

# NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Royston and District Committee held in the Hardwicke Hall, Royston Town Hall,  
Melbourn Street, Royston  
on Wednesday, 12th October, 2022 at 7.30 pm

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Carol Stanier.

### 2 MINUTES - 29 JUNE 2022

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee held on 29 June 2022 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chair.

### 3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

### 4 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) The Chair thanked Members, officers and members of public that attended the town talk and welcomed them to the Area Committee;

(2) The Chair 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 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A verbal presentation was given by Ms. Cate Hall on behalf of Make Lunch regarding their grant application.

#### a) GRANT APPLICATION - MAKE LUNCH

**RESOLVED:** That grant funding of £500 be awarded to Make Lunch to assist with the costs of purchasing day cinema tickets for 45 adults and 95 children at Royston Cinema during October Half Term as outlined in the report.

### 6 GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee endorses the actions taken by the Community Engagement team to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston.

### 7 CONSULTATION ON NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee:

(1) Notes the report;

(2) Be encouraged to individually and through the Area Committee, respond to the North Hertfordshire District LCWIP consultation draft attached as Appendix 1, and encourage residents and local organisations to do so too.

### 8 INFLATIONARY INCREASE IN CAR PARKING CHARGES

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee encourages the Community Engagement Officer to write to Royston Town Council about the payment breakdown of the 'Free after 3pm' parking policy and discuss cost sharing.

**9 HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

A verbal update was provided by Hertfordshire County Councillor Fiona Hill and Steve Jarvis regarding Highways issues.

**10 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Ruth Brown gave a verbal update to Members on the Town Twinning Association and Royston First.

Councillor Tony Hunter gave a verbal update on a school visit alongside Councillor Carol Stanier and County Councillor Fiona Hill.