

# THE WEEKLY LIST

of planned cabinet member decisions and of decisions made

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## **PAPERS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN A WEEKLY LIST AND NOW IN PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

*These papers were published in a previous Weekly List. The 5-working-day public consultation period is in progress. The decision, once taken, will be published in a subsequent Weekly List and will be subject to the usual Call-in procedures.*

### **E3057 School Term and Holiday Dates 2019-20 (WL)**

Cabinet Member - Children and Young People

Author/Contact: Kevin Amos

Free to Decide: Not before 21st Apr 2018

*To agree the school term and holiday dates for the 2019-20 academic year.*

### **E3058 Bath & Somer Valley Enterprise Zone Provisional Capital Item (WL)**

Cabinet Member - Economic and Community Regeneration, Cabinet Member - Finance and Efficiency

Author/Contact: John Cox

Free to Decide: Not before 28th Apr 2018

*Transfer of the £100K provisional capital item to the approved Capital Programme to be matched with £3000K of WECA & Section 106 funding to prepare a Business Case for a comprehensive improvement scheme for the A362.*

## **DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET MEMBERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR PORTFOLIO OR BY OFFICERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY**

*These decisions will be implemented after the date shown, unless Called-in by 10 Councillors.*

### **Decision Register E3060 Chew Valley Recreational Trail**

Cabinet Member - Transport and Environment, Cabinet Member - Finance and Efficiency

Decision made 25-Apr-18 and published 26-Apr-2018

Author/Contact: Alison Sherwin

Call-In Deadline: 3-May-18

## **CALLED IN DECISIONS**

*These decisions were the subject of a call-in by 10 members. If the call-in is validated under the rules within the Constitution, the implementation of the decision cannot proceed. The decision will be examined through the overview and scrutiny process and a recommendation may be made back to the decision maker. If so, the response of the decision maker (the Cabinet member or the Cabinet, whichever is relevant) will be recorded in a subsequent Weekly List. Once made, this decision will not be eligible for a further call-in.*

### **E3037 Primary and Secondary School Organisation Plan 2017 - 2021**

Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel

Cabinet

Author/Contact: Helen Hoynes

11 Apr 2018

*The Plan outlines the current level of provision and pupil projections in detail up to 2021 and in broader terms up to 2036. Estimates of the number of school places likely to be required and how and where these might be provided are also included.*

The Children & Young People Panel at its meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 resolved to:

- i) Note the proposed strategy for the provision of school places within the 2017 – 2021 plan period.
- ii) Note the proposed strategy for the provision of school places over the longer term within the Core Strategy period and the emerging approach for the Local Plan period.

#### **NOTE: CALL IN**

The Cabinet Decision E3037 “Primary and Secondary School Organisation Plan 2017 - 2021” has been Called In by 10 Councillors on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (verified on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018).

Reasons for a Call In of Decision E3037:

1. The Greater Bath Consortium Planning Area is too large to be practical as a means of planning the distribution of school places. Whilst a sufficient number of places are currently available across the whole city, this mechanism does not meet families’ needs as it does not take geographical context into account. This creates a different system for Bath children compared to those from North East Somerset (where geographical divisions form part of the plan), which may be discriminatory.
2. Families from the South West of Bath are being disproportionately penalised by being allocated places at schools which are the furthest from home. This puts the biggest burden of travel on families from the part of the city which has on average the lowest family incomes. This may be an equalities issue which has not been fully considered.
3. The planning system fails to consider the air quality implications of home to school travel as well as issues of congestion, time taken, and cost to families.
4. Pupils with special educational needs or extra needs may be disadvantaged by the challenge of independent travel.
5. Pupils travelling long distances to school may be disadvantaged in their social development by not living close to classmates.

6. The planning system does not make an allowance for the number of children from outside of Bath and North East Somerset attending Bath schools, nor does it allow for the reciprocal arrangements adopted by Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff schools for siblings.
7. It fails to look to the longer-term with regards to provision requirements at secondary level and the potential need for new schools.

Signatories:

1. Councillor Paul Crossley – lead
2. Councillor Dine Romero
3. Councillor Rob Appleyard
4. Councillor Steve Hedges
5. Councillor Michelle O’Doherty
6. Councillor Richard Samuel
7. Councillor Tim Ball
8. Councillor Will Sandry
9. Councillor Nigel Roberts
10. Councillor Shaun Stephenson-McGall

The Call In request will be considered by the Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**ITEMS PREVIOUSLY LISTED IN THE FORWARD PLAN BUT NOW WITHDRAWN FOR THE REASONS STATED BELOW**

**E3056 Community Meals**

Cabinet Member - Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing

Author/Contact: Caroline Holmes

Free to Decide: Not before 1st Apr 2018

*To recommend a change in the delivery of community meals.*

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