

CABINET

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

7TH DECEMBER 2016

1. REPORT OF THE NEW HOMES COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL

The Cabinet has considered the report of the New Homes Community Grants Panel following a second round of bids being opened up on 26th September 2016.

Whilst the Cabinet resolved a number of matters relating to the grants to be allocated to various organisations, the following matter relating to the carry forward of the remaining balance was a recommendation to Council.

It is RECOMMENDED

That the remaining balance of £27,157, which equates to the balance of the funds unallocated in 2016/17 be carried forward to 2017/18 as an earmarked reserve.

2. REVIEW OF THE CAR PARKING ORDER

The Cabinet has considered a report on amendments required to update the Bromsgrove Car Parking Order which were required to rationalise the Order due to changes to car parks in Bromsgrove Town Centre and following the opening of the new Bromsgrove Station.

Whilst the Cabinet resolved to make the changes to the Order, the following matter, relating to a revised schedule of fees and charges for parking, was a recommendation to Council.

It is RECOMMENDED

That the revised schedule of fees and charges for parking (as attached at appendix 2 to the report) be approved and that the revised fees come into effect from the date of adoption of the new Car Parking Order.

3. FEES AND CHARGES 2017/18

The Cabinet has considered a report on proposed fees and charges to be levied on services provided by the Council and used as the basis for income targets in the Medium Term Financial Plan 2017/18 – 2020/21.

The fees and charges contained in Appendix 1 which were proposed to be increased above 3% was a recommendation to Council.

It is RECOMMENDED:

That the fees and charges contained in Appendix 1 which are proposed to be increased over the currently agreed budget assumption of 3% be approved.

4. BUSINESS WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE

The Cabinet has considered a report on proposals to introduce a recycling service for Business Waste customers on a phased basis from 2017/18.

It is RECOMMENDED

- (a) that a phase 1 Business Waste Recycling Service be introduced in 2017/18;
- (b) that the service be extended and rolled out to all customers from 2018/19;
- (c) that the fees and charges as set out in appendix 2 to the report be approved and adopted; and
- (d) that delegated authority be given to the Head of Environmental Services to have discretion to vary the charges for the Business Waste Recycling Collection Service when agreeing terms with customers within a variance of plus or minus 25 %.

(The report and Business Case in respect of this recommendation are Exempt and are included on “pink” paper at the back of the Council agenda. If Members wish to refer/comment in detail on the report and Business Case it will be necessary to consider the Exclusion of the Public from the meeting)

11TH JANUARY 2017

1. BROMSGROVE DISTRICT PLAN 2011- 2030 ADOPTION

The Cabinet has considered a report on the adoption of the Bromsgrove District Plan 2011-2030

It is RECOMMENDED:

- (a) that the content of the Bromsgrove District Plan Planning Inspectorate’s Report (Appendix 1) and the associated Schedule of Main Modifications (Appendix 2) be noted;
- (b) that the Bromsgrove District Plan 2011-2030 as submitted and subsequently amended by the modifications set out in Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 to the report be approved;
- (c) that the Policies Map which accompanied the submission version of the Bromsgrove District Plan and remains unchanged as a result of the examination process be approved;
- (d) that the Bromsgrove District Plan Adoption Statement and Strategic Environmental Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement which form Appendix 4 and 5 of the report be noted; and

- (e) that authority be delegated to the Head of Planning and Regeneration to undertake further minor editorial changes deemed necessary in preparing the adopted District Plan for publication, following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning.