



CABINET

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2011

DECISIONS

PRESENT:	Councillor Palethorpe (Chairman); Councillors Bottwood, Hadland, Malpas and Yates
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Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Thursday, 16 June 2011. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

These decisions will come into force and then may be implemented on the expiry of three working days after the publication of this list.

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DATE OF EXPIRY OF CALL IN:	<u>22nd June 2011 AT 17:00 HOURS</u>

5 Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Agenda Item No	Declaration/Conflict of Interests: None
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1. PROPOSED BOOT AND SHOE CONSERVATION AREA

Cabinet noted the consultation feedback and approved officer responses to the detailed representations set out in Appendix 3 of the report.

Cabinet designated a conservation area that covered the area as shown in Appendix 4 of the report.

Cabinet agreed that the conservation area be named 'The Boot and Shoe Quarter'

Cabinet agreed that the Director of Planning and Regeneration in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment be delegated to approve the finalised Boot and Shoe Quarter Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan

Agenda	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
Item No	None

2. SHOPFRONT DESIGN GUIDE SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

Cabinet noted the representations made to the consultation on the draft Shopfront Design Guide SPD and agreed the associated Officer responses in Appendix 1 of the report.

Cabinet approved the Shopfront Design Guide attached in Appendix 2 of the report as a Supplementary Planning Document to replace the Shopfront Design Guide April 1998.

Cabinet agreed that the Director of Planning and Regeneration, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment be delegated the power to amend the presentation of the document (including the pictures used) prior to its publication.

Agenda	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
Item No	None

3. FREE CAR PARKING - TOWN CENTRE - PHASE 1

Cabinet agreed to introduce free one hour car parking and a 40p reduction for the second hour in the following town centre premier car parks:

- Mayorhold
- St Michael's
- St John's (multi-storey)

Cabinet agreed to reduce car parking charges by 20p for the first hour (where one hour charges apply) and by 40p for the second hour in all of the other town centre premier car parks.

Cabinet agreed to introduce free Sunday car parking in all town centre premier car parks.

Cabinet noted the financial implications of the proposal contained in the report, as set out at paragraph 4.3.

Cabinet delegated to the Chief Executive authority to implement changes to the proposal contained in the report, in response to the statutory consultation process, if he deems it necessary and appropriate to do so.

Cabinet noted that further proposals to improve town centre car parks may be brought forward to Cabinet as they are identified and developed.