Walker Morris and Busola Osibogun as external Legal and HR advisors respectively for the work undertaken to date and to support the next stage of the process;
- (2) approves the actions proposed in the report, particularly consideration of those matters described in section 3 of the report, Next Steps: establishment of principles, potential measures, process and costings;

(3)	approves that detailed proposals and associated costings be submitted to a further Cabinet meeting for consideration (after consultation and the taking of further advice as considered necessary) as soon as reasonably practicable.
The	meeting closed at 10.15 am
Lea	der of the Council