



# DECISION RECORD

Gloucester  
City Council

Publication Date 14 October 2021

**Decision Of**

Cabinet

**Date of Decision**

13 October 2021

**Item No.**

7

**Title**

Proposed Disposal of Public Open Space Armscroft Road/Barnwood Road

**Report Of**

Leader of the Council (Councillor Richard Cook)

**Report Author**

Melloney Smith, Asset Officer

**Wards Affected**

Elmbridge

**Key Decision**

No

## DECISION:

### RESOLVED that:

- (1) the further information and objections received in response to the s123 notices are noted
- (2) the disposal of the whole site is approved following consideration.

## REASON FOR DECISION:

It is recommended that the whole site is disposed to permit the provision of new homes, to provide a capital receipt and to dispose of land that is difficult to maintain. The land will be sold subject to restrictions that the undeveloped land cannot be built on in the future.

It is recommended that a condition of the disposal is that the developer provides a bench for local residents' use.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Disposal of part of the site – this would mean a smaller capital receipt; the developer would have to submit a new planning application and without the garden land may not obtain consent for a revised scheme. We would retain the main part of the public open space which is difficult to maintain and classified as low quality, low community value and low biodiversity value.

No disposal of land to take place – the opportunity for the provision of more homes is lost and the loss of a capital receipt. We retain public open space that is difficult to maintain and is classified as low quality, low community value and low biodiversity value.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:**

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):**

None

**SCRUTINY (including details of call-in procedure where applicable):**

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Call-in Deadline: 21 October 2021

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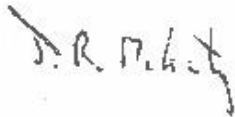
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**Title**

Armed Forces Community Covenant Update

**Report Of**

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods  
(Councillor Justin Hudson)

**Report Author**

Ruth Saunders, Head of Communities

**Wards Affected**

All Wards

**Key Decision**

No

## DECISION:

**RESOLVED** that work undertaken to support current and ex-service personnel as part of the Council's ongoing commitment to the Covenant is endorsed.

## REASON FOR DECISION:

The Council are committed through the Gloucestershire Armed Forces Community Covenant to work in partnership and act together to honour the covenant. The council encourage support for the Armed Forces Community working and residing in the City and work to recognise and remember the sacrifices that they have and continue to make.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

There are no alternative options for consideration.

## OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

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None

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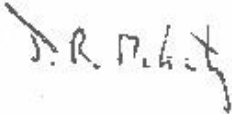
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# DECISION RECORD

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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	13 October 2021	Item No.	9
Title	Annual Report for Energy Costs and Energy Reduction Projects		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Richard Cook)		
Report Author	Abi Marshall, Property Commissioning Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

## DECISION:

### RESOLVED that:

- (1) progress in the reduction of energy usage and consumption in the year 2020-21 is noted
- (2) continued implementation of projects to save energy in the Council's main buildings as set out in section 4 of the report is supported.

## REASON FOR DECISION:

The Strategy will enable the Council to continue to make a significant contribution towards carbon reduction while cutting costs.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The Strategy has been carefully considered and is an amalgam of good estate management and the Council's values.

## OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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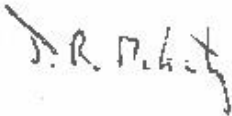
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**Item No.**

10

**Title**

Together Gloucester 2 – Programme Review

**Report Of**

Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)

**Report Author**

Bob O'Brien, Transformation and Commercialisation Manager

**Wards Affected**

All Wards

**Key Decision**

No

## DECISION:

### RESOLVED that:

- (1) the information set out in the report is noted
- (2) the action taken by the Council as part of the Together Gloucester Transformation process is welcomed and endorsed
- (3) the closure of Together Gloucester Phase 2 and the incorporation of future work into ongoing "business as usual" is formally endorsed.

## REASON FOR DECISION:

To provide an update and summary of the work undertaken by the City Council as part of the Together Gloucester Transformation Programme – Phases 1 and 2. To formally close Together Gloucester Phase 2 and to note that capacity has been created to support ongoing transformation work in support of the Council's priorities and objectives.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The report is an update report. Alternatives to the actions set out in the report were considered at the time that Together Gloucester 1 and 2 were commissioned.

## OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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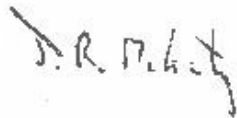
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	13 October 2021	Item No.	11
Title	ICT Services: Options Report		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)		
Report Author	Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	Yes

## DECISION:

### RESOLVED that:

- (1) the assessment and analysis set out in the report are received and noted
- (2) the option to procure the services via a compliant framework agreement is taken forward as the preferred option
- (3) Gloucestershire County Council is thanked for their co-operation in reviewing the shared service option
- (4) delegated authority is given to the Head of Policy and Resources (in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources and the Council Solicitor) to determine procurement route, contract duration, conclude contractual negotiations, and implement these decisions.

## REASON FOR DECISION:

The recommendations set out in the main body of this report reflect the conclusions of this options appraisal process and assessment by Officers.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

These are considered in main body of the report.

## OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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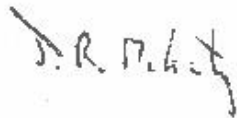
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	13 October 2021	Item No.	13
Title	Acquisition of Property to meet Temporary Accommodation Needs		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy (Councillor Andrew Gravells MBE)		
Report Author	Neil Coles, Housing Innovation Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	Yes

## DECISION:

**RESOLVED** as per the recommendations in the confidential report.

## REASON FOR DECISION:

As per the relevant sections in the confidential report.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

As per the relevant sections in the confidential report.

## OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

## SCRUTINY (including details of call-in procedure where applicable):

This decision is urgent and not subject to call in

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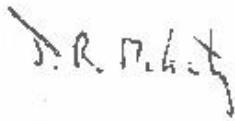
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### **CALL-IN PROCEDURE**

Call-in should only be used in exceptional circumstances, such as where Members have evidence which suggests that the Cabinet did not take the decision in accordance with the principles set out in Article 13 (Decision Making) of the Council's Constitution.

Call-in of a decision must be requested within five working days of the publication of an executive decision. The request must be communicated in writing to the Corporate Director of Resources by at least five Members of the Council.

Implementation of a decision that has been called-in is suspended until such time as it has been considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and re-considered by the Cabinet in light of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's conclusions and any recommendations.

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