

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2017

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Civic Affairs Committee held on Thursday, 23 March 2017. Decisions made by the Portfolio Holder will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Cabinet or to the Council are not subject to call-in. 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 Patrick Adams.

1. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF CAXTON, ELSWORTH AND CAMBOURNE PARISHES

The Civic Affairs Committee

AGREED

- A) The draft terms of reference as detailed in Appendix A of the report; and
- B) The indicative timetable for the review as detailed in paragraph 2.5 of Appendix A of the report.

Other Options Considered: To amend the draft terms of reference and/or an alternative timetable.

Reason For Decision: The review has the support of local members and all three affected parish councils.

2. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS - QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Civic Affairs Committee

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL

That Standing Order 11.4 in the Constitution be amended to allow members to ask questions at Council without giving notice within a maximum period of 30 minutes.

Other Options Considered: To recommend to Council that:

- the Constitution be amended to allow members to ask questions at Council without notice; to recommend to Council.
- this practice be discontinued.
- a further trial period is required.

Reason For Decision: To allow councillors to ask questions at short notice on matters that may have arisen after the agenda has been published.