

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Royston and District Committee held in the Room 11,
Royston Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston
on Wednesday, 13th September, 2017 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

2 MINUTES - 13 JULY 2017

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 13 July 2017 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman.

3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chairman welcomed those present at the meeting, especially those who had attended to give a presentation;
- (2) The Chairman advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (3) The Chairman drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

5 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Committee was advised of ongoing and forthcoming highways matters in the Royston area.

6 ROYSTON TOWN WIDE PARKING REVIEW

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the schemes listed in Table 1 at Appendix A of the report, be agreed for progressing the Royston town wide parking review;
- (2) That the schemes prioritised in Table 2 at Paragraph 8.9 of the report be agreed;
- (3) That officers contact the relevant Hertfordshire County Council Highway Liaison Officer to discuss with the County Councillors for Royston to give consideration to joint funding of any road safety schemes from their Hertfordshire Locality Budgets that may form part of the schemes listed in Table 1 at Appendix A to the report;
- (4) That the use of the existing funding to provide the necessary expertise until appropriate staff resources are put in place be supported; and
- (5) That the Royston and District Committee receives regular updates on progress with the Royston town wide parking review from officers.

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REASON FOR DECISION: To progress the Royston town wide parking review project towards implementation.

7 CONSULTATION IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED STREET TRADING POLICY 2018-2025

RESOLVED: That the report on the proposed Street Trading Policy 2018-2015 be noted.

REASON FOR DECISION: To provide local input into the proposed Street Trading Policy 2018-2015.

8 GRANTS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the actions taken by the Community Development Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston and District be endorsed; and
- (2) That the Communities Officer be instructed to contact Redrow Homes and Moody Homes to request them to clear up litter and dog fouling on the pathway at the end of Green Drift, involving NHDC Environmental Health, if necessary.

REASON FOR DECISION: To keep Members of the Committee apprised of the latest developments in community activities in the Royston and District area.

9 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

A number of Members updated the Committee on Ward and Outside Organisations.

10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ROYSTON SWIMMING CLUB

Mr Matthew Brundle (Royston Swimming Club) gave a verbal presentation regarding the Club's grant funding application.

The Chairman thanked Mr Brundle for his presentation.

11 GRANT APPLICATION - ROYSTON SWIMMING CLUB

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £1,000 be awarded to Royston Swimming Club from the 2017/18 Discretionary Budget to assist with equipment costs essential for the success of the organisation, including a laptop for swim bookings, a banner to promote the club at events across Hertfordshire, resistance bands and a sport equipment trolley for storing all equipment at Royston Leisure Centre.

REASON FOR DECISION: To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the community.