



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date

12 July 2018

Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	7
Title	Gloucestershire Vision 2050 Consultation		
Report Of	Managing Director		
Report Author	Jon McGinty, Managing Director		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RECOMMENDED to Council that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) the Vision 2050 consultation be welcomed;(2) Council resolves to submit a response to the consultation on behalf of the Council. A draft response submission is attached at appendix B of the report;(3) authority be delegated to the Leader, in consultation with the other political Group leaders, to agree the final wording of any response submission and to submit any response by the end of July.			
REASON FOR DECISION: The Council has a democratic mandate to express a view as to the vision for the future of the county to best meet the current and future needs of its residents.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Council may choose not to submit a response. Given the potential significance of the matters under discussion for the future of our county, and that no response might be taken as indicating unqualified support for the proposals, this option is not recommended.			
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 will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the publication of the decision. Call-in Deadline: 19 July 2018			

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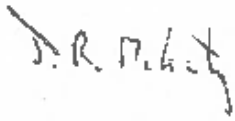
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	8
Title	Public Space Protection Order		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)		
Report Author	Emily Jones, Community Engagement Officer		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) The results of the PSPO consultation be noted;
- (2) To note that previous delegation, provided by Cabinet to the Head of Communities in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods, for the authorisation of Public Space Protection Orders remains in place for all future PSPO proposals.
- (3) Delegated authority remains as above to implement the recommended Public Space Protection Orders contained in this report and drafted in Appendix 3 of the report, those being:
 - a) PSPO for Gloucester City relating to dog and alcohol nuisance provisions
 - b) PSPO to supersede the Gating Order for Organs Alley
 - c) PSPO to implement an Alcohol Free Zone for Gloucester City centre Taking in to account the views of Overview and Scrutiny and Council.
- (4) The PSPO creating an alcohol free zone for the City Centre/BID area is implemented at a future date, following further consultation with partner agencies.
- (5) Further consultation be undertaken in Barton and Tredworth to explore the appropriateness of implementing PSPO(s) there, following requests from residents, partner agencies and ward councillors.
- (6) Gating Orders that are currently in place are scheduled for individual reviews, with all being completed by the end of 2019.

(7) A review and update of the Safe & Attractive Streets Policy and PSPO guidance takes place.

(8) A Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up for both the night time and day time economies, between partner agencies who work within the City Centre and a “DaySafe” type meeting, to mirror NightSafe, is established.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Legislative changes mean that we must review the appropriateness of existing public place orders and decide whether to supersede these with PSPOs. Additionally, residents, businesses and partner agencies in the City have made requests for certain behaviours that detrimentally impact our communities to be addressed.

The recommendations were made following widespread consultation and shaped by consultation feedback, Council and Police data, input from officer and stakeholder working groups, consideration of the work the Council and our partners already undertake and consideration of the practicalities of whether a PSPO would work as intended to address the issues raised.

Councils have a key role to play in helping make local areas safe places to live, work in and visit. Tackling nuisance and ASB continues to be a corporate priority for Gloucester City Council and our partner agencies. The recommendations made were done so with the intention of ensuring that our public places can be enjoyed free from nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

The decisions compliment strands of work from various partnerships and initiatives including NightSafe, the Stronger Safer Gloucester Partnership, Street Aware, Purple Flag and the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group for high strength alcohol.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Implementing a PSPO with all 10 proposed terms as per the original example Order used for the consultation, would present various issues including; the viability of a PSPO successfully addressing some of the specified behaviours, the appropriateness of having a PSPO for certain issues where evidence doesn't sufficiently justify imposing an Order, and in terms of negative publicity and prospect of legal challenge. Conflict would also arise with regards to the City Council's existing commitments to support and intervention, particularly around young and vulnerable people, such as the Children First Strategy and the Safe and Attractive Streets Policy. The PSPO options appraisal in Appendix 2 of the report clearly states that this alternative was not recommended.

Another alternative to the decisions would be to not implement a PSPO at all in the City. However, this would leave the Council and partners unable to address certain behaviours, in particular the provisions for dog and alcohol related nuisance, as the legislation providing previous powers for these has been repealed and the only available alternative is now to implement PSPOs.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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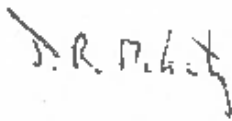
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Item No.

9

Title

Delivery of Affordable Housing

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy (Councillor Colin Organ)

Report Author

Ian Edwards, Head of Place

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the progress made in respect of funding bids made to Homes England be noted;
- (2) the Homes England investment secured by Registered Providers to deliver affordable housing in Gloucester be noted and welcomed;
- (3) the options being evaluated for inclusion in the City Plan to deliver the number of affordable homes required over the Joint Core Strategy plan period be noted, and;
- (4) the evaluation of a number of partnering models to deliver affordable homes be agreed.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The reasons for the decision is that a range of approaches are needed to ensure with City is able to develop the housing it needs.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The report identifies a number of options available to the Council, each of which will be pursued.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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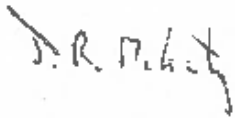
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	10
Title	Economic Growth Strategy 2018-2021		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy (Councillor Paul James)		
Report Author	David Evans, City Growth and Delivery Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) the Draft Economic Growth Strategy as a basis for consultation be approved, and(2) authority be delegated to the Head of Place, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy to consider representations made during the consultation period and to make changes as appropriate.			
REASON FOR DECISION: To enable Officers to consult amongst partner agencies on the draft strategy.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: The strategy sets out a proposed approach to delivering economic development and growth in the City, drawing upon officers' expertise, third party research into the strengths and weaknesses of the economy, and consultation. Once adopted as a draft by Cabinet the Strategy will be the subject of consultation with partner agencies, including the County Council, the GFirst LEP, the Growth Hub, the Gloucester BID, and neighbouring Districts. Larger businesses and business representative organisations will also be invited to comment on the Strategy. The views of those agencies as well as any other representation received will be incorporated into the final version of the strategy.			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			

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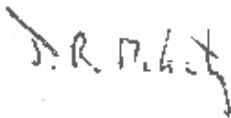
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	11
Title	City Centre Investment Fund		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy (Councillor Paul James)		
Report Author	Ian Edwards, Head of Place		
Wards Affected	Westgate	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) the current position in respect of the delivery of schemes funded by the City Centre Investment Fund (CCIF) be noted(2) the allocation of the £1,944 balance of the Christmas Lights budget to the Rotary Club 'Tree of Light' be approved.			
REASON FOR DECISION: To provide a six monthly update on the CCIF following the previous Report considered by Cabinet in November 2017.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: None			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			
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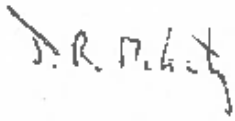
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	12
Title	Car Park Strategy		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy (Councillor Paul James)		
Report Author	Ian Edwards, Head of Place		
Wards Affected	Westgate	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) The Car Parking Strategy included as Appendix 1 of the report be approved;(2) A new multi storey car park with a capacity of at least 350 vehicles is included in the redevelopment of Kings Quarter;(3) The preferred site for achieving car parking growth is Westgate but also that Southgate Moorings provides potential for additional space;(4) The parking strategy should be reviewed annually to reflect changes in observed parking demand, and development assumptions.(5) All new and substantially refurbished Car Parks should be designed in accordance with Park Mark principles as well as Public Health England's 'Preventing suicides in public areas' guidance of 2015.			
REASON FOR DECISION: To provide a clearly defined approach to the provision of public car parking in Gloucester taking into account population and development led growth.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: The consideration of options will be undertaken when examining alternative approaches to meeting the rising demand on parking provision. As reflected in the Strategy, 90% occupancy is unlikely to be attained until 2021-2022.			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			

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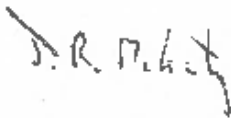
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Item No.

13

Title

Review of the Public Art Strategy and Lighting Strategy

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Lise Noakes)

Report Author

David Evans, City Growth and Delivery Manager

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED:

- (1) that progress the City Council has made in delivering the Public Art Strategy and Lighting Strategy be noted; and
- (2) to recommend that officers prepare a new Public Arts Key Principles document outlining the council's expectations and guidelines for those undertaking the commissioning and delivery of public arts.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Public art can be delivered by community groups, local businesses, stakeholders and partners. It is important that the Council put in place a Key Principles document to help guide and inform that process. This will ensure that public art is commissioned positively with artist input, active community engagement and produced to a high standard.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Two other alternative options have been considered:

Firstly do nothing. Allow anyone to produce public art anywhere without any guidelines, guidance or standards. This could lead to poor quality art installations which may have been produced without proper engagement and consideration. This could detract from the overall character and appearance of the city.

Secondly produce and adopt a new Public Arts Strategy which incorporates the key information from the Lighting Strategy. This would be more costly and time consuming. Given that less art is being commissioned through the planning process, adopting a full document would be a disproportionate amount of work compared to how much the document would be used. Also a planning document is a technical piece of work that would not be as user friendly or as flexible as a concise Key Principles document.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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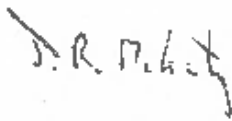
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	14
Title	Gloucester City Council Accommodation Resources		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor David Norman MBE)		
Report Author	Jonathan Lund, Corporate Director		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that: <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) the business case and annual savings arising from the proposals to relocate the City Council are accepted and endorsed(2) the Corporate Director is authorised (a) to sign the Heads of Terms and (b) to sign the lease after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources and the Council's Section 151 Officer; and(3) work continues to implement the relocation plans.			
REASON FOR DECISION: The report provides an update on plans to secure accommodation for the City Council and an indication of the likely savings arising from the proposals.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Cabinet considered a report on 21 June 2017 setting out a number of alternative options including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a full relocation into North Warehouse (discounted on the basis of the existing lease with Regus or a delay waiting for the lease to end);• relocation to Kings House (discounted because of the substantial cost of refurbishment and running costs and the opportunity costs in potentially limiting development opportunities in this part of Kings Quarter);• new build on the existing County Council estate (discounted because of development costs and risk, complexity and timescales);• repurposing of the Gloucester Language Immersion Centre (GLIC) (discounted because of the ongoing obligations arising from previous grant funding for the centre)• relocation to existing vacant office accommodation in the city (discounted because of the need for extensive floor space and likely rental costs)			

- new office accommodation in **Kings Quarter** (discounted in the short term on the basis of development risk and cost and timescales which would have delayed vacation of HKP).

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

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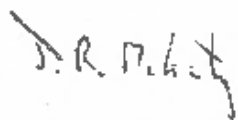
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	11 July 2018	Item No.	15
Title	Consideration of Proposal to Webcast Council Meetings		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor David Norman MBE)		
Report Author	Tanya Davies, Policy and Governance Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that, in light of the Council's other priorities, the webcasting of council meetings not be pursued other than discussions to be conducted with Gloucestershire County Council for the use of their facilities in the case of meetings with special public interest.			
REASON FOR DECISION: It was recommended that the council does not implement webcasting because it is cost-prohibitive in light of other priorities and the evidence shows that usage of facilities in other local authorities in the area is limited.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Without straying into a detailed assessment of requirements, the broad variety of webcasting options and costs have been considered and reasons for not proceeding are contained in the body of the report. Consideration has also been given to moving council meetings to a location that already has webcasting facilities, therefore, removing the requirement to purchase new equipment; however, a proposal to move meetings out of the council's own civic suite is not welcomed.			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			
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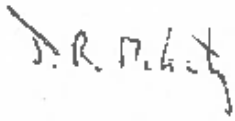
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

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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