



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date 11 October 2018

Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 October 2018	Item No.	7
Title	Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy (Councillor Paul James)		
Report Author	Anne Brinkhoff, Corporate Director		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION:			
RESOLVED that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) the Council's progress in implementing the recommendations in the feedback report be noted(2) the Action Plan be signed off as complete and made available to the LGA, staff and the public via the Council's website			
REASON FOR DECISION:			
Monitoring and formal sign off of the recommendations of the peer challenge team demonstrate effective corporate governance arrangements.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:			
None			
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 October 2018			

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

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Decision Maker:

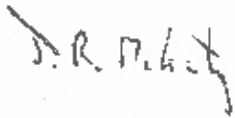
Councillor Paul James
Leader of the Council



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Proper Officer:

Jon McGinty
Managing Director



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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 October 2018	Item No.	8
Title	Membership of Key Cities Group		
Report Of	Leader of the Council (Councillor Paul James)		
Report Author	Anne Brinkhoff, Corporate Director		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that Gloucester City Council becomes a member of the Key Cities Group.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Cabinet recently approved the Council's economic vision for 2025 which states that Gloucester will be known nationally as one of the UKs leading smaller cities, with a distinctive economic identity, increasing levels of prosperity for all residents in the City and a hot bed for start-ups, existing firms and inward investors. In order to achieve this it needs to overcome a number of national policy challenges including raising productivity, providing affordable housing, addressing regional inequality and creating a modern infrastructure. This is becoming even more important in the context of the current Gloucestershire Vision 2050 consultation and our support of greater connectivity between the two urban centres acting as a spur for sub-regional growth.

The Key Cities Network is an established and growing influencer and will provide a voice for Gloucester to influence national policy decisions which is currently lacking and could work in our disadvantage. It will also provide an opportunity for Gloucester to showcase its successes in a number of service areas and learn from others. Feedback from the LGA peer challenge team and, more recently, the State of the City workshop highlight that peers and partners invite us to be confident in promoting the City as a key player and influencer at regional and national level. Preliminary discussions by the Leader and Chief Executive with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Key Cities Group at the LGA Conference were positive and identified mutual benefits for both parties if Gloucester were to join the Key Cities Group.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Do nothing. This would prevent Gloucester to have direct influence on national policy in relation to a range of issues including industrial strategy, productivity and growth as part of a recognised and growing network of Key Cities.

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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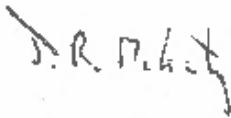
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 October 2018	Item No.	9
Title	Armed Forces Community Covenant Update		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)		
Report Author	Lloyd Griffiths, Head of Communities		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION:			
<p>RESOLVED that work undertaken to support current and ex-service personnel as part of the Council's ongoing commitment to the Covenant be endorsed.</p>			
REASON FOR DECISION:			
<p>The Council are committed through the Gloucestershire Armed Forces Community Covenant to work in partnership and act together to honour the covenant and encourage support for the Armed Forces Community working and residing in the City and to recognise and remember the sacrifices that they have and continue to make.</p>			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:			
None			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:			
None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):			
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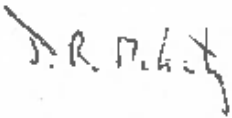
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

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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