



Cabinet Decision Notice

The following decision(s) were taken by Cabinet at its meeting held on **16 June 2020**. Decisions will (unless called-in) become effective at 5pm on 23 June 2020.

Agenda item no. 6

Aylesbury Garden Town - Governance & Masterplan

(a) Decisions

Over recent months and in the lead up to the creation of Buckinghamshire Council, the Aylesbury Garden Town (AGT) Delivery Board has been reviewing the overall governance and delivery structures for the Aylesbury Garden Town project. This review is timely, given the progress being made with the AGT Masterplan and a focus on its delivery going forward. In January this year, the AGT Delivery Board endorsed a draft governance structure and approach for recommendation to the new Buckinghamshire Council for approval and subsequent implementation.

It was agreed that an amendment be made to the text on page 13 of the Executive Summary. The ambition should read "Aylesbury will be a prime location for investment and job creation in Buckinghamshire" rather than "the location".

It was also agreed that the relevant cabinet members and officers would be invited to the board meetings as appropriate.

RESOLVED: Subject to the agreed amendment and undertaking above, Cabinet

APPROVED:

To approve the proposed structure and composition of the Strategic Oversight Board and Programme Delivery Team for AGT as set out in the report and in the proposed Terms of Reference at Appendix 1.

To recommend approval of the Masterplan and 2050 Vision for Aylesbury Garden Town to Council.

(b) Reasons for decisions

The existing Aylesbury Garden Town Governance Structure needs to be revised to reflect the new Unitary Authority arrangements and to align with the Programme's future



priorities. The Masterplan has been the subject of extensive public engagement and provides the basis of a comprehensive delivery strategy to transform Aylesbury into a Garden Town over the coming decades, achieving the 2050 Vision.

(c) Alternative options considered

A series of workshops were held with the previous AGT Board members to consider a range of options and these are set out in Appendix 2.

(d) Conflicts of interest/ dispensations

None.

Agenda item no. 7

Local Planning Enforcement and Monitoring Plan

(a) Decisions

Planning enforcement is an integral part of the planning system and underpins the overall planning process. Prior to the Transformation Programme, it is important to harmonise the existing processes and to provide a single enforcement service across the whole Buckinghamshire Council area.

RESOLVED: To adopt the draft Local Enforcement and Monitoring Plan.

(b) Reasons for decisions

Although a Local Enforcement Plan is not a legal requirement, this plan is produced to ensure that the area planning enforcement teams of the new council are aligned as possible to ensure that the approach to planning enforcement is consistent across the Buckinghamshire Council area and support public-council relationships by managing expectations.

(c) Alternative options considered

N/A

(d) Conflicts of interest/ dispensations

None.

Agenda item no. 8

Unitary Implementation Budget Outturn Report

(a) Decisions

The overall outturn for the Unitary Implementation Budget for 2019/20 was £9.939m which is an underspend of £2.910m against the original budget. The last reported position (January 2020) reported a projected underspend of £1.157m. The main reasons for the change in outturn was in Resources where the underspend increased by £1m; and in Deputy Chief Executive where the underspend increased by £650k.

RESOLVED:

- £620k is added to the 2020/21 Transition budget taking the total to £9.564m.
- The balance on the Unitary Implementation reserve of £2.67m is transferred to the Transformation reserve.

(b) Reasons for decisions

To support the ongoing delivery of the Unitary Transition programme.

(c) Alternative options considered

N/A

(d) Conflicts of interest/ dispensations

None.

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