



Buckinghamshire County Council

Decisions

Cabinet

18 December 2000

ITEM NO [4] [Minutes of the Strategy Panel]

The Cabinet received the Minutes of the Strategy Panel.

ITEM NO [5]: [Service and Budget Planning]

The Leader of the Council introduced his report which updated Members on the progress so far on Service and Budget Planning for the year 2001/02 and outlined the next steps.

Draft Strategic Aims

A revised copy of the Draft Strategic Aims was tabled and discussed.

A number of suggested amendments were made to these and it was agreed that the Leader of the Council should revise the wording in the light of these comments before consultation. The Policy Directions under each Strategic Aim would be looked at in detail by each Cabinet Member, and again agreed by the Leader as a basis for consultation.

Revenue and Capital Budget

Cabinet Members were asked to finalise and agree individual service plans within their portfolio areas, once the final budget recommendations had been made by the Cabinet on 5 February.

The Cabinet resolved:

- 1 That Cabinet Members and Policy Advisory Groups finalise their Strategic Aims, Policy Directions and Budget proposals for consideration by the Cabinet meeting on 5 February 2001.
- 2 That the Corporate Performance Select Committee be asked to consider and comment on the developing proposals, again for consideration by the Cabinet on 5 February 2001
- 3 That a consultation programme, as described in Section 3 of the report, be agreed.
- 4 That Cabinet Members and General Managers be asked to begin to develop portfolio work programmes for implementing the Policy Directions.

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ITEM NO [6]: [Cabinet Forward Plan]

The Cabinet received the second draft of the Cabinet's Forward Plan.

It was agreed that the Regional Planning Guidance Housing Consultation should be considered by Cabinet on 5 February 2001 not 22 January.

The Early Years Development Plan would be discussed by Cabinet in February not January.

ITEM NO [7]: [Portfolio Roundup]

Cabinet Members agreed the following points:-

- The Best Value Working Group would be reconstituted with a revised membership into a new Policy Advisory Group within the Deputy Leader's portfolio.
- The Cabinet Member for Community Services would seek a meeting with the Chief Constable [Chief Officer of the Council to liaise with Mrs Dewar about the arrangements]. As police and enforcement issues affect a number of portfolios, Cabinet Members were asked to consider and put forward any items they wished to be raised with the Chief Constable.
- The Cabinet Member for Care Services for Adults would act as lead cabinet contact with the Health Authority.

ITEM NO [8]: [Minutes of the Service Committees]

The Cabinet formally received the Minutes of the Service Committees from their last round of meetings, including the confidential Minutes of the Corporate Services Committee.

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