

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 24 September 2015. 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 Watts.

1. PETITIONS

Council **NOTED** the petition.

2. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CABINET, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015)

Council **APPROVED** a supplementary budget of up to £190,000 (capital) for the financial management system project.

3. APPOINTMENT TO THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

That Council:

- (a) **RE-APPOINTED** Kevin McIntyre as a member of the Independent Remuneration Panel for a three-year term of office, with an expiry date of 31 July 2018.
- (b) **CONFIRMED** that the level of expenses paid to the individual members of the Independent Remuneration Panel be no more than £200 each per financial year, with the final amount payable to be agreed by the Executive Director in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

4. APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY - CAMBRIDGE SPORTS HALL TRUST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Council **APPOINTED** Councillor Ben Shelton as its representative on the Cambridge Sports Hall Trust Management Committee and Councillor Henry Batchelor as a substitute, subject to the use of substitutes being permitted.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION STANDING IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR JOHN WILLIAMS

This motion was lost.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION STANDING IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR BRIDGET SMITH

Council **AGREED** the following motion:

“The much valued Green Belt in South Cambridgeshire is currently facing a number of threats. Most significantly these are from speculative planning applications, the emerging Local Plan itself and the City Deal. Our Local Plan currently recognises the high level of protection that the Green Belt deserves. In order to reaffirm this Council’s commitment to protecting the Green Belt this motion proposes that as a Council we welcome the proposals being put forward by Cambridgeshire BOLD and all Parish Councils, pressure groups, interested parties and members of the public as an acknowledgement that they go some way to ensuring a light touch approach to the Green Belt which does everything reasonably possible to protect it for future generations and invite Members to give due consideration to these at the relevant stages.”