

CABINET**Tuesday, 24th March, 2015**

Present:-

Councillor Burrows (Chair)

Councillors	Blank	McManus
	King	Russell
	Ludlow	Serjeant

Non Voting	Brown	Huckle
Members	Hill	Martin Stone
	Hollingworth	

*Matters dealt with under Executive Powers

210 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTERESTS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations of interest were received.

211 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gilby.

212 MINUTES**RESOLVED –**

That the minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 10 March, 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

213 FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the four month period 1 April to 31 July, 2015 was reported for information.

*** RESOLVED –**

That the Forward Plan be noted.

214 DELEGATION REPORT

Decisions taken by Executive Members during March 2015 were reported.

*** RESOLVED –**

That the Delegation Report be noted.

215 QUEEN'S PARK SPORTS CENTRE - VAT OPTION TO TAX

The Chief Finance Officer submitted a report on the option to tax the new Queen's Park Sports Centre.

The implications of charging VAT on the new Queen's Park Sports Centre were outlined in the report.

Opting to tax the new Queen's Park Sports Centre would bring it in line with the Healthy Living Centre and allow a common pricing structure to be maintained.

A further report on the new Queen's Park Sports Centre Business Plan would be brought later in the year.

***RESOLVED -**

- (1) That the principle to opt to tax the new Queen's Park Sport Centre be agreed with effect from 31 March 2015.
- (2) That the final decision of whether to register the option with HMRC be delegated to the Chief Finance Officer in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To protect the Council's exempt VAT recovery position.

216 ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 (S010)

The Acting Community Safety Officer submitted a report recommending for approval the revised Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Policy Statement, and the adoption and delegation of new enforcement powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Policy had been revised in light of legislative changes set out in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and emerging best practice in the field.

The revised Policy demonstrated the Council's commitment to reducing anti-social behaviour, improving the quality of life for local people and reducing crime and fear of crime within our communities.

A new IT system had been introduced to manage anti-social behaviour cases.

Chesterfield Borough Council and Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership employees had been trained on the new anti-social behaviour interventions and requirements contained within the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. New delegated powers were proposed in relation to the new powers under the Act.

The Policy would be implemented via the delivery of the Community Safety Action Plan and regularly monitored through the application of appropriate performance measures.

*** RESOLVED -**

- (1) That the revised Anti-Social Behaviour Policy be approved, published and widely circulated.
- (2) That the delegations listed in Appendix B to the report be approved and that the appropriate amendments to the Council's Constitution be made.
- (3) That the level of fixed penalty under section 52 of the Act for failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice be set at £70, payable within 14 days and that references to statutory notices and fixed penalty notices within the Council's Enforcement Policy

Statement shall be construed to include Community Protection Notices.

- (4) That the Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership – Community Safety Officer be designated as the single point of contact for the Community Trigger and act as co-ordinator for the partnership response.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To demonstrate our commitment to reducing Anti-Social Behaviour in Chesterfield Borough and improve knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to Anti-Social Behaviour.

217 SIX MONTH REVIEW OF PPP PERFORMANCE (R340)

The Executive Director submitted a report and delivered a presentation to provide an update on the Six Month Review of PPP (Public Private Partnership) Performance and planned activity through to June 2015.

The presentation covered:

- Recent performance and achievements.
- The changing context within which the PPP now operates.
- A Position Statement four years on.
- Review activities.
- Planned deliverables to re-shape the PPP.

***RESOLVED -**

- (1) That the Six Month Review of PPP Performance be noted.
- (2) That the need for the PPP to be reshaped be agreed with work undertaken between now and the end of June 2015.
- (3) That the need for stronger and transparent corporate processes that provide direction and prioritisation to the PPP be supported.
- (4) That a further report be received in July 2015 to provide an update on progress together with any recommended changes.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To enable Cabinet to be updated on the Six Month Review of PPP Performance and have the opportunity to shape the planned PPP Review activity.