

Ashfield District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday, 30 June 2020

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
Item 3	Minutes	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 23 March 2020 be received and approved as a correct record.
Item 4	Covid-19 Response Update and Initial Recovery Plans	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>a) the way the Council has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic to date, in particular the fact that the Council has delivered all essential Council services in full, along with other priority services and additional COVID-19 responsibilities, be noted and welcomed;</p> <p>b) the COVID-19 related Executive decisions taken to date as set out in Appendix C, be received and duly endorsed;</p> <p>c) the extension of free Town Centre parking until 7 September 2020, be approved;</p> <p>d) the initial approach to the recovery phase of the pandemic, be approved;</p> <p>e) approval be given to the Recovery Strategy as set out in Appendix D of the report;</p> <p>f) to agree the following and recommend to Council for approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the establishment of a new COVID-19 Response and Recovery Scrutiny Panel made up of 7 Members including a Chair and Vice-Chair (to be reviewed at the Annual Council Meeting in May 2021); • the Terms of Reference for the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Scrutiny Panel as set out in the report at Appendix E; • the membership of the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Scrutiny Panel, be appointed in accordance with political balance;

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Scrutiny Panel to receive the same Special Responsibility Allowance as the Scrutiny Panel Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen (£5,956 and £1,687 respectively), subject to having consulted with the Independent Remuneration Panel.
Item 11	Introduction of Two Hours Free Parking in Town Centre Car Parks	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>a) the proposal to introduce two hours free parking in town centre car parks from early September 2020, be agreed;</p> <p>b) the Notice of Variation, as appended to the report, and to proceed to implement the variation in accordance with the legislative procedure once the new Parking Order is made (in line with the timeframe set out in the report), be approved;</p> <p>c) parking will remain free in all Council car parks across the District until the new charges come into force.</p>
Item 16	Leisure Transformation Programme	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>a) Council be recommended to approve the total budget of £15.5m and the funding basis for the development of a new Leisure Centre in Kirkby in Ashfield;</p> <p>b) the identified prudential borrowing required to support the development, be approved;</p> <p>c) the progress with external funding applications for £3m, be noted;</p>

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		<p>d) it be declared that the Housing Revenue Account land at Hucknall Leisure Centre is not required for housing purposes and approve the appropriation of the land from the Housing Revenue Account to the General Fund at a value of £4,000.</p>
Item 17	Towns Funding	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>a) progress on the Future High Streets bid for Sutton and the Towns Fund for Kirkby and Sutton, be noted;</p> <p>b) delegated authority be granted to the Director of Place and Communities, in conjunction with the Portfolio Holder for Place, Planning and Regeneration to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commission consultancy work for the development of projects to be included within the Investment Plan, funded through the Towns Fund capacity funding; • submit the full business case for the FHSF bid in July 2020 and the joint Towns Fund Investment Plan for Kirkby and Sutton during autumn 2020.