



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date 11 February 2021

Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	7
Title	Money Plan 2021-26 and Budget Proposals 2021/22		
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	No
DECISION: RECOMMENDED to Council that: (1) the proposals for the 2020/21 budget included in the report be approved (2) it be noted that consultation has been undertaken on budget proposals.			
REASON FOR DECISION: To review the Council's Draft Money Plan for recommendation to Council.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: The Council must set a balanced budget in time to start collecting Council Tax by 1 st April 2021. Alternative proposals put forward for budget savings will be considered as part of this process.			
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: 18 February 2021			

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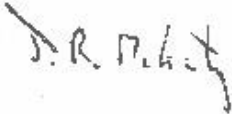
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	8
Title	Customer Service Transformation Update		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)		
Report Author	Ruth Saunders, Head of Communities		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that the contents of the report are noted.			
REASON FOR DECISION: To update Cabinet on the success of Customer Service due to the transformation work.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: No alternative options are made in the report, it is for information only.			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			
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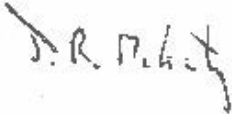
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	9
Title	Equality and Diversity Update		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)		
Report Author	Gupti Gosine, Community Wellbeing Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the work undertaken by council officers, the Equality and Diversity Working Group, elected members and council partners regarding equalities be welcomed.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The recommendations should be resolved, and the work completed by council officers as well as the Equality and Diversity Working group be welcomed, in order to provide an update on equalities work within the council.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The Public Sector Equality Duty is a statutory duty.

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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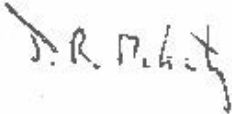
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	10
Title	Events and Festivals Report on 2020 & Plan for 2021-22		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Steve Morgan)		
Report Author	Philip Walker, Head of Cultural Services		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	Yes
DECISION: RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) the proposed Civic Events Programme for 2021 set out in the table 1 Appendix 1 of the report be approved to be managed by the City Council Cultural Services team(2) approval be given to support key city festivals and events programme 2021 as set out in table 2 Appendix 1 of the report.			
REASON FOR DECISION: This approach builds on the strengths of the festivals and programme in the city, whilst introducing new opportunities for the city to strengthen partnerships and continue to raise its profile in line with the ambitions of the Cultural Strategy.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: None			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			

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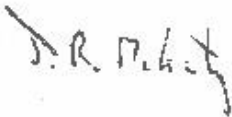
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	11
Title	Tourism and Destination Marketing Report		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Steve Morgan)		
Report Author	Philip Walker, Head of Cultural Services		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the Tourism and Marketing Plan 2021 in Appendix 1 of the report be noted and the recommendations accepted
- (2) the forecasted budget identified in Appendix 5 of the report be approved to allow for the work to commence.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The recommendations are laid out in the report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The report explores a number of options and these are laid out clearly within the report.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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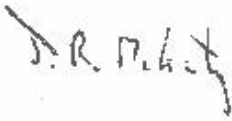
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	12
Title	COVID-19 Support to Aspire Sports & Cultural Trust		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Steve Morgan)		
Report Author	Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) cashflow support up to a maximum of £290k be provided to The Trust as a revolving credit facility
- (2) the Head of Policy & Resources be authorised (in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Performance & Resources and Culture & Leisure and the Council Solicitor) to take such actions and make such arrangements as are necessary for the implementation of the above recommendation including such legal processes and agreements as are necessary.

REASON FOR DECISION:

To support the Trust in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The alternative to this support may see the trust being unable to continue, the implication of this would be either the cessation of these key health and wellbeing benefits to our residents or the delivery returning to the Council with associated cost and challenges.

These are not recommended courses of action and have not been further considered.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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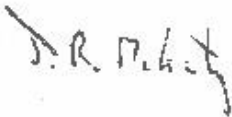
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Cabinet

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Item No.

13

Title

Open Space Strategy for Gloucester 2021-2026

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Richard Cook)

Report Author

Mark Graham, Open Spaces Officer

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the contents and conclusions of the Open Space Strategy Consultation Response Report, following public consultation in Summer 2020, be noted
- (2) the Open Space Strategy for Gloucester 2021-26 (including updated Allotment Strategy) be adopted
- (3) authority be delegated to the Head of Place and Cabinet Member for Environment to develop a calculator setting out the levels of open space provision and financial contribution that the Council will seek from developers.

REASON FOR DECISION:

To provide the City Council with an up-to-date OSS in order to provide an up-to-date framework for the protection, improvement, and delivery of public open spaces in the city. The Open Space Strategy 2021 – 2026 has been informed by a full assessment of all public open spaces in the city and forms an appropriate basis for the next stage of the process, including further detailed site-by-site analysis and community and stakeholder consultation.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The only real alternative to the approach outlined is to not undertake an update to the OSS. However, this would have a detrimental effect on the protection and quality of open space and would adversely affect the ability of open space improvements to be secured through the planning process.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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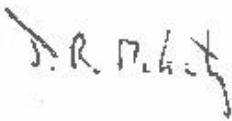
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	10 February 2021	Item No.	14
Title	Gloucester Community Building Collective		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)		
Report Author	Anne Brinkhoff, Corporate Director		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the role of the Gloucester Community Building Collective in the response to the current Covid-19 pandemic be welcomed
- (2) the Gloucester Community Building Collective Business Plan for 2021-2026 be approved
- (3) the appointment of four Directors to the Board of the Gloucester Community Building Collective be approved
- (4) the reduction of the number of City Council Directors from currently two to one be approved and for this to come into effect in June 2021
- (5) the Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods be authorised to sign the Written Resolution in respect of recommendations 2 – 4
- (6) Gloucester City Council make a strategic investment in the Gloucester Community Building Collective of £5,000 in 2021/22 and £15,000 per annum in 2022/23 and 2023/24
- (7) the City Council's work to become a centre of excellence in strengths based approaches is formally noted and commitment is given to continue the Council's strengths based work in cooperation with Gloucester Community Building Collective and other organisations, groups and stakeholders in the City.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The recommendation to consider and approve the business plan and new Board members will ensure compliance with the existing governance arrangements between the Council and the Company.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Representative of the GCBC meet quarterly with the City Council (Cabinet Lead and Corporate Director) to review the plans and work programmes of the company, consider key performance indicators and receive a financial update. The Business Plan has been developed by the Company Board informed by those discussions. As a consequence, competing or alternative options have not been considered.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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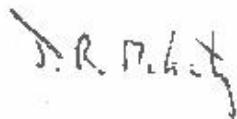
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Decision Of Cabinet

Date of Decision 10 February 2021 **Item No.** 16

Title Serve a Compulsory Purchase Order

Report Of Leader of the Council (Councillor Richard Cook)

Report Author Ian Edwards, Head of Place

Wards Affected Westgate **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:
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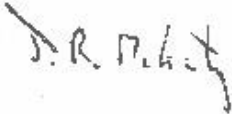
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

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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