

CABINET

Tuesday, 11th July, 2006

Councillor R.F. Spencer (Chairman)

Councillors:	P. Feeney	W.H. Golland (a)
	I.S. Gollop	V. McCrossen
	R.J. Nicholson	R.A. Poynter (a)
	A.J. Gillam (Observer)	G.J. Griffiths (Observer) (a)
	J.M. Parr (Observer).	

19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Golland and Poynter.

20 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JUNE 2006

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

21 OFF STREET PARKING CHARGES - DECISION

Michael Price, on behalf of the Independent Traders in Arnold, presented a petition of 3,000 names against the proposed introduction of car parking charges.

The Head of Direct Services submitted a report that updated Members on the results of consultations that had been held for determining the charging structure for the introduction of Pay and Display in certain car parks in the borough.

RESOLVED:

To defer the introduction of car park charges.

22 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN – ARNOT HILL PARK

The Head of Direct Services submitted a report that proposed a new Traffic Management Plan for Arnot Hill Park, commencing at the end of January 2007.

The chief executive advised that in view of the fact that the proposal to introduce parking controls in the park had been linked to the original proposal to introduce charging for parking in Arnold, following the decision to defer the introduction of car parking charges it would not now be necessary to expend resources in putting in place a traffic management scheme for Arnot Hill Park.

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

23 SEVERN TRENT WATER / LAND DRAINAGE

The Head of Direct Services advised the Cabinet of Severn Trent Water's activities with regard to the status of the piped surface water systems and the possible impact on this Council.

RESOLVED:

i. To note the above information.

ii. That a report be brought to a future meeting of the Cabinet when this Council have the response of Severn Trent Water and the result of the joint meeting with representatives of Nottinghamshire County Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council and VOICE, a water industry consumer/ mediation body.

24 FORWARD PLAN 1 AUGUST - 30 NOVEMBER 2006

RESOLVED:

To approve the above Forward Plan.

25 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

The following progress reports on items within their purview were received from Portfolio Holders: -

Direct Services

- On Street Car Parking – meeting with NCC and districts
- Arnold re-development update

Finance

- LGA conference – update on reorganisation
- Housing Benefits backlog cleared
- Business rates and normal rates update

- Audit Commission on site work to commence shortly

Housing

- Stock transfer update
- Killisick Court
- Private Sector Stock Condition Survey
- Housing repairs

RESOLVED:

To note the reports.

ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

The following item was considered as a matter of urgency.

26 INTRODUCTION OF DECRIMINALISED PARKING AND IMPACT ON OFF STREET ENFORCEMENT

The Head of Direct Services submitted a report on the introduction of Decriminalised Parking and Impact on Off Street Enforcement.

The report highlighted the fact that the programme produced by the County Council had slipped and the expected implementation date was now April 2007.

In light of the information received, the Head of Direct Services had been looking at the options for the Council as to whether to continue or delay this project. The options available were included in the report.

RESOLVED:

To note the position on decriminalised parking.

The meeting closed at 7.00pm.