

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2017

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 26 January 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.

INTERIM POLLING DISTRICTS REVIEW (CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, 9 DECEMBER 2016)

Council

- AGREED** the adoption of the following changes to the Council's scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places:
- (a) Deletion of the existing polling district of Fen Ditton (RA1), and creation of two new polling districts of Fen Ditton West (RA1) and Fen Ditton East (RA2). Residents in RA1 will continue to vote in Fen Ditton. Residents in RA2 will need to attend the polling station in Teversham to vote in the county elections next year. They will vote in Fen Ditton for other elections.
 - (b) Deletion of the existing polling district of Whittlesford South (WH2), with all WH2 properties being moved into the polling district of Whittlesford (WH1).
 - (c) Amendment of the appointed polling place for the polling district of Childerley (NL2) to incorporate the parish of Knapwell. This will allow electors in Childerley to visit the Knapwell station for the county elections next year.
 - (d) Creation of a new polling district of Trumpington Meadows (PG2), with all the properties within the boundary of the new polling district being moved from Haslingfield (PG1).

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW: HASLINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL (CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, 9 DECEMBER 2016)

Council

AGREED

- (a) Option B as laid out in the report, due to the support of local parish councils, local organisations and local residents for this option.
- (b) That the new parish be named "South Trumpington".

LOCALISED COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME (FINANCE & STAFFING PORTFOLIO HOLDER MEETING, 16 AUGUST 2016)

Council

AGREED to reaffirm the current Localised Council Tax Support Scheme for the Civic Year 2017-18.

ANNUAL PAY POLICY STATEMENT (EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE, 26 JANUARY 2017)

Council

AGREED To approve the Pay Policy Statement, with the inclusion of the “Joint Director Planning and Economic Development” as the third bullet point in paragraph 1.1 and the inclusion of the words “Combined Authority Mayoral” in the list of election fees set by the Government as listed in the third paragraph under 14.1.

STANDING IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR AIDEN VAN DE WEYER

Council

AGREED The following motion:

that all votes, except for those taken by affirmation and for appointments, be recorded in the manner described in Standing Order 16.5 (Recorded Vote) and requests that the Civic Affairs Committee proposes the necessary amendments to the Constitution.

STANDING IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR BRIDGET SMITH

The Council

AGREED The following motion:

In the light of the recently published City Deal external review, this Council strongly supports the recommendation:

‘to undertake a refresh of the transport strategy for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire to ensure it is up-to-date and reflects the impact of any latest development patterns and other relevant changes.’

Furthermore, this Council supports the recommendation:

‘to ensure the transport and economic evidence base is up-to-date.’

STANDING IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR DAVID BARD

Council

AGREED the following motion:

While welcoming City Deal proposals to improve public transport access to Cambridge, this Council reiterates its opposition to a congestion charging scheme. A congestion charge would have the effect of selectively penalising those residents of South Cambridgeshire who currently have no realistic alternative to the car for travel into Cambridge for work.