

Decisions

Cabinet

10 July 2017

ITEM 1: Apologies for Absence

Mr M Shaw, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Transportation provided apologies (Mr P Irwin, Deputy Cabinet Member for Transportation attended as substitute.)

ITEM 2: Declarations of Interest

None

ITEM 3: Hot Topics

- The County Council had won the National Public Sector Paperless Award, for waste plans, having saved the Council over £10k
- Higher Education Festival was hosted in June by University of Buckingham
- The Corporate Parenting Strategy had recently been approved by Cabinet; the first meeting of the Panel had taken place last week and new Members of the panel had been welcomed
- Condolences were provided for the sad and sudden passing of Mike Hogan, a colleague who had worked within the County Council and supported local services for a number of years
- The Minerals and Waste plan had been signed; a consultation would take place throughout August and September 2017
- Central Government had outlined the Housing Infrastructure plan which consisted of two funds equating to £2.3b. Funding would be available to ambitious Local Authorities with high growth, the County Council would be bidding for funding
- Minister for Transport had outlined Major Roads Network Proposal; consultation would take place later this year and Local Authorities would be able to bid for additional funding. The County Council planned to bid for funding to maintain the larger A roads within the County

ITEM 4: Question Time

None

ITEM 5: Forward Plan for Cabinet and Cabinet Members

Cabinet noted the report.

- It was noted that the Childrens Services decisions outlined on the forward plan to be taken in June 2017 had been deferred till later in the year due to the County Council Elections and change of Cabinet Member for Childrens Services

ITEM 6: Cabinet Member Decisions

Cabinet noted the report.

ITEM 7: Select Committee Work Programme & Inquiry Work Programme

Cabinet noted the report.

ITEM 8: Better Care Fund 2017-19

Cabinet received and discussed the report on the Better Care Fund 2017-19.

RESOLVED

Cabinet AGREED with the recommendation to:

- **Approve the allocations of funding for the Better Care Funding for 2017-18**
- **Agree to delegate the approval of the final BCF Plan, including (a) any amendments to the budget allocations which may be required as a result of NHSE guidance and (b) the detailed allocation of the new funding announced as part of the Spring Budget (the iBCF) to the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing**
- **Better Care Fund Plan should be reviewed after 2 years in April 2019**

ITEM 9: Early Help Review

Cabinet received and discussed the report on the Early Help Review.

Recommendation

Cabinet AGREED with the recommendation to:

- **Consult formally with the public, key stakeholders and with staff on the best way to provide the right support at the right time for children and their families, to ensure that they are able to make positive changes and to contribute to their community and do not require long term statutory intervention. The processed model being consulted on proposes that there is a new Early Help service across**

the County providing whole family support, dealing with all the issues a family faces, with their full involvement and consent. This service would be delivered through lead family workers based in community settings.

ITEM 10: Date of the Next Meeting

24 July 2016

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