



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date 09 February 2023

Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	08 February 2023	Item No.	7
Title	Money Plan 2023-28 and Budget Proposals 2023/24		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)		
Report Author	Jon Topping, Director of Policy and Resources		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION:			
RECOMMENDED to Council that:			
(1) the proposals for the 2023/24 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 April 2023. 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: 16 February 2023			

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

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Decision Maker:

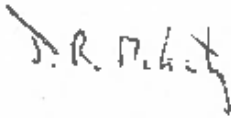
Councillor Richard Cook
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Proper Officer:

Jon McGinty
Managing Director



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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	08 February 2023	Item No.	8
Title	Endorsement of a Five Year Vision for Gloucester City Centre		
Report Of	Leader of the Council (Councillor Richard Cook)		
Report Author	David Evans, City Growth and Delivery Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the Vision for Gloucester City Centre as prepared on behalf of the Gloucester City Centre Commission is endorsed and to take account of the vision in future decisions relating to the future of the city centre.

REASON FOR DECISION:

To demonstrate the Council's commitment to creating a successful place in Gloucester city centre, and the important role it plays in coordinating the plans and activities of partner organisations to the same end.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

None

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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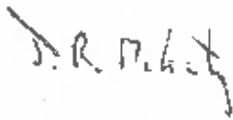
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	08 February 2023	Item No.	9
Title	Hempsted Meadow - Seasonal Car Boot Sale		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman), Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Andrew Lewis)		
Report Author	Abi Marshall, Property Commissioning Manager		
Wards Affected	Westgate	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) authority is given to the Property Commissioning Officer in consultation with the Markets and Green Spaces Officers, and the Cabinet Members for Policy & Resources and Culture & Leisure to undertake a competitive process to identify, award, and enter into legal agreements with the chosen operator to run the car boot sale at Hempsted Meadow
- (2) the car boot sale is operated as a seasonal provision due to physical site constraints from flooding and high water tables.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The physical nature of the site is limiting its possible uses. However, there is much local support for bringing the car boot sale back to Hempsted Meadow.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Is this the best location for a car boot sale? The Councils land holding portfolio has been considered to seek alternative locations for a car boot sale. Unfortunately, there is no other site that offers sufficient scale, transport connections, access provisions, to hold a car boot sale. Car parks provide the closest potential but were unlikely to be big enough for vendors and patrons to be located on the same site. Also a car park being unavailable to shoppers and business users, due to a car boot sale, would have a detrimental impact on the local economy.

Should Hempsted Meadow be developed in a different way? A multitude of other opportunities have been considered at Hempsted Meadow but the site does not lend itself to any permanent use due to the physical restricting elements of the site noted above. However, the Council will continue to investigate possible site uses and more

permanent site optimisation. The car boot sale opportunity will be under constant review, primarily to ensure that the opportunity is beneficial to all.

Hempsted Meadow when considered for a car boot sale leads to the following options:

- Do nothing - The Council could decide that the site constraints mean that the proposals are no longer viable. However, the support and the public desire to see the car boot sale return was at such an extent that this is not an option
- Procure the services by way of a contract - A contract is a long-term solution and requires officers to have a good understanding of the services that they are procuring. There are limited circumstances in which a contract can be varied during its term. Officers will use the licence period to gain a better understanding of the requirements of the operation and may decide to use this to structure any procurement that follows.

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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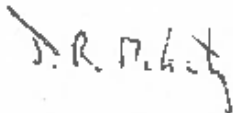
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

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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