

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2009

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 24 September 2009. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Richard May, telephone (01954) 713016 e-mail Richard.may@scambs.gov.uk.

BARRINGTON: REVIEW OF COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, 17 SEPTEMBER 2009)

Council **RESOLVED** that, having conducted a community governance review, the number of Parish Councillors on Barrington Parish Council be increased from 7 to 9.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (LDF) - NORTH WEST CAMBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN (JOINT PLAN WITH CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL)

Council **RESOLVED** to:

- (a) **ADOPT** the North West Cambridge Area Action Plan, as contained in Appendix 2, on 22 October 2009, subject to Cambridge City Council adopting the AAP on that day, and proceed in accordance with Regulations 35 and 36.
- (b) **ADOPT** the revisions to the adopted Proposals Map, as contained in Appendix 3; and
- (c) **NOTE** the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement as contained in Appendix 4.

CAMBRIDGE CITY FRINGES (SECTION 29) JOINT COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE

Council **RESOLVED** that Councillor NIC Wright be appointed to the Cambridge City Fringes (Section 29) Joint Committee as substitute for Councillor Dr DR Bard, and that Councillor SM Edwards be confirmed as substitute for Councillor RMA Manning on this Committee.

MOTION STANDING IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLOR MRS EM HEAZELL AND SGM KINDERSLEY

Council **RESOLVED**, in accordance with Standing Order 14.11(a)(iii), to adjourn to the next meeting, consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of Councillors Mrs EM Heazell and SGM Kindersley, amended with their authorisation (as marked below) following an amendment moved by Councillor Mrs SM Ellington and seconded by Councillor JA Hockney:

'Concern is mounting particularly amongst our sheltered housing residents and their families regarding our services provided for the vulnerable elderly. There is also rising public concern on this issue.

While many Council sheltered residents have found the emergency cover very satisfactory, and realise that service charges are very much lower than in the private sheltered sector, there are many apprehensions being voiced about the prospect of

more change, less staff on-site hours together with increased charges / rents.

Council agrees to subject all services for the vulnerable elderly, whether provided by us or partners across the district, to a review. Such a review could be conducted by our own Scrutiny and Overview Committee, or as a pilot study by the county-wide Joint Accountability Committee.

Council agrees to subject all services for sheltered housing residents, provided by us or by partners across the district, to a review, which will be conducted by a Task and Finish Group set up by the Portfolio Holder.

