

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL CABINET
SUMMARY OF DECISIONS – 8 June 2021
CALL-IN BY MONDAY, 14 June 2021, 5pm

Subject

Masterplan for Land East of Chelmsford

Decision

The Masterplan submitted to the meeting was approved.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

To adopt a Masterplan for development of the strategic sites 3b, 3c and 3d on land east of Chelmsford that would meet the requirements of the Local Plan and help achieve a high-quality development.

Action by

J Broere

Subject

Trinity Road School Community Infrastructure Levy Funding Allocation

Decision

The Cabinet approved the allocation of £950,000 from the Community Infrastructure Levy (strategic allocation) to the Trinity Road Primary School expansion project.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

The expansion of Trinity Road Primary School is required to meet increased demand in the Chelmsford Urban Area. As the new neighbourhood at Chelmer Waterside

comes forward, in line with the adopted Chelmsford Local Plan, it will be important for primary school places to be available to meet demand in the most sustainable location. Trinity Road Primary School is the closest school to the new neighbourhood and provides for the best opportunities for safe walking and cycling to school. Improving the school's capacity will provide the infrastructure ahead of the development and without the Community Infrastructure Levy contribution ECC would need to consider alternatives, which may be less appropriate.

Action by

S Graham

Subject

Review of Community Infrastructure Levy Governance Arrangements

Decision

The revised governance process for the strategic allocation of CIL was approved, and the neighbourhood allocation of CIL was amended to remove the geographical boundaries that restrict spend within the four neighbourhood groups.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

The changes would enable strategic CIL spending decisions to prioritise the delivery of infrastructure to support the development set out in the new Local Plan and its associated evidence base. In the case of neighbourhood CIL, removing boundary restrictions would better address the impact of development across the entire unparished urban area.

Action by

S Graham

Subject

Review of Corporate Grant Aid Funding

Decision

The Cabinet agreed to move to the commissioning model for community funding as outlined in section 4 of the report and to recommend to Council the changes to the

terms of reference for the Community Funding Panel (with minor amendments to be considered by the Governance Committee) set out in the Appendix to this report.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

The new commissioning model would increase focused support for community groups whilst providing sustainable funding for key partners within an improved and streamlined governance framework.

Action by

A Chessell

Subject

Discretionary Business Rate Relief Policy

Decision

The revised policy was approved.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

The revised policy would accord with government requirements and give effect to extensions to retail discounts arising from measures relating to COVID-19, for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Action by

R Hawes

Subject

Creation of Greener Chelmsford Grants Scheme

Decision

The Cabinet approved the creation of the Greener Chelmsford Grants Fund.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

The fund would enable the Council to continue to prioritise the delivery of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Action Plan and the allocation of appropriate resources to support that Plan.

Action by

A Chessell

Subject

Modern Day Slavery Statement

Decision

The Modern Day Slavery Statement was approved for publication.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

To meet the legal requirement to produce and publish such a Statement.

Action by

A Chessell
