

Town Hall Market Street Chorley Lancashire PR7 1DP

## **EXECUTIVE CABINET**

# **THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2008**

18 Feb 2008

## **DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Cabinet held on Thursday, 14 February 2008. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

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NUMBER 08.04	ITEM TITLE FORWARD PLAN	RECOMMENDATION  To receive and consider the Council's Forward Plan for the four months period commencing 1 February 2008.	<b>DECISION</b> Noted.
08.05	BID FOR BEACON COUNCIL STATUS	To receive a presentation by the Chief Executive on Chorley Council's bid for Beacon Status for activities related to 'Transforming Services for Citizen Engagement and Empowerment'.	Noted.
08.07	REVENUE BUDGET, 2007/08 - THIRD QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT	That the report be noted.	Noted.

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### 80.80 PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL **FUND REVENUE BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX, 2008/09**

That the draft General Fund revenue budget Agreed. proposals for 2008/09 agreed at the 6 December 2007 meeting of the Executive Cabinet for consultation purposes be recommended for approval and adoption by the Council at its meeting on 26 February 2008, subject to the following amendments:

- The Council Tax increase for 2008/09 be 2.5% rather than 3% as previously proposed.
- That, following the budget consultation exercise, a further investment of £20,000 be allocated to the 'Get Up and Go' programme, to be funded by a similar reduction in the sum previously allocated for the extra opening of Astley Hall.
- That additional £100.000 an expenditure improving on neighbourhoods be funded from working balances and reserves.
- That the addition of the Cotswold House grant bid at a total cost of £3.2m, to be financed from grant and £500,000 of the Council's own resources, be noted.
- That further sums of Capital resources totalling £300,000 and £150,000 respectively be allocated for the

improvement of the Council's football pitches and the improvement of the Council's buildings to make them more energy efficient.

08.09	PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT - THIRD QUARTER OF 2007/08	That the report be noted.	Noted.
08.10	CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON PROTECTION POLICY	That the Child and Young Person Protection Policy, as now presented, be approved and adopted.	Agreed.
08.06	ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES - PROPOSED ORDER UNDER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001	<ol> <li>That the Council be recommended to consult the persons, organisations and businesses identified in the appendix to the submitted report on a proposal to make a Designated Public Place Order under Section 13 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 in respect of the area within Coppull defined on the plan attached to the submitted report.</li> <li>That the proposal to submit the above recommendation for consideration at a special meeting of the General Purposes Committee on 3 March 2008 be noted.</li> </ol>	Agreed.

#### 08.11 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That the press and public be excluded from Agreed. the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

#### 08.12 **IMPROVING NEIGHBOURHOODS IN** CHORLEY

1 That the Neighbourhood Working Agreed. proposals and action plan as outlined in the submitted report be approved and adopted.

- 2 That approval be given to the seven neighbourhood footprints as defined on the plan shown in Appendix 1 to the submitted report.
- 3 That a new post of Neighbourhood Coordinator be established at a grading established by the Job Evaluation exercise.
- 4 That two additional posts of front-line Neighbourhood Officer be established at a grading established by the Job Evaluation exercise.
- 5 That the existing post of Trainee Community Development Assistant in the People Directorate be deleted and replaced by one full time qualified Community Development Assistant in the Neighbourhoods Directorate at a

- grading established by the Job Evaluation exercise.
- 6 That the existing Community Development Officer post be transferred from the People Directorate to the Neighbourhoods Directorate.
- 7 That the budget provision for the implementation of the proposals as projected in the submitted report be accepted and approved.
- 8 That the areas of the Borough currently not covered by Parish Councils be encouraged to explore the option.
- 9 That the Chorley Community Safety Partnership be recommended to review and consider the future of Target Area Partnerships (TAPS) through the refresh of the Community Safety Strategy.

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