



CABINET

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

DECISIONS

PRESENT:	Councillor Larratt (Chair); Councillors Hibbert, King, Hallam, Eldred and Hill.
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Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 12 September 2018. 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.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Emma Powley.

THIS LIST OF DECISIONS PUBLISHED:	<u>17th September 2018</u>
DATE OF EXPIRY OF CALL IN:	<u>20th September 2018 AT 17:00 HOURS</u>

Agenda	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
Item No	None

7. AIR QUALITY UPDATE

- 2.1 Cabinet acknowledged that that there is a persisting air quality issue in the town centre attributable to Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) related vehicle emissions.
- 2.2 Cabinet noted that the Council is legally required to take actions to address newly identified exceedances of the annual mean Air Quality Objective for NO₂ around the Northgate Bus Station and The Drapery, Abington Square/Wellingborough Road area and the White Elephant Junction on Kettering Road.
- 2.3 Cabinet reaffirmed the principle of declaration of a single town centre Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) to cover the inner ring road which would encompass existing AQMA's and other exceedance areas and main arterial routes into the town centre. This would be achieved by extending one existing AQMA and revoking 4 to form

one.

- 2.4 Cabinet authorised a 6 week public consultation exercise with both internal and external stakeholders, businesses and local residents whom reside within the proposed single AQMA and other relevant community groups to comply with relevant policy guidelines.
- 2.5 Cabinet noted that a further report will be produced in due course to summarise the outcome of the consultation and to seek formal approval of the amendment and revocation of appropriate AQMA(s) within the required time scale.

Agenda **Declaration/Conflict of Interests:**
Item No None

8. NORTH WEST RELIEF ROAD

- 2.1 Cabinet approved the principle of contributing up to £4.2m to expedite the building of the NWRR.

Agenda **Declaration/Conflict of Interests:**
Item No None

9. WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE GROWTH DEAL

1. Cabinet approved the principle of submitting an outline application for a West Northamptonshire Growth Deal; and
2. Cabinet delegated authority to the Head of Planning in consultation with the Deputy Cabinet Member for Planning to finalise the details of the submission.

Agenda **Declaration/Conflict of Interests:**
Item No None

10. CORPORATE PERFORMANCE

- 2.1 Cabinet reviewed the contents of the performance report and recommended actions to be taken.

Agenda **Declaration/Conflict of Interests:**
Item No None

11. FINANCE MONITORING TO 31 JULY 2018

- 2.1 Cabinet noted the contents of the report and noted that future reports will set out the actions being taken by Corporate Management Board to address issues arising.
- 2.2 Cabinet noted the capital appraisals approved under delegation as set out in the report.

Agenda **Declaration/Conflict of Interests:**
Item No None

12. TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS FUNDING - YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE

- 2.1 Cabinet approved the acceptance of the grant funding from the Home Office to deliver the outcomes of the project.
- 2.2 Cabinet approved the Council as the accountable body for the facilitating of the grant funding.
- 2.3 Cabinet delegated authority to the Head of Housing and Wellbeing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community Engagement & Safety to undertake such actions necessary to enter into a grant funding agreement with the Home Office to accept the grant funding and Free2Talk to enable the successful delivery of the Trusted Relationships, Home Office funding objectives and outcomes.