

NEW COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S MEETING

TUESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2011

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the New Communities Portfolio Holder's Meeting held on Tuesday, 25 January 2011. 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 Ian Senior.

1. CAPITAL AND REVENUE ESTIMATES 2011-12: NEW COMMUNITIES

The New Communities Portfolio Holder:

- (a) endorsed the Revenue Estimates for 2011-12 and the Capital Programme up to 2015-16, relating to services within the New Communities Portfolio, and recommended them for consideration by Cabinet;
- (b) approved the Capital Expenditure Proposal Forms relating to Village Sports Facilities Grants, Community Facilities Grants and Arts Capital Grants for inclusion in the Capital Programme.

Other Options Considered: None specified

Reason For Decision: To help form the council's budget for 2011-12.

2. FOODSTORE PROVISION IN NORTH WEST CAMBRIDGE - ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION RESPONSES AND PROPOSED APPROACH FOR DEVELOPING INFORMAL PLANNING POLICY GUIDANCE

The New Communities Portfolio Holder:

- (c) Noted the representations summarised in Appendix B;
- (d) approved the content of the report attached at Appendix A 'Foodstore Provision in North West Cambridge - Analysis of Public Consultation Responses and Proposed Approach for Developing Informal Planning Policy Guidance' and the approach suggested in the conclusions for developing the Informal Planning Policy Guidance;
- (e) gave authority to officers to agree any changes in approach that may arise from the decision of Cambridge City Council's Executive Councillor following the meeting of the Development Plan Scrutiny Sub Committee on 18th January 2011.

Other Options Considered: The consultation document sought views on 4 options for foodstore provision in NW Cambridge. The recommended preferred option is based on an assessment of the consultation responses as set out in Appendix A which concludes that Option B, two medium sized supermarkets of 2,000 sq m net floorspace, one in the Local Centre at the University site and one in the Local Centre at the NIAB site, and the small supermarket at the Orchard Park Local Centre, is the most appropriate approach taking account of all relevant factors.

Reason For Decision: None specified

3. YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

The New Communities Portfolio Holder approved for consultation, the redrafted Children and Young People's Plan (previously called the Youth Participation Strategy) and accompanying action plan for a six-week period, commencing on 27th January 2011.

Other Options Considered: None specified

Reason For Decision: The Plan sets out an approach by which all service areas can ensure that children and young people are given opportunities to be involved, informed and participate in the issues that affect them in their lives, including services and facilities provided or supported by this Council.

4. CAMBRIDGESHIRE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY

The New Communities Portfolio Holder agreed

- (a) To support the broad approach of the Strategy contained in Appendices A and B
- (b) that further changes be made to the Strategy so that it can be published for public consultation.
- (C) to endorse, as an urgent decision outside the usual Portfolio Holder schedule of meetings, an acceptable revised version of the Strategy for public consultation, in consultation with the Corporate Manager (Planning and New Communities) and other relevant officers and members.

2. **Other Options Considered:** Options available are to:

- (a) Accept the recommendations of this report
- (b) Require that a revised version of the Strategy be brought to a future Portfolio Holder meeting for endorsement, which would delay or weaken the public consultation
- (c) Decide not to continue to support the further development and completion of the Strategy

Reason For Decision: Public consultation