

MINUTES OF

EXECUTIVE CABINET

MEETING DATE

Thursday, 5 October 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Peter Wilson (Chair), and Councillors Beverley Murray, Paul Walmsley, Adrian Lowe and Graham Dunn

OFFICERS:

Gary Hall (Chief Executive), Chris Sinnott (Director (Early Intervention and Support)), Chris Moister (Head of Legal, Democratic & HR Services), Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Officer) and Cathryn Filbin (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Alistair Bradley

OTHER MEMBERS:

Councillors Charlie Bromilow, Jean Cronshaw, Alan Cullens, Danny Gee, Tom Gray, Matthew Lynch, June Molyneaux, Alistair Morwood, Richard Toon and John Walker

17.EC.96 Minutes of meeting Thursday, 3 August 2017 of Executive Cabinet

DECISION: The meeting of the Executive Cabinet meeting held on 3 August were confirmed as a correct record for signature by the Executive Leader.

17.EC.97 Declarations of Any Interests

There were no declarations of interest received.

17.EC.98 Public Questions

There were no public questions.

17.EC.99 Electoral Review

The Executive Member for Resources presented the report of the Chief Executive which informed Members about the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's (LGBCE) decision to hold an electoral review of Chorley Council and the proposed timetable of implementation.

The review is due to commence in June 2018 and expected to be completed by March 2019. Elections on the new electoral arrangements will take place on the ordinary day of elections 2020 when it will be a whole-council election.

Decision: To note the report and that further information will be provided to members as it becomes available.

Reasons for recommendation(s)

The electoral arrangement of every principal local authority in England must, by law (Section 56 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009), be reviewed from time to time. It is the responsibility of the LGBCE to decide when those reviews are conducted.

Alternative options considered and rejected

By not undertaking the electoral review the authority would not be complying with Section 56 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

17.EC.100 Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation

The Executive Member for Public Protection presented the report of the Director of Early Intervention and Support.

Following the introduction of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Council's current Dog Control Orders (DCO's) and Designated Public Place Order (DPPO's) are required to be replaced by Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO's) by October 2017.

There were 764 responses to the consultation relating to the current DCO's. 73% owned or walked a dog, 90% agreed to the introduction of the PSPO for dog fouling, 72% agreed to a PSPO for dogs on a lead by direction and 79% agreed to a PSPO for dogs on a lead in designated areas.

For the DPPO's consultations 100% of respondents agreed that the PSPO was a good idea.

Decision: To approve that PSPO's replace Dog Control Orders and Designated Public Place Orders with delegated power to the Head of Legal, Democratic and HR Services to amend as appropriate the wording of the orders.

Reasons for recommendation(s)

To update the existing orders to Public Spaces Protection Orders and introduce new provisions for the Town Centre and Coppull PSPO's allowing more flexibility for authorised officers.

Alternative options considered and rejected

That the Town Centre and Coppull PSPO be extended to include other areas outside the current PSPO zone.

17.EC.101 Exclusion of the Public and Press

Decision: To exclude the press and public for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

17.EC.102 Selectmove Policy update

The Executive Member for Homes and Housing presented the confidential report of the Director of Early Intervention and Support.

Decision: To amend the Select Move policy to allow Registered Providers to advertise 25% of their stock outside the Select Move scheme.

Reasons for recommendation(s)

As set out in the report.

Alternative options considered and rejected

As set out in the report.

Chair

Date