

REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

**8.1 TRANSFER OF STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIAL WORK FUNCTION FROM LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND TO LEICESTER CITY**  
**(Decision reserved to Council)**

At its meeting on 15 February 2010 Cabinet considered a report which sought approval for the Transfer of Statutory Responsibility of the Social Work function from Leicestershire and Rutland to Leicester City in respect of the 'Emergency Duty Social Work' service.

A copy of the report is attached.

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet:

- 1) approves the Transfer of Statutory Responsibility of the Social Work Function from Leicestershire and Rutland in respect of the Emergency Social Work Service;
- 2) notes and agrees that this takes effect upon the transfer of County Social Work staff to Leicester City and the agreement to and signing of a Service Level Agreement between all parties governing the form and function of the service, governance arrangements and legal and financial issues;
- 3) that Cabinet recommends to Council that it notes and approves the resolutions of Cabinet as identified above.

Council is asked to note and approve the resolutions of Cabinet as identified above.

**8.2 EXTENSION TO THE STREET DRINKING BAN IN LEICESTER**  
**(Decision reserved to Council)**

At its meeting on 8 March 2010 Cabinet considered a report that sought approval for the inclusion of additional streets within the current Street Drinking Ban. These additional streets were:

- Cottesmore Close up to junction with Fernie Road
- Quorn Road up to junction with Fernie Road
- Uppingham Road from 1 Uppingham Road to junction with Oakley Road
- Nelson Street
- Upper Nelson Street
- Regent Street
- Slate Street
- Leicester Train Station

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A copy of the report is attached.

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet recommends that the above mentioned streets be included in an amended Street Drinking Ban as provisioned for under section 13(3)b in the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

Council is asked to agree to include all areas as detailed above in an amended Street Drinking Ban as provisioned for under section 13 (3) b in the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

### **8.3 REVIEW OF CORPORATE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2010/11 (Decision reserved to Council)**

At its meeting on 8 March 2010 Cabinet considered a report that presented a “corporate” capital programme for 2010/11.

A copy of the report is attached.

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet:

1) recommends to Council:

- a) that the schemes identified in Appendix A, as described in paragraph 5 be the corporate capital programme for 2010/11;
- b) the split between schemes in block A which can proceed without further approval and schemes in block B which require a report to Cabinet;

2) designates the following as service resources for the purposes of this programme (being resources which fall outside the scope of the corporate programme):

- a) housing capital receipts;
- b) housing, education and transport supported capital expenditure (borrowing and grant) allocations;
- c) any other supported capital expenditure allocations awarded by central government for specific purposes;
- d) profits made by the Housing Maintenance DSO;
- e) third party contributions for specific purposes;

- f) divisional revenue contributions;
- 3) In connection with Financial Procedure Rules:
  - a) recommends to Council a “higher limit” of £10m, being the amount below which the Cabinet can make changes to the programme. This “higher limit” of £10m is subject to no more than £2m of the funding in total of any scheme being financed from corporate resources.
  - b) approves a “lower limit” of £250,000 below which directors can vire resources;
- 4) notes that the above limits apply to the capital programme as a whole, not just the corporate capital programme.
- 5) approves the creation of an earmarked reserve for the development of the market.

Council is asked to approve the recommendations of Cabinet.

#### **8.4 LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT ANNUAL REFRESH 2009/10**

At its meeting on 15 February 2010 Cabinet considered a report that presented the latest position on the second annual refresh of the Local Area Agreement (2008/11.)

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet agrees to the proposed revisions to NI 152 and NI 167 in Leicester's Local Area Agreement, as set out in section 4.12 and 4.14 of the report.

Council is asked to agree to the proposed revisions to NI 152 and NI 167 in Leicester's Local Area Agreement, as set out in section 4.12 and 4.14 of the report.

#### **8.5 CORPORATE PARENTING ANNUAL REPORT**

At its meeting on 8 March 2010 Cabinet considered a report which informed of developments around Corporate Parenting.

A copy of the report is attached.

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet:

- 1) agrees that new Corporate Parenting briefings will be arranged on a six monthly basis, and will comprise 'beginner' sessions and 'refresher' sessions for members who have attended previous briefings;
- 2) recommends to Council an approach whereby the Party Groups (or Independent Members) are asked to demonstrate their commitment to Corporate Parenting by agreeing to strongly recommend training for all of their Group (or Independent) Members as set out in 4.7 of the report, coupled with more specific training for Members with additional responsibilities, and for each Party Group (or Independent Member) to sign a Charter demonstrating this commitment.
- 3) agrees the revised reporting and communication regime as outlined in the terms of reference;
- 4) notes the updated terms of reference and the need for increased representation;
- 5) agrees that the Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council are invited to one Corporate Parenting Forum per year; and
- 6) agrees to 'Corporate Parenting' being added as an implication to all reports.

Council is asked to note the progress in embedding Corporate Parenting across the City Council and support the recommendation as above.

## **8.6 STATE OF THE CITY REPORT 2009**

At its meeting on 15 February 2010 Cabinet considered the first State of the City report for Leicester, describing the progress made on delivering *One Leicester* during its first full year.

A copy of the report is attached.

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet endorses the State of the City report 2009.

Council is asked to note the report.

## **8.7 LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN 2010/11 – 2012/13**

At its meeting on 15 February 2010 Cabinet considered a report which presented the council's corporate plan for the years 2010/11 – 2012/13, which

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brought together the council's approach to delivering *One Leicester* for that period.

A copy of the report is attached.

Cabinet resolved as follows:

RESOLVED:

that Cabinet agrees the corporate plan 2010/11-2012/13.

Council is asked to note the report.

**ROSS WILLMOTT  
LEADER**