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Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 14 November 2016

Decisions of the meeting of the CABINET held
at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 1st November, 2016 at
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE,
STONE CROSS, NORTHALLERTON

Present

Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

Councillor	P R Wilkinson	Councillor	B Phillips
	Mrs B S Fortune		S Watson
	N A Knapton		

Also in Attendance

Councillor	M A Barningham	Councillor	J Noone
	D M Blades		C Patmore
	S P Dickins		Mrs J Watson
	C A Dickinson		D A Webster
	K G Hardisty		

CA.46 **MINUTES**

THE DECISION:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 18 October 2016 (CA.37 – CA.43), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

CA.47 **INWARD INVESTMENT**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report provided background to the proposed activity which sought to support the Hambleton Economic Strategy (2014) themes of Inward Investment and Drive Growth.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that this decision supported the Council's priority of driving economic vitality.

THE DECISION:

That:-

- (1) the draft Hambleton Industrial Estates Action Plan be approved with a direction to prioritise:-

- (a) the investigation of removing infrastructure constraints; and
 - (b) the development of 'A Place to Grow' web resource to promote the District and provide information to assist local business growth;
- (2) the approach to establish centres of excellence relating to key industry clusters, including advance manufacturing at Stokesley and food manufacturing at Leeming Bar; and
- (3) that an Inward Investment Action Plan be developed and reported back to Cabinet.

CA.48 **NORTHALLERTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report set out the proposals for a Northallerton Business Improvement District (BID). The District Council had received notification that postal ballot votes had been sent out to those eligible to vote for return by no later than 17 November 2016. This report sought approval for the Chief Executive to be delegated to vote 'Yes' in the upcoming postal ballot.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

The District Council was legally required to carry out the BID ballot on behalf of the BID consortium.

THE DECISION:

That the BID proposal be agreed and the Chief Executive be authorised to vote 'Yes' in the upcoming postal ballot.

CA.49 **TRANSFER OF THE HERRIOT CENTRE**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought consideration of a proposal to transfer the Council assets of 23-25 Kirkgate, Thirsk (World of James Herriot) to the World of James Herriot Ltd.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the decision to transfer the Council assets of 23-25 Kirkgate was in the economic interests of the local community provided that the activities of the operation of a visitor attraction in the premises were maintained.

THE DECISION:

That:-

- (1) the transfer of the title of 23-25 Kirkgate, Thirsk to the World of James Herriot Ltd. be agreed on condition that it continues to be utilised as a visitor attraction;
- (2) legal agreements relating to the artefacts utilised by the attraction and museum are reviewed to ensure they are appropriately safeguarded under the new arrangements; and
- (3) a further report be submitted to Cabinet on the details of the legal agreement.

The meeting closed at 10.00 am

Leader of the Council

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