

**TITLE OF INFORMATION NOTE: REVIEW OF GREEN SPACE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

INFORMATION NOTE OF THE HEAD OF LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**1. SUMMARY**

1.1 To inform Members of the review of the Green Space Management Strategy.

**2. INFORMATION TO NOTE**

2.1 At its meeting held on 22 November 2016, the Cabinet considered the attached report in respect of a review of the Green Space Management Strategy.

2.2 The following resolutions were approved by the Cabinet:

- (1) That the findings of the Green Space Project Board be noted, and based on their recommendations, the production of a draft new Green Space Management Strategy for the period 2017–2021, which aligns with the principles of the Council’s Medium Term Financial Strategy, be agreed;
- (2) That the draft new Green Space Management Strategy undergoes a period of consultation and, following any consequential amendments, a final draft be brought back to Cabinet on 24 January 2017 for formal adoption, and that part of this consultation should include whether there are any opportunities for assets to be transferred into community ownership; and
- (3) That, once approved, the work programme in the new Green Space Management Strategy be incorporated into the 2017/18 budget setting process.

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