

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2014

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 24 April 2014. 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 Graham Aisthorpe-Watts.

AMENDMENT TO THE COUNCIL'S STANDING ORDERS – RECORDED VOTES FOR BUDGET DECISIONS AT FULL COUNCIL

Council **AGREED** to the introduction of a new paragraph 16.6 headed 'Recorded vote on budget decisions' to the Council's Standing Orders to read:

"If the Council is considering an item on the Council's budget or the setting of the Council Tax, the names for and against the motion or amendment, abstaining from voting or not voting will be taken down in writing and entered into the minutes".

CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CITY DEAL FOR GREATER CAMBRIDGE

Council **ENDORSED** the principles of the Greater Cambridge City Deal.

REVIEW OF POLITICAL BALANCE AND THE ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO COMMITTEES

Council **APPROVED**:

- (a) The allocation of seats, as set out in Appendix A of the report.
- (b) The nominations of the political groups to seats on committees, as set out in Appendix B to the report, subject to Councillor Caroline Hunt being removed from the Planning Committee and replaced with Councillor Robin Page.

APPOINTMENT TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEALTH COMMITTEE

Council **APPROVED** the appointment of Councillor Sue Ellington as a non-voting co-opted Member to sit on Cambridgeshire County Council's Health Committee, and the appointment of Councillor Andrew Fraser as the named substitute.

NOTICE OF MOTION STANDING IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR KEVIN CUFFLEY

Council **AGREED** the following motion:

“South Cambridgeshire District Council has grave concerns about the proposed closure of Barclay’s Bank in Sawston, which will have the effect of depriving one of the largest communities in the District of retail banking services and which appears to be part of a wider pattern of withdrawing banking services from rural areas.

The Council is particularly concerned about the impact of this closure on the viability of small businesses in Sawston and the surrounding villages and urgently requests Barclay’s to reconsider this decision.”