

**Committee and Date**

Cabinet

8 February 2021

**CABINET****Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2021****Virtual Meeting**

**1.00 - 1.55 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

**193 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**194 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

Councillor Lezley Picton declared that she had an interest in item 9, Shrewsbury Big Town Plan Masterplan and Vision, and that she would leave the meeting for the duration of this item.

**195 Minutes****RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 7 December 2020 and 14 December 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**196 Public Question Time**

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

Rob Wilson – in relation to traffic measures in Shrewsbury town centre during lockdown and Graham Tate – in relation to council tax.

The full questions and answers provided to them are available from the web page for the meeting : <https://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=130&MId=4147&Ver=4>

**197 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: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=130&MId=4147&Ver=4>

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services read out Councillor Ed Bird's question regarding the regulation 19 pre-submission draft of the Shropshire Local Plan 2016-2038

Councillor David Vasmer asked a question regarding the North West Relief Road and traffic predictions for Shrewsbury Town Centre.

#### **198 Scrutiny Items**

There were no scrutiny items.

#### **199 Shropshire's Economic Response - Resilience, Recovery and Transformation Framework**

The Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Assets, Economic Growth and Regeneration introduced the report of the Director of Place. He referred to the hard work of officers in dealing with the economic challenges brought about by Covid-19 so far.

#### **RESOLVED:**

To support the principles of setting out an economic recovery, transformation and resilience framework and that the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Portfolio for assets, economic growth and regeneration develops the framework. This will inform a new economic growth plan and strategy refresh for Shropshire, which will be brought back to Cabinet for consideration in 2021

#### **200 Housing Strategy**

The Portfolio Holder for Housing and Strategic Report presented the report of the Director of Place which set out the final version of the Housing Strategy following the six week consultation held in the summer of 2020. The action plan would take the form of a live document and progress would be scrutinised annually.

#### **RESOLVED:**

to approve the Housing Strategy 2020 to 2025

#### **201 Shrewsbury Big Town Plan Masterplan and Vision**

Councillor Lezley Picton withdrew from the meeting for the duration of this item. The Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Assets, Economic Growth and Regeneration was pleased to introduce the report requesting agreement that the Shrewsbury Big Town Plan Masterplan and Vision Final Draft be made available for public consultation.

#### **RESOLVED:**

To agree that the Shrewsbury Big Town Plan Masterplan and Vision - Final Draft be made available for public consultation for a period of six weeks, that will commence at the launch of the Big Town Plan Festival scheduled week commencing 18th January 2021.

that the officers will report back to Cabinet on the outcome of consultation and present the final Masterplan Big Town Plan Vision 2020 for endorsement.

## **202 Boraston Parish Meeting**

The Portfolio Holder for Communities, Place Planning and Regulatory Services presented the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Service.

### **RESOLVED:**

That Cabinet authorises the Director of Legal and Democratic Services to make an order under section 109 of the Local Government Act 1972 granting Boraston Parish Meeting the power to incur expenditure under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the installation of white village gates as a traffic calming measure.

## **203 Disposal - Property at Ruyton XI Towns**

The Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Assets, Economic Growth and Regeneration introduced the report which set out the rationale for disposal of the Council owned property known as Yardley.

### **RESOLVED**

2.1 To agree that Yardley property is declared surplus to requirements

2.2 To authorise negotiations to dispose of Yardley property and to delegate to the Strategic Asset Manager in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Assets the ability to settle terms and conclude a sale.

## **204 Exclusion of Press and Public**

### **RESOLVED:**

That in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 (3) of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item.

## **205 Exempt Minutes**

### **RESOLVED:**

That the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 14 December 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

Signed ..... (Chairman)

Date: