

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 28th September 2017. 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 Democratic Services.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Council **AGREED** the replacement of Councillor Nick Wright with Councillor Simon Crocker as a member of the Civic Affairs Committee.

MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR TIM WOTHERSPOON

Council **AGREED** the following motion:

This Council resolves to partner with the County Council, the City Council, the Combined Authority and the Greater Cambridge Partnership (in the hope and expectation that they will each be willing to do so) to undertake a comprehensive review of bus services in and around the District and the wider area (and not just to/from Cambridge), in order to assess how significant short- and long-term improvements can be made for the benefit of our residents, employees, employers, students, patients, leisure-travellers and all others; and, to signal it's keenness for this review to take place, and as soon as possible, hereby allocates up to £50,000 to co-fund such a review.

MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID BARD

Council **AGREED** the following motion:

This Council notes with dismay the recent instruction by the DfT to remove electrification from the scope of the East West Rail project and instructs the Leader to write to the Secretary of State for Transport requesting that electrification of this route be reinstated over its whole length.

MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR BRIDGET SMITH

The motion was lost.

MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR AIDEN VAN DE WEYER

Council **AGREED** the following motion:

This Council believes that local government decision making should take place in an open and transparent manner, unless personal or commercial confidentiality requires otherwise.

This Council notes that attendees of a workshop of the Milton Road Local

Liaison Forum on 19 September have been banned from filming, taking pictures or tweeting.

This Council requests that the Greater Cambridge Partnership, of which this Council is a constituent member, removes all such restrictions on material that is not commercially confidential.