

Cabinet

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 13 October 2021. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

2 Public Question Time

Decision made

1. That the Director of Planning and Development:-
 - a) writes to Lancashire County Council Highways expressing concerns regarding the traffic issues below, expressing a willingness to work together to resolve the issues with traffic calming measures and enforcement:-
 - Withy Trees Avenue - Issues re HGVs driving down a narrow road exceeding 20 mph speed limit. HGVs should be prohibited
 - Brindle row – new developments concerns about increased traffic
 - Level crossing at Hospital Inn – concerns about increased traffic
 - b) check planning conditions regarding development of the Sports Hub and ensure that any council owned HGVs are diverted
2. That the Council works towards achieving Green Flag status for Withy Grove Park and report back on progress as soon as possible
3. That the Council install additional litter bins in Withy Grove Park and send officers to the park as necessary.

7 Peer Challenge 2021

Decision made

1. That the final report be accepted;
2. That the action plan is approved for delivery;
3. That the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee be approved as follows:

The Scrutiny Committee:

1. welcomes the report and the outcome of the Peer Review and looks forward to working together on delivering the action plan;

2. is grateful for the commitment to develop clear measures and that progress monitoring reports would be presented to Cabinet and the Scrutiny Committee;
3. asks that recommendation 3 be strengthened to reflect that capacity requirements will be assessed and put in place to ensure delivery of the corporate projects;
4. is grateful for the offer of the employee survey results being made available to the Scrutiny Committee once completed; and
5. suggests that examples of best practice adopted across both South Ribble and Chorley Councils as a result of shared services be presented to a future Shared Services Joint Committee meeting.

8 South Ribble Annual Performance Report 2020/21

Decision made

That the report be noted.

9 Business Recovery Post COVID Member Working Group update

Decision made

1. That Cabinet notes the contents of the report and congratulates the Group on their work over the past 18 months.
2. That Cabinet support the recommendations arising from the Group which will be the subject of future discussions and reports for key decisions.

10 Progress on Climate Emergency and Air Quality Work

Decision made

1. To note the progress that has been achieved towards the Council's net-zero goal and completion of the air quality and Climate Emergency Action Plans;
2. That officers be requested to provide detail on which of the actions in the Air Quality Action Plan have been completed and which are outstanding;
3. That with regard to paragraph 44 of the report, officers be requested to provide clarification that the Council is expected to contribute an amount **equivalent to the cost** of replacing a like for like fossil fuel heating system, rather than actually replacing a fossil fuel heating system.