

South Bucks District Council

Cabinet Decision

Notice is given that the following decisions have been taken by Cabinet on Wednesday, 12 December 2018

6 **Draft Revenue Budget 2019/20**

(a) DECISION:

The Cabinet were presented with the draft revenue expenditure budget for 2019/20. It was the responsibility of the Cabinet to prepare a revenue budget for approval by Full Council which would form the basis of setting the council tax.

RESOLVED that it be agreed that the report is to form the basis of the draft revenue budget for 2019/20, and is updated to reflect the outcomes of the Local Government Finance Settlement and related announcements.

(b) REASON FOR DECISION:

Members needed to consider the service expenditure part of the budget, and that the overall budget was consistent with the Medium Term Financial Strategy. The overall budget would be finalised in February, and that would then lead to the confirmation of the level of council tax.

(c) ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The Cabinet was required to prepare a revenue budget for approval by the Council.

(d) CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS/DISPENSATIONS:

None

7 **South Bucks Country Park**

(a) DECISION:

The Cabinet received a report which sought approval for the site to be designated a Country Park under the Countryside Act 1968 and that the Scheme be implemented, following the determination of the planning application at the November Planning Committee.

RESOLVED that:-

1. the Scheme to develop a Country Park is progressed in line with the approved planning application and the agreed tender.
2. The development be formally designated once complete as a Country Park in accordance with the Countryside Act 1968.

(b) REASON FOR DECISION:

As a result of the public consultation the intention was to designate the site as a country park and that the scheme be implemented, which provided the site with greater protection from any future change of use, and additional powers around its operation. The proposed redevelopment would contribute towards the Council's aim of promoting and supporting healthy lifestyles by encouraging exercise and physical activities.

(c) ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Not applicable.

(d) CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS/DISPENSATIONS:

None

10 **HS2 Community and Environment Fund and Business and Local Economy Fund**

(a) DECISION:

The Cabinet received a report which provided Members with background information relating to the HS2 Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and Business and Economy Fund (BLEF).

RESOLVED:

1. That the background information relating to the funds be noted.
2. That officers explore opportunities for making applications for funding on behalf of the Council from the CEF and/or the BLEF and where appropriate, to make applications to the funds individually or in partnership with other qualifying groups or organisations.

(b) REASON FOR DECISION:

The CEF and BLEF provide opportunities to apply to access funding to help mitigate the impacts of the railway on communities, the environment and local

business. Local authorities are eligible to make applications for funding. In the context of the impacts that the District will experience as a result of this infrastructure, it is appropriate that the Council should explore opportunities to benefit from these funds.

(c) ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

That no application for funding be made.

(d) CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS/DISPENSATIONS:

None

Date Published:	17 December 2018	Call in Deadline Midnight on	
		24 December 2018	
Date to be implemented 27 December 2018			
*recommendations to Full Council are not subject the call in procedure			