Cabinet – Monday, 12 April 2021 Decision List

Notes:

All decisions in this Decision List which are not identified as RECOMMENDATIONS to Council are capable of being "called-in" under Section 8 of Chapter 4, Part 3 of the Constitution. If not called-in, they will take effect on the expiry of 5 clear working days after the publication of this decision list.

For the avoidance of doubt, the deadline for a call-in request for this decision list will be **Tuesday 20th April 2021**

The officer listed as taking action will generally be the author of the original report unless otherwise notified to the Democratic Services Team.

ACTION BY

6 - Recommendations from Planning Policy & Built Heritage Working Party

Decision RESOLVED:

Norfolk Strategic Planning Framework

- 1. That the Norfolk Strategic Planning Framework and Statement of Common Ground 2021 and the Agreements contained therein are endorsed by North Norfolk District Council
- 2. That the Council supports and welcomes the commitment to continued cooperative working and periodic review of the framework
- 3. Subject to the inclusion of an improved agreement in relation to surface and foul water drainage

Mark Ashwell Planning Policy Manager

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7 - Recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee	
DECISION	Karen Hill
RESOLVED:	Assistant Director for People Services
NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGY 2021-2025	
That the Strategy, or Policy, is progressed through the next stages of development, subject to the consideration of amendments suggested by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.	
8 - Recommendations from Governance, Risk & Audit Committee	
DECISION RESOLVED:	Steve Blatch Chief Executive
North Norfolk District Council - Assurance Review of Cromer Sports Hub Project:	
 To recommend that all members of Cabinet receive a copy of the final report. That Cabinet reviews the Council's project governance framework to ensure that it is robust enough to address the concerns raised by the assurance review and by the Governance, Risk & Audit Committee. 	
9 - North Norfolk District Council's actions in the Recovery phase of the Coronavirus Pandemic	
10 - UK Community Renewal Fund	
DECISION RESOLVED	Steve Blatch Chief Executive
To agree that in developing any proposals, the Council establishes a Strategic Stakeholder Board and Steering Groups for North Walsham and Fakenham to support	

project development and oversee programme delivery	
Reason for the decision:	
To realise opportunities to secure UK Government funding into North Norfolk to support investment in projects which meet priorities outlined in the Council's Corporate Plan as they relate to provision of housing, economic growth, environment and climate change	
11 - Fakenham Urban Extension - A148 Roundabout	
DECISION RESOLVED:	Duncan Ellis Director of Resources
To agree a capital budget of £1.8m to support the enabling infrastructure works and to release of £0.9m match funding from the Delivery Plan Reserve as the Council's match funding element, with the balance of the funding to be provided externally through the Norfolk Business Rates Pool (£0.5m) and the Norfolk Strategic Fund (£0.4m).	
Reason for the recommendation:	
To support the viability and early delivery of housing through the Fakenham Urban Extension.	
12 - Information, Advice & Advocacy Service	
DECISION RESOLVED:	Sonia Shuter Health & Communities Manager
To award a conditional grant of £55,000 to Norfolk CA towards for the provision of generic IAA services in North Norfolk.	
2. In consultation with the portfolio Holder for Culture & Wellbeing to award the remainder of the IAA budget (£11,710) to identified VCSE organisations to enhance IAA services to young people in North Norfolk and / or a VCSE organisation that provides specialist IAA support to residents in North Norfolk who may not be able to access or be supported by generic services IAA services.	

NCC are currently undertaking a comprehensive review of the IAA services they commission. This will result in a tender process and recommissioned countywide IAA services with potentially different service providers from 1st April 2022. Until the outcome of the tender process is known it is considered that the NNDC IAA grants should only be awarded for one year from 1st April 2021.to 31st March 2022.

Reason for the recommendation;

To ensure the IAA funding awarded by the Council enables the continuation of generic IAA services in North Norfolk.

To preserve a face to face generalist Advice Service in designated locations across District.

To ensure the IAA funding awarded by the Council contributes towards the provision of specialist IAA services to young people and / or residents in North Norfolk such as who may not be able to access or be supported by generic IAA services.

The allocation of NNDC IAA funding from 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022 will enable future provision of IAA services in North Norfolk to complement recommissioned NCC services

<u>13 - Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) Review & Consultation: Dog Restrictions on Beaches, Promenades and Wider District</u>

DECISION RESOLVED:

That Cabinet approve the renewal of all those PSPO's within the report.

Reasons for the decision:

- Without these orders in place the Council has no authority to legally enforce in these areas. All the areas specified in this report are fundamental to the protection and enjoyment of the districts public spaces, specifically the beach and promenade areas.
- The PSPOs are instrumental in maintaining the recognised quality

Emily Capps Assistant Director Environment & Leisure Services

 of the district's bathing areas, this includes supporting the Blue Flag designations. The criteria for awarding a Blue Flag states that "Dogs must be excluded from the award area of the beach during bathing season". Although we have a legal duty under the regulations to consult, our decision to continue with the order does not represent a change, and thus the consultation responses identified in the 2017 Cabinet report still have relevance. On these grounds and in view of their importance, it would be prudent to approve the continuation of the orders. 	
15 - Disposal of a Property	
DECISION RESOLVED:	Renata Garfoot Estates & Assets Strategy Manager
It is recommended to Cabinet to approve the disposal of the property as outlined in the exempt appendix.	
Reason for the decision:	
The disposal is in accordance with the Council's Disposal policy and the offer is deemed to be the best consideration reasonably obtainable.	