

Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 11th October, 2017

Time: 12.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

Agenda

To: All Members of the Cabinet

Councillor Tim Warren (Leader of the Council and Conservative Group Leader), Councillor Charles Gerrish (Cabinet Member for Finance and Efficiency, Conservative Deputy Group Leader North East Somerset), Councillor Vic Pritchard (Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing), Councillor Paul Myers (Cabinet Member for Economic and Community Regeneration), Councillor Karen Warrington (Cabinet Member for Transformation and Customer Services), Councillor Paul May (Cabinet member for Children and Young People), Councillor Bob Goodman (Cabinet Member for Development and Neighbourhoods) and Councillor Mark Shelford (Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment)

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public

The agenda is set out overleaf.



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NOTES:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Papers are available for inspection as follows:

Council's website: <https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1>

Paper copies are available for inspection at the **Public Access points:-** Reception: Civic Centre - Keynsham, Guildhall - Bath, The Hollies - Midsomer Norton. Bath Central and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

2. **Details of decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime, details can be obtained by contacting as above.

3. **Recording at Meetings:-**

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 now allows filming and recording by anyone attending a meeting. This is not within the Council's control.

Some of our meetings are webcast. At the start of the meeting, the Chair will confirm if all or part of the meeting is to be filmed. If you would prefer not to be filmed for the webcast, please make yourself known to the camera operators.

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4. **Public Speaking at Meetings**

The Council has a scheme to encourage the public to make their views known at meetings. They may make a statement relevant to what the meeting has power to do. They may also present a petition or a deputation on behalf of a group. They may also ask a question to which a written answer will be given. **Advance notice is required not less than two full working days before the meeting. This means that for meetings held on Thursdays notice must be received in Democratic Services by 5.00pm the previous Monday.** Further details of the scheme:

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=12942>

5. **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

When the continuous alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building by one of the designated exits and proceed to the named assembly point. The designated exits are signposted. Arrangements are in place for the safe evacuation of disabled people.

6. **Supplementary information for meetings**

Additional information and Protocols and procedures relating to meetings

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out in the Notes

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

*(c) Whether their interest is a **disclosable pecuniary interest** or an **other interest**, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)*

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of his staff before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

6. QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS

Questions submitted before the deadline will receive a reply from an appropriate Cabinet member or a promise to respond within 5 days of the meeting. Councillors may ask one supplementary question for each question they submitted, up to a maximum of two per Councillor.

7. STATEMENTS, DEPUTATIONS OR PETITIONS FROM PUBLIC OR COUNCILLORS

Councillors and members of the public may register their intention to make a statement if they notify the subject matter of their statement before the deadline. Statements are limited to 3 minutes each. The speaker may then be asked by Cabinet members to answer factual questions arising out of their statement.

8. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CABINET MEETING (Pages 7 - 12)

To be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair

9. CONSIDERATION OF SINGLE MEMBER ITEMS REQUISITIONED TO CABINET

This is a standard agenda item, to cover any reports originally placed on the Weekly

list for single Member decision making, which have subsequently been the subject of a Cabinet Member requisition to the full Cabinet, under the Council's procedural rules

10. MATTERS REFERRED BY POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY BODIES

This is a standing agenda item (Constitution rule 14, part 4D – Executive Procedure Rules) for matters referred by Policy Development and Scrutiny bodies. The Chair of the relevant PDS Panel will have the right to attend and to introduce the Panel's recommendations to Cabinet.

11. SINGLE MEMBER CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE PREVIOUS CABINET MEETING (Pages 13 - 18)

A list of Cabinet Single Member decisions taken and published since the last Cabinet meeting to note (no debate).

12. MODERN LIBRARIES BATH - CONSULTATION OUTCOMES AND PROPOSALS (Pages 19 - 38)

On the 19th July Cabinet approved a report which recommended consultation should take place on the two viable location options for a new integrated Library and One Stop Shop in Bath.

Extensive consultation was conducted via a questionnaire presented online and in paper format. The response to this consultation has now concluded and the results, including feedback from the Full Council debate and Scrutiny Panel, are summarised within this paper and at appendix A.

A final decision on the location is now required in order that the project can move into the next phase of scheme design, the estimated capital requirements for bringing this development forward need to be released from the provision identified.

13. MODERN LIBRARIES - COMMUNITY LIBRARY APPROACH (Pages 39 - 58)

The Modern Libraries Programme is seeking to deliver improved services across Bath and North East Somerset at the same time as contributing to the Council's unprecedented financial challenges. The Council is committed to an annual efficiency saving of £800,000 by 2020 to be realised through the whole programme.

Whilst there is a financial pressure, the Modern Libraries Programme seeks to develop an exciting community approach. Building on work so far, this will provide opportunities and increased investment for locally-based sustainable services across our areas tailored to local needs.

14. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY (Pages 59 - 90)

The Medium Term Financial Strategy outlines the financial context and challenges for the Council over the next five years and sets out a strategy that will be used to inform its annual budget process.

15. REVENUE & CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING, CASH LIMITS AND VIREMENTS – APRIL TO JULY 2017 (Pages 91 - 124)

This report presents the financial monitoring information for the Authority as a whole for the financial year 2017/18 to the end of August 2017.

16. TREASURY MANAGEMENT MONITORING REPORT TO 30TH JUNE 2017 (Pages 125 - 138)

In February 2012 the Council adopted the 2011 edition of the CIPFA Treasury Management in the Public Services: Code of Practice, which requires the Council to approve a Treasury Management Strategy before the start of each financial year, review performance during the year, and approve an annual report after the end of each financial year.

This report gives details of performance against the Council's Treasury Management Strategy and Annual Investment Plan 2017/18 for the first three months of 2017/18.

17. PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC SPACES IN BATH (Pages 139 - 162)

The current Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) which restricts street drinking in Bath is due to expire in October 2017. This is as a result of the introduction of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) under the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"). This report invites the Cabinet to determine whether, and if so in what way, to continue restrictions on street drinking in this area as a PSPO, following a consultation as required by the legislation.

18. PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC SPACES IN MIDSOMER NORTON (Pages 163 - 184)

The current Designated Public Place Order ("DPPO") which restricts street drinking in Midsomer Norton is due to expire in October 2017. This is as a result of the introduction of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"). This report invites the Cabinet to determine whether, and if so in what way, to continue restrictions on street drinking in this area as a PSPO, following a consultation as required by the legislation.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Jack Latkovic who can be contacted on 01225 394452.