CABINET

Thursday, 24th May, 2007

Councillor R.F. Spencer (Chairman)

Councillors:

W.H. Golland G.V. Clarke V.C. Pepper A.J. Gillam (Observer) A.S. Bexon R.J. Nicholson W.J.Clarke (Observer) G.E. Withers (Observer)

1 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 APRIL 2007

RESOLVED:

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

2 COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT – UPDATE AND RESULTS 2007

The Head of Corporate Services and the Head of Strategy and Performance submitted a report that informed members of the Council's latest Use of Resources Assessment (UoR) results.

The report also updated members on latest developments with regard to future development of CPA.

RESOLVED:

i. To note the report, including the latest CPA results.

ii. To indicate in the response to Audit Commission consultation on the transition from CPA to CAA a preference for future district council Direction of Travel assessments to be scored assessments.

iii. To agree the responses included in the report to that consultation and to consult on changes to Use of Resources Key Lines of Enquiry for 2008.

3 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS TO PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Councillor Wright sought an update from Councillor Nicholson on the 'Arnold Master Plan'.

4 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

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

Finance and IT

i. Established Portfolio Holders and Chairmen

ii. Move towards establishing relationships between City and County

iii. Consideration to be given to establishing 3 Member posts to assist with Regional work, parish liaison and Arnold and Carlton liaison.

Leisure and Youth

i. Richard Herrod pavilion completed.

ii. Difficulties with debit facilities at Leisure Centres

iii. Consideration to be given to free use of swimming pools for children during summer holidays

iv. Arnot Hill Park Green Flag Inspection carried out - thanks to Direct Services for their work.

v. 'Living Legends Project'

Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods

i. Meetings with Officers and Divisional Commander

ii. Meetings with Nottingham Strategic Partnership Board

iii. Work to be undertaken to determine 'carbon footprint'

Direct Services and Property

i. Weekly bin collections.

Housing and Health

i. Supporting people allocations from the County Council.

Development and Economic Regeneration

i. Changes to Planning Regime

ii. Regional Spatial Strategy

RESOLVED:

To note the reports.

5 ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT - TIMING OF MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That future meetings of the Cabinet commence at 5.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.