HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2016

DECISION SHEET

PRESENT: J D Ablewhite, R B Howe, R C Carter, S Cawley, D B Dew, R Harrison, J A Gray and

D M Tysoe

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	HUNTINGDONSHIRE LOCAL PLAN TO 2036 QUARTERLY UPDATE That the Cabinet: i. notes progress on preparation of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036 and its supporting evidence base; and ii. agrees the establishment of a single Planning Policy earmarked reserve as set out in paragraph 4.1 of the submitted report.	C Bond 388435
2	Approves the new Local Development Scheme (March 2016) for publication and commencement as of 31st March 2016, attached as Appendix 1 of the submitted report.	C Bond 388435
3	CORPORATE PLAN RECOMMENDS that the Council adopt the Corporate Plan 2016/18, subject to inclusion of the comments made by the Cabinet, as detailed in the Minutes.	L Sboui 388032
4	i. Endorses the revised Waste Collection Policies, as attached as Appendix 1 of the submitted report, with the revision to Policy 3 – Number of Wheeled Bins and Sacks Provided, that up to two additional 240litre bins for green and food waste can be provided on request subject to an annual charge; and ii. Approves the consultation on the options for waste minimisation and potential charges for bin replacements, as detailed in the submitted report,	A Merrick 388635

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	subject to consultations not commencing until the new Municipal Year.	
5	ANNUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSETS	
	Approves the structure of annual management plans for countryside assets, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the submitted report, and the programme for the development of management plans for all countryside assets, to provide the future strategic framework for the service, as detailed within the submitted report.	A Merrick 388635
6	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICE SPECIFICATION	
	Approves the Grounds Maintenance Service Specification as the primary document to direct the future delivery of the service, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the submitted report.	A Merrick 388635
7	EVENTS POLICY FOR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES	
	Approves the Events Policy for Parks and Open Spaces and the introduction of fees and charges for events from 1st April 2016, subject to:	A Merrick 388635
	 i. That local non-commercial, charitable and community organisations are exempt from the charging scheme; and ii. Finalised wording of the Policy be delegated to the Interim Head of Service (Operations) in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Operations and the Environment. 	
8	SPORTS FACILITIES STRATEGY FOR HUNTINGDONSHIRE 2016 - 2021	
	Endorses the Huntingdonshire Sports and Leisure Facility Strategy 2016 – 2021, as appended to the submitted report, which contains the following nine recommendations:	J Wisely 388049
	i.Encourage investment in projects where the most significant impact can be made on participation levels to address both health and social wellbeing;	
	ii.Commit to the retention of all strategically important sports facilities as highlighted in section 5.2 of the Strategy, in particular given the current shortfall of indoor sports hall provision;	

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	iii.Support projects identified as priority projects to refurbish/upgrade existing sites as identified in section 5.3 of the Strategy;	
	iv. Support projects identified as sites planning new facilities to increase the sport and leisure stock as identified in section 5.4 of the Strategy;	
	v.Ensure that significant identified gaps in provision are addressed as opportunities permit as identified in section 5.5 of the Strategy;	
	vi. Work with partners and stakeholders including other operators to develop and deliver new facilities in areas of identified strategic need as identified in section 5.6 of the Strategy and in correlation with the new major housing sites;	
	vii. Seek to maximise all funding opportunities including Section 106, Community Infrastructure Levy, external grants or sponsorship contributions;	
	viii. Seek to ensure all sports facilities are fit for purpose, of good quality and with excellent access with Huntingdonshire District Council's own stock being the exemplar for others to follow (including sports pitches and built facilities); and	
	ix. Work with other sports and leisure providers to seek improvements in sports provision and encourage participation in sport and active leisure.	
9	ONE LEISURE - SIX MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT	
	Considered and noted the progress of One Leisure over the last six months.	J Wisely 388049
10	ONE LEISURE STRATEGIC PLAN	
	Endorse the five year Strategic Plan for One Leisure 'Growing a healthy business', as attached as Appendix 2 (exempt) to the submitted report.	J Wisely 388049