

CABINET

Thursday, 7th September, 2006

Councillor R.F. Spencer (Chairman)

Councillors:	P. Feeney	W.H. Golland
	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)	

43 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Poynter

44 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST 2006

RESOLVED:

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

45 GEDLING COLLIERY SPOIL TIP

The Head of Leisure Services informed Cabinet of Progress in developing the Gedling Colliery site into a country park.

RESOLVED;

To note the content of the report and that the Borough Council's contribution of £40,000 per year for ten years has been deferred until 2007/08.

46 SINGLE NON EMERGENCY NUMBER

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report that informed Members of the single Non Emergency Number (SNEN) and the implications for the Council and residents.

RESOLVED:

To note the report and that further updates will be provided as work on SNEN progresses. Given the short timescale available to prepare and

submit the bid it may be necessary for the Leader to agree that bid using his executive powers.

47 STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Planning Policy Manager on behalf of Portfolio Holder Councillor Paul Feeney, submitted a report on the proposed adoption of the Gedling Borough Statement of Community Involvement.

RESOLVED:

1. To endorse the Inspector's Report; and
2. To recommend to Council that the submission draft of the SCI be modified in accordance with the binding Inspector's Report and that the modified version of the document be adopted as the Gedling Borough Statement of Community Involvement.

48 RESPECT STANDARD FOR HOUSING MANAGEMENT

Cabinet were updated on the new Respect Standard for Housing Management.

RESOLVED:

- i. To note the introduction of the Respect standard for Housing Management
- ii. To agree that a pilot of the Respect Standard for Housing Management is undertaken within the Area Based Initiatives of Netherfield and Daybrook.

49 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

The Head of Housing Services requested Cabinet to endorse the Nottinghamshire Children and Young People Participation Strategy.

RESOLVED:

To endorse the Children and Young People Participation Strategy.

50 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2006-2007

A report was submitted informing Members about the Nottinghamshire Children and Young People's Plan 2006-2007.

RESOLVED:

To note the Nottinghamshire Children and Young People's Plan and the priorities for Gedling contained in the plan.

51 FORWARD PLAN 1 OCTOBER 2006 - 31 JANUARY 2007

RESOLVED:

To approve the Forward Plan

52 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

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

Leisure

- i. Bigwood and Gedling Comprehensive Schools - Community Use
- ii. Opening and relaunch of Fitness Centres at Redhill and Calverton.
- iii. Expansion of fitness suite at Carlton Forum
- iv. Richard Herrod Pavilion - additional grant aid
- v. Redhill Cemetery - headstone testing
- vi. Young Persons 'Positive Moves' Scheme.
- vii. Gedling Show.

Housing

- i. Stock Transfer Group - Selection of 6 RSL'S
- ii. Visits to Housing Associations
- iii. 'Gedling Homes' selected.
- iv. Killisick Court and Tenants meeting
- v. 'Framework' Presentation

Finance

- i. Council Tax and Housing Benefit collection levels

Development & Economic Regeneration

- i. Arnold Library- Exhibition regarding proposals for Arnold Town Centre 14/15/16 September 2006
- ii. 'Building Better Homes Strategy'

Agenda 21, Crime and Community Development.

- i. Community Partnerships Section - Staff absence as a result of operation.
- ii. Kappler Close-Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.
- iii. CCTV in Arnold working well
- iv. 'Neighbourhood Policing'- Joint Surgeries with Police
- v. ABI's working well.

RESOLVED:

To note the reports.

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ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT.

NEXT MEETING

The Chairman reported that the meeting of the Cabinet scheduled for 21 September 2006 would not now proceed.

RESOLVED:

To note the information.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.