



Committee and Date

Cabinet

7 December 2020

CABINET

**Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2020
Virtual Meeting 1.00 pm – 2.01 pm**

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Present

Councillor Peter Nutting (Chairman)
Councillors Steve Charmley (Deputy Leader), Gwilym Butler, Dean Carroll, Lee Chapman, Steve Davenport, Robert Macey, David Minnery, Lezley Picton and Ed Potter

155 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

156 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None were declared.

157 Minutes

158 Public Question Time

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services read out questions submitted by the following members of the public:

Mr Mills – in relation to the Prime Minister’s Gear Change Policy

Mr Saxby – in relation to bringing Whitchurch Swimming Centre back into operation

Mr Fejfer – one question in relation to Belvidere Bridge, Belvidere Road, Shrewsbury and one question in relation to the Emergency Active Travel Fund and reduction of traffic by schools

Mr Kilby, Secretary, Shropshire Playing Fields Association – in relation to the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy and Sport England guidelines.

The full questions and responses provided by Portfolio Holders are attached to the signed minutes and web page for the meeting.

159 Member Question Time

The following Members were invited to ask their questions. The full questions and responses provided are attached to the signed minutes and attached to the webpage for the meeting.

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services read out Councillor Ed Bird's question regarding planned developments in Shifnal.

Councillor David Turner asked a question regarding the proposed response to the Department for Transport National Pavement Parking consultation.

Councillor Ruth Houghton asked about planning being undertaken to ensure there would be no supply disruptions post Brexit on 1 January 2021.

Councillor Andy Boddington asked questions in relation to Covid-19 regulation compliance and movement between tiers.

Councillor David Vasmer asked about surplus and spending in relation to parking enforcement.

Councillor Roger Evans asked a question in relation to free school meals during the half term school holiday.

160 Scrutiny Items

There were no scrutiny items.

161 Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy

The Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Waste and Communications introduced the Strategy which contained a very large amount of information and provided an important source of evidence for the Local Plan Review. It set out a framework for maintenance, improvement and where appropriate development of new facilities and the Action Plan was based on Place Plan areas. The Strategy would be formally reviewed in 12 months time.

RESOLVED:

1. To adopt the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy
2. To adopt the 3 main Sport England principles to enable identification of resources and therefore delivery of the overall PPOSS vision and Sport England planning objectives.
 - To protect the existing supply of outdoor sport facilities where it is needed to meet current and future needs.
 - To enhance outdoor sport facilities and ancillary facilities through improving quality and management of sites

- To provide new outdoor sport facilities where there is current or future demand to do so.
3. To adopt the Action plan and the sport specific recommendations per Place Plan area and work towards its delivery and implementation, subject to further consultation where necessary to demonstrate there is still the need and demand for certain projects (appendix 3)
 4. To adopt the Stage E process for keeping the Strategy robust and up to date (see 1.12)

162 Application by Clive Parish Council for Clive Parish to be considered as a Neighbourhood Area

The Portfolio Holder for Housing and Strategic Planning introduced the report and explained the recommendations within it.

RESOLVED:

That Cabinet agrees the proposed Neighbourhood Area identified on the map in Appendix 2, covering the Parish of Clive as an appropriate basis for the development of a Neighbourhood Plan and notifies Clive Parish Council accordingly.

That Cabinet agrees that if the proposed Neighbourhood Area is approved, Clive Parish Council will be able to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for that area, which will be subject to public consultation, examination and local referendum as set out in Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 as amended. Assuming any subsequent local referendum is successful, Shropshire Council's full Council will then be asked to adopt the final version of the Neighbourhood Plan.

163 Pavement Parking Consultation

The Portfolio Holder for Communities, Place Planning and Regulatory Services explained the nature of the consultation and that the proposed response reflected the desire for more devolution in the county to deal with issues appropriately in Place Plan areas – as not one size would fit all. It was believed that there would be further consultation on delivering future policies.

RESOLVED:

- 2.1 That Cabinet approve the submission of Shropshire Council's response a to the DfT National Consultation in favour of Option Two, which is: -
“Legislative change to allow local authorities with civil parking enforcement (CPE) powers to enforce against ‘unnecessary obstruction of the pavement...”
- 2.2 That Cabinet approve the full consultation response as per Appendix A.

164 Annual Health and Safety Performance 2019/2020

The Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Support introduced the report. In response to a question about whether stress levels had increased during the current year particularly with staff working from home he referred to measures taken to support staff and said that he would ask the question and circulate the response outside of the meeting.

RESOLVED:

A That the contents of the report are accepted; particularly noting:

- Good progress has been made during 2019/2020 on managing health and safety across the Council.
- Reportable employee accidents to the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) have increased and minor accidents have decreased compared to last year's figures.
- Service Areas and the Health & Safety Team work well together.
- The Council continues to maintain a good relationship with the HSE.

B. That the Key Actions for 2020/2021 are agreed

Signed (Chairman)

Date: