

## **CABINET**

**Wednesday, 6th May 2009**

Councillor R.F. Spencer (Chairman)

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

**121 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 APRIL 2009.**

RESOLVED:

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

**122 GREATER NOTTINGHAM ALIGNED CORE STRATEGY ISSUES AND OPTIONS**

The Planning Policy Manager on behalf of Head of Strategy and Performance and Head of Planning and Environment submitted a report that sought Cabinet approval for the Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategy Issues and Options paper for the purposes of a six week public consultation exercise.

RESOLVED:

To endorse for consultation the Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategy Issues and Options report, incorporating Gedling Borough specific Part B issues and options (which will be subject to minor editing changes including any changes suggested by the Government Office for the East Midlands) as the basis for the continued development of the Local Development Framework Core Strategy for Gedling Borough.

**123 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007**

The Head of Democratic and Community Services reported that the Sustainable Communities Act allowed local authorities to submit suggestions to the Local Government Association for issues that they would like the Government to take action on to improve the economic, social or environmental well being of their area.

The LGA would then shortlist from suggestions received from across the country for submission to the Government. Before a bid could be made to the LGA, however, a local authority must first establish a panel of representatives of local persons and consult it about any proposal.

The Secretary of State had now invited bids to be made to the LGA; the closing date for these bids was 31 July 2009.

RESOLVED:

To note the provisions of the legislation and keep these under review for future bids.

(Councillor W.J. Clarke entered the meeting during consideration of the above item)

## **124 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

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

### **Development & Economic Regeneration**

- i. Chase Farm

### **Leisure & Youth**

- i. Wollaton Avenue Playgroup
- i. 'Treefest'- Newstead Village
- iii. Headstone Testing.
- iv. Portfolio Holder asked to adjudicate for APSE Leisure Schemes

### **Safe & Sustainable Neighbourhoods**

- i. Litter - educate public on attitudes to depositing of litter

### **Direct Services**

- i. Glass collection from Commercial premises
- ii. Mapperley shopping area - repainting and renewal of street furniture

### **Housing**

- i. Meeting with AKRA on Killisick Court

### **Finance**

- i. Carl Froch Council meeting
- ii. Portfolio Holders review

RESOLVED:

To note the reports.

The meeting closed at 6.10 pm