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Agenda

Cabinet

Date: **Thursday 9 March 2017**

Time: **12.30 pm**

Place: **Chappell Room**

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Cabinet

Membership

Chair Councillor John Clarke

Vice-Chair Councillor Michael Payne

Councillor Peter Barnes
Councillor David Ellis
Councillor Gary Gregory
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Henry Wheeler

Observers: Councillor Chris Barnfather

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MINUTES CABINET

Thursday 2 February 2017

Councillor Michael Payne (Chair)

Councillor Peter Barnes
Councillor David Ellis
Councillor Gary Gregory

Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Henry Wheeler

Observers: Councillor Chris Barnfather

Absent: Councillor John Clarke

Officers in Attendance: H Barrington, J Gray, M Hill, L Juby, D Wakelin and
A Dubberley

55 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Clarke.

**56 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE
MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2016.**

RESOLVED:

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

57 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None

58 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF COMMUNITY EVENTS 2017/18

The Service Manager Community Relations introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, proposing a programme of community events for the upcoming year.

RESOLVED:

To approve the programme of community events for 2017/18 as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

**59 PROPOSED SALE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE AND FORMER
BOWLING GREEN AT HAYWOOD ROAD, MAPPERLEY**

The Director of Health and Community Wellbeing presented a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, setting out proposals to agree the future for Haywood Road Community Centre and the adjacent Bowling Green.

Councillor Payne invited Paul Drury, on behalf of the Save Haywood Road Community Centre Steering Group, to address the Cabinet.

RESOLVED to:

- 1) Authorise officers to progress community transfer of the centre to a community group or organisation which meets the criteria outlined in the Council's Community Asset Transfer Policy;
- 2) Support the use of the asset management fund to undertake priority works to improve the condition of the community centre;
- 3) Approve applying for outline planning permission for residential development on the Bowling Green land at Haywood Road, Mapperley (as shown edged red on the plan at Appendix 1 to the report)
- 4) Agree, in principle, to the disposal of the Bowling Green and authorise Officers to advertise the Council's intention as required by S.123(2A) of the Local Government Act 1972;
- 5) Authorise the Portfolio Holder to take the decision to dispose of the Bowling Green in accordance with the proposals set out in the report, subject to consideration of objections received pursuant to the Statutory Consultation and in compliance with the Council's Standing Orders; and
- 6) Express appreciation for the passion and the plans of the new members of the Community Association and agree that any future propositions from the Association that satisfy the Council's financial requirements should be taken into account when the decision to dispose of the Bowling Green is considered.

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QUARTER 3 BUDGET MONITORING, PERFORMANCE DIGEST & VIREMENT REPORT

The Deputy Chief Executive introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, informing Members of the likely outturn of the Revenue and Capital Budgets for the 2016/17 financial year as at the end of Quarter 3. The Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services provided some details of performance for the same period.

RESOLVED to:

- 1) Note the progress against Improvement Actions and Performance Indicators in the 2016/19 Gedling Plan;
- 2) Approve the General Fund Revenue Budget virements included in Appendix 1 to the report;
- 3) Approve the changes to the capital programme included in paragraph 2.2.3; and
- 4) Note the Portfolio Holder virements and use of reserves and funds during the last quarter as detailed in appendices 3 and 4 to the report.

61 PRUDENTIAL CODE INDICATOR MONITORING 2016/17 AND QUARTERLY TREASURY ACTIVITY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The Deputy Chief Executive introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, informing Members of the performance monitoring of the 2016/17 Prudential Code Indicators, and advising Members of the quarterly treasury activity, as required by the Treasury Management Strategy.

RESOLVED:

To note the report, together with the Treasury Activity Report for Quarter 3 at Appendix 1 to the report, and the Prudential and Treasury Indicator Monitoring for Quarter 3 at Appendix 3 to the report.

62 ENFORCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CALVERTON PARISH COUNCIL'S CAR PARKS AT ST WILFRID'S SQUARE CALVERTON

The Service Manager Property introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, seeking approval for the Council to take responsibility for parking enforcement at Calverton Parish car parks.

RESOLVED to:

- 1) Agree to accept responsibility for the civil enforcement of the parking in the car parks at St Wilfrid's Square;
- 2) Enter into a legal agreement with the Parish Council to enable the Borough Council to 'provide' the car parks at St. Wilfrid's Square for the purposes of section 32 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, and the Parish Council agreeing to pay the Borough Council's costs of such an agreement;

- 3) Authorise the Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services, to agree the form and content of the necessary legal agreement; and
- 4) Authorise the Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services, to take all necessary steps to revoke the existing Order and bring into effect a new Car Park Order in accordance with the proposals set out in the report, including consideration of objections received pursuant to the statutory consultation and any necessary decisions pursuant to the applicable regulations.

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CARLTON SQUARE CAR PARK

Consideration was given to a report of the Service Manager Property which detailed proposals to sell an area of land plus associated right of way to create car parking for residential development in Carlton Hill.

RESOLVED to:

- 1) Approve the sale of the Land direct to the Purchaser and grant a right of way over the land edged brown on the plan at Appendix 1 for £55,000 without using the tender process as defined in the Standing Orders for Dealings with Land, subject to the removal of the Land from the current Off Street Parking Places Order;
- 2) Remove the land from the current Off Street Parking Places Order with a new Order made to reflect this otherwise on the same terms as the existing order, namely the Gedling Borough Council (Civil Enforcement Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2014 which will be revoked by the new Order; and
- 3) Authorise the Deputy Chief Executive, in conjunction with the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services, to take all necessary steps to amend and bring into effect the relevant Car Park Order in accordance with the proposals set out in the report, including consideration of objections received pursuant to the statutory consultation and any necessary decisions pursuant to the applicable regulations.

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TOP WIGHAY FARM DEVELOPMENT BRIEF

The Service Manager Planning Policy introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, presenting the Top Wighay Farm Development Brief for approval.

RESOLVED:

To approve the Top Wighay Farm Development Brief, at Appendix C to the report, as a Supplementary Planning Document to allow inspection by members of the public and other interested parties.

65 FORWARD PLAN

Consideration was given to a report of the Service Manager, Elections and Members' Services, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, detailing the Executive's draft Forward Plan for the next four month period.

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

66 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS.

Councillor Henry Wheeler (Housing, Health and Well-being)

- Concern had been expressed about the recent merger of Gedling Homes' parent company with a new firm and the fear that this may lead to services becoming inaccessible to tenants.
- It was hoped to extend the Citizen's Advice Bureau service to more locations in the Borough.
- There was still a high level of demand for the Housing Needs service with all temporary accommodation in use.
- The Health Suite at Carlton Forum Leisure Centre had recently opened.
- The Bestwood Healthy Communities project was still carrying on despite the loss of a key staff member.
- More funding had been secured by Age UK's Men in Sheds project.
- The local clinical commissioning group was currently consulting on the proposals for some hospital based health care to be delivered in the community.

Councillor Peter Barnes (Environment)

- Christmas lighting around the Borough was well received
- There would be some promotion of the garden waste scheme with the intention of increasing the customer base.
- Construction work on the Country Park's visitor centre was progressing well.

Councillor David Ellis (Public Protection)

- Recently attended an emergency planning briefing for managers which highlighted the importance of the role of members in the event of a large scale emergency.

- Licensing staff would be visiting Derby to carry out enforcement on Gedling badged drivers.

Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth (Growth and Regeneration)

- There would be a jobs fair at Arnold Methodist Church on 28 February.
- A temporary empty property officer was to be recruited.
- The examination stage of the local planning document would commence shortly.

Councillor Gary Gregory (Community Development)

- New equipment at the Ley Street Park would be installed imminently.
- It was hoped to lobby for more train services at Netherfield Station.
- Sport England funding had been awarded for the skate jam festival.
- It was hoped that bird boxes made by the men in sheds project could be installed on the Country Park.
- A recent interview skills workshop was held at Carlton Le Willows School which was well received.

Councillor Michael Payne (Resources and Reputation)

- The deadline for entries to the Pride of Gelding Awards was approaching and members were encouraged to make nominations via the Nottingham Post website.

67 MEMBER'S QUESTIONS TO PORTFOLIO HOLDERS.

In response to a question from Councillor Collis on provision of facilities at the Country Park, Cabinet Members agreed that it was important to balance good facilities with the need to keep the park a peaceful haven for the public.

68 ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

The meeting finished at 3.05 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date:

**MINUTES
CABINET**

Thursday 16 February 2017

Councillor John Clarke (Chair)

Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor Peter Barnes
Councillor David Ellis

Councillor Gary Gregory
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Henry Wheeler

Officers in Attendance: J Robinson, H Barrington, M Hill, D Wakelin and
A Dubberley

69 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Barnfather (observer).

70 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None

71 PRUDENTIAL AND TREASURY INDICATORS AND TREASURY STRATEGY 2017/18

The Deputy Chief Executive introduced the report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, presenting the Council's Prudential Code Indicators and Treasury Strategy for 2017/18.

RESOLVED:

To note the Prudential Indicators and Treasury Strategy 2017/18 as detailed in the report, and refer it to Full Council for approval as required by regulation.

To approve the Prudential and Treasury Indicators and Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2017/18, which includes the key elements below, and refer it to Council for approval as required by the regulations.

1. The Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Policy Statement (at paragraph 2.1.3 of the report)
2. The Borrowing Strategy (at paragraph 2.2.4 of the report)
3. The Annual Investment Strategy (at paragraph 2.2.8 of the report)
4. Capital Affordability Prudential Indicators (at Appendix 1 to the report)

5. Treasury Indicators including affordability limits to borrowing (at Appendix 1 to the report)

72 CAPITAL PROGRAMME

The Deputy Chief Executive introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, setting out the Capital Programme for the next financial year.

RESOLVED to:

- 1) Note the estimated capital financing available for 2017/18 to 2019/20;
- 2) Approve the Capital Programme for 2017/18 to 2019/20, detailed at Appendix 1 to the report, and refer it to Council for approval on 1 March 2017; and
- 3) Approve the Capital Investment Strategy 2017/18 to 2019/20, detailed at Appendix 2 to the report, and refer it to Council for approval on 1 March 2017.

73 GEDLING PLAN 2016-19 (INCLUDING GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET)

The Chief Executive introduced the Gedling Plan for 2016-19 and summarised a number of key points from the proposed 2017/18 general fund budget.

RESOLVED to

- 1) Approve a 3% income inflation increase for individual portfolios as shown in the table at paragraph 3.6.5 of the report;
- 2) Recommend to Council
 - a) That the financial threshold above which decisions will be regarded as Key Decisions be set at £0.5m for 2017/18;
 - b) A Council Tax increase of £5 which balances the financing of a Net Council Tax Requirement of £5,738,900 in 2017/18;
 - c) That the Gedling Plan and the detailed budget for 2017/18, as detailed in Appendices 1 and 3 to the report be approved;
 - d) The future cumulative efficiency target of £1.9m with the following annual ongoing targets: 2018/19 £500,000; 2019/20 £700,000; 2020/21 £700,000; and to instruct officers to develop delivery plans for the 2018/19 budget process.

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ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

The meeting finished at 1.00 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date:

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Report to Cabinet

Subject: Gedling Conversation and Satisfaction Survey 2017

Date: 9 March 2017

Author: Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services

Wards Affected

Borough wide.

Purpose

To seek agreement for the programme of activities for the Gedling Conversation and Satisfaction Survey 2017.

Key Decision

This is not a key decision.

Background

- 1.1 The third and latest Gedling Conversation took place in September 2015. We organised roadshows in Carlton, Arnold, Mapperley and Netherfield attended by representatives from Cabinet and the Senior Leadership Team, as well as ward councillors who attended in their wards. Each roadshow gave residents the opportunity to meet the Council's representatives and express their opinion about the Council, give suggestions or make queries about different issues. Approximately 80% of the queries we received at the roadshows were related to the Council's services and the rest concerned the services of its partners, such as Nottinghamshire County Council, Police and Health. In addition, Rural Focus Groups were held in Ravenshead, Calverton, Lambley and Woodborough.
- 1.2 The corporate Satisfaction Survey was conducted in the same year as a part of the Gedling Conversation. A paper survey was delivered to each household in the borough and it could also be completed online. This method of distribution proved to be an effective one for getting a good response rate as the majority of replies were posted, just under 3% were completed online. The small number of online replies received suggests that online replies need to be encouraged more through social media and

other promotional activities. Although we received a very good response rate of 2,271 returns, the age profile of the respondents suggests that the sample is largely represented by older age groups.

- 1.3 Based on the previous experience with the Gedling Conversation/Satisfaction Survey a challenge for the Council remains to organise promotional and consultative tools that would enable:

- The Council to have a conversation with the local residents from both urban and rural areas
- Better engagement with young people
- Better engagement with middle aged groups (25 to 50 years old)

Proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that the next wave of Gedling Conversation to be themed 'Life in Gedling Borough' and to include three main parts:

- Roadshows
- Satisfaction Survey 2017
- Focus group for those residents whose responses or participation is expected to be underrepresented

2.2 Roadshows

In order to make the Council 'visible' to as many residents as possible the proposals for the next wave of roadshows are:

- To organise a roadshow in each ward
- Senior Management Team and Service Managers to attend
- Ward Members to be invited to attend roadshows if they wish
- To run two roadshows in a day
- 'Life in Gedling Borough' to be the main theme for talking to residents

Some possible topics for conversation with the local residents during the roadshows might include whether people think that their local area has got better or worse to live in over the past two years; how satisfied are they with the local services and amenities in the local area; is there enough suitable housing in the borough; is it easy to find out about jobs

available locally?

It is proposed that the roadshows are held toward the end of May/beginning of June 2017.

2.3 **Satisfaction Survey**

Based on previous experience of what went well, for the next satisfaction survey, it is proposed that we:

- use predominantly the same questions as in the previous year, so that we can compare the results
- print and distribute hard copies of the survey to each household in the borough
- use social media in order to promote the survey and share information to a wide audience that will capture both urban and rural area and target the underrepresented age groups in the previous consultation events
- use 'SNAP mobile', an app that can allow completion of surveys on a tablet device during the roadshows even when there is no network connection available
- employ a research agency to manage the response handling and data input of the surveys, plus produce initial calculation tables. This will enable the Customer Insight Officer to use already collated data for analysis, and produce a summary report soon after all feedback is received and present it together with other findings from Gedling Conversation

The Satisfaction Survey will be promoted and hard copies distributed the week commencing 8 May 2017. A copy of the survey questions are attached at Appendix 1 for Members' information. It is to be noted that the survey will be properly designed prior to issue. The Survey will close on 5 June with an initial analysis report expected mid-July.

2.4 **Focus Groups**

As young people are less likely to engage in the above events the 'Youth Council' will be consulted to seek views about life in the Borough from young people.

2.5 **Closed Facebook debate**

Should there be any results of the Satisfaction Survey which require further enquiry, consideration will be given to live debate via social media. This will

enable officers to probe a specific issue further with local residents who have registered for a closed Facebook or Twitter debate.

Alternative Options

- 3.1 The Council could decide not to carry out a further Gedling Conversation or Satisfaction Survey exercise but, given the importance residents clearly attach to the Council listening to their concerns, such an approach would not fit with residents' expectations. In addition the Survey results provide useful information to the Council about how it is performing in the eyes of its residents.
- 3.2 Various techniques and initiatives could be included in the Conversation programme but on balance it is felt that the proposals set out above represent the best balance between need and available resource at the present time

Financial Implications

- 4.1 The cost of the events and activities as outlined above can be accommodated from existing agreed budgets.

Appendices

- 5.1 Appendix 1 – copy of the satisfaction survey questions.

Background Papers

- 6.1 None.

Recommendation

THAT the programme of activities for the Gedling Conversation and Satisfaction Survey 2017 be approved.

Reasons for Recommendations

To enable the Council to continue important and effective communication with, and seek the views of, the residents of the Borough.

Gedling Conversation 2017

Residents' Satisfaction Survey

Gedling Borough Council is really keen to hear your views about the area you live in and about the Council's services and performance. The questionnaire should only take about 5 minutes to complete. Thank you!

1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?
(that is, the area within 15 minutes' walk from your home)

- ☐ *Very satisfied*
- ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
- ☐ *Nether satisfied nor dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Don't know*

2. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Gedling Borough Council?

- ☐ *Very satisfied*
- ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
- ☐ *Nether satisfied nor dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Don't know*

3. Do you think that Gedling Borough Council provides good value for money?

- ☐ *Strongly agree*
- ☐ *Tend to agree*
- ☐ *Neither agree nor disagree*
- ☐ *Tend to disagree*
- ☐ *Strongly disagree*
- ☐ *Don't know*

4. How well informed do you feel about Gedling Borough Council and what we do?

- ☐ *Very well informed*
- ☐ *Fairly well informed*
- ☐ *Not very well informed*
- ☐ *Not well informed at all*
- ☐ *Don't know*

5. How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area?

	<i>Very safe</i>	<i>Fairly safe</i>	<i>Neither safe nor unsafe</i>	<i>Fairly unsafe</i>	<i>Very unsafe</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
After dark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the cleanliness of your local area?

- ☐ *Very satisfied*
- ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
- ☐ *Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
- ☐ *Don't know*

- 7. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of parks and open spaces within the borough?**
- ☐ *Very satisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
 - ☐ *Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Don't know*
- 8. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your rubbish/recycling collection service?**
- ☐ *Very satisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
 - ☐ *Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Don't know*
- 9. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the ways you can contact us?**
- ☐ *Very satisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
 - ☐ *Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Don't know*
- 10. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with our response when you have contacted us?**
- ☐ *Very satisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly satisfied*
 - ☐ *Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Fairly dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Very dissatisfied*
 - ☐ *Don't know*

11. The following is a list of some of the public services that are provided in Gedling. Please tick the top 5 that are most important to you.

- ☐ Tackling crime and anti - social behaviour
- ☐ Refuse collection
- ☐ Helping people get a job
- ☐ Parks and public playgrounds
- ☐ Health services (Doctors, dentist, chemists etc.)
- ☐ Keeping the place clean (removing litter, fly-tips, graffiti etc.)
- ☐ Care and support for elderly people
- ☐ Leisure centres and sports facilities
- ☐ Maintaining roads and pavements
- ☐ Providing services and activities for children and young people
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Supporting local businesses
- ☐ Helping people find a home
- ☐ Providing community and local events (such as Arnold Carnival and Gedling Show)
- ☐ Local schools and education needs

12. The following is a list of some of the public services that are provided in Gedling. Please tick the top 5 things that are least important to you.

- ☐ Tackling crime and anti - social behaviour
- ☐ Refuse collection
- ☐ Helping people get a job
- ☐ Parks and public playgrounds
- ☐ Health services (Doctors, dentist, chemists etc.)
- ☐ Keeping the place clean (removing litter, fly-tips, graffiti etc.)
- ☐ Care and support for elderly people
- ☐ Leisure centres and sports facilities
- ☐ Maintaining roads and pavements
- ☐ Providing services and activities for children and young people
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Supporting local businesses
- ☐ Helping people find a home
- ☐ Providing community and local events (such as Arnold Carnival and Gedling Show)
- ☐ Local schools and education needs

13. The following is a list of some of the public services that are provided in Gedling. Please tick the top 5 in need of improvement.

- ☐ Tackling crime and anti - social behaviour
- ☐ Refuse collection
- ☐ Helping people get a job
- ☐ Parks and public playgrounds
- ☐ Health services (Doctors, dentist, chemists etc.)
- ☐ Keeping the place clean (removing litter, fly-tips, graffiti etc.)
- ☐ Care and support for elderly
- ☐ Leisure centres and sports facilities
- ☐ Condition of the roads and pavements
- ☐ Providing services and activities for children and young people
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Supporting local businesses
- ☐ Helping people find a home
- ☐ Providing community and local events (such as Arnold Carnival and Gedling
- ☐ Local schools and educational needs

14. To what extent do you think Gedling Borough Council responds to the concerns of local residents?

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ Not very much
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Don't know

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people get on well together?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Tend to disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

16. Listed below are the values that we stand for. To what extent do you agree or disagree that we live them out:

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Fairly agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Tend to disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Gedling is a competent Council that delivers on its promises, acts professionally and can be trusted to provide good quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gedling is a co-operative Council that listens to and involves its citizens, partners and employees in playing an active part in creating a prosperous future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gedling is a commercial Council that is innovative in its use of resources and focused on achieving value for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gedling is a compassionate Council that reaches out to the lonely and marginalised and encourages others to do the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gedling is a considerate Council that recognises and respects difference and is sensitive to the impact of its actions on others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us a little bit about yourself (this is just so we can identify how different people in different parts of Gedling respond. We won't be sharing any personal information)

17. What is your postcode?

18. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

19. What age group are you in?

- ☐ 15 to 24
☐ 25 to 34
☐ 35 to 44
☐ 45 to 54
☐ 55 to 64
☐ 65 to 74
☐ 75 and over

20. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

- ☐ White, British
☐ White, Irish
☐ Black or Black British, Caribbean
☐ Black or Black British, African
☐ Asian or Asian British, Indian
☐ Asian or Asian British, Pakistani
☐ Asian or Asian British, Bangladeshi
☐ Mixed, White and Black, Caribbean
☐ Mixed, White and Black, African
☐ Mixed, White and Asian
☐ Chinese
☐ Gypsy/Traveller

Any other background

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Report to Cabinet

Subject: Changes to Outside Body Representation

Date: 9 March 2017

Author: Service Manager Elections and Members' Services

Wards Affected

Borough-wide

Purpose

To enable Cabinet to authorise changes to the Council's representation on the Board of Gedling Homes and on Constable's Field Foundation.

Key Decision

This is not a Key Decision.

Background

- 1.1 The Labour Group has advised that Councillor Gregory has resigned from the Board of Gedling Homes following his appointment as Cabinet Member.
- 1.2 Constables' Field Foundation has recently made a decision to seek non-councillor appointments to serve on the Board of Trustees for the charity as it is felt that a more diverse range of skills and backgrounds would better serve the charity. The Trust Deed gives Arnold Urban District Council (now Gedling Borough Council) the power to appoint 4 representative trustees and makes it clear that these do not have to be members of the Council. With this in mind Councillor Wheeler has agreed to step down as trustee. The Trust has agreed to nominate Michael Bolton, a local resident who is active in the Church community and brings experience of working with similar organisations, to replace Councillor Wheler. Remaining Councillor Appointees to the trust are Councillors Allen, Paling and Pepper.

Proposal

- 2.1 The Labour Group has proposed that Councillor Sandra Barnes is nominated as the Council's representative on the Board of Gedling Homes.
 - 2.2 It is recommend to approve Michael Bolton as one of the Council's nominations to serve as Trustee on the Constable's Field Foundation.
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Alternative Options

- 3.1 Not to appoint a representatives to either body which could result in the Council not contributing to management of the bodies.
- 3.2 To appoint an alternative representative to the bodies.

Financial Implications

- 4 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Appendices

- 5 None.

Background Papers

- 6 None identified.

Recommendation

THAT:

- 1) Councillor Sandra Barnes is appointed as one of the Council's representative on the Board Of Gedling Homes to replace Councillor Gregory; and
- 2) Michael Bolton is appointed as a Trustee of the Constable's Field Foundation to replace Councillor Wheeler.

Reason for Recommendations

- 7 To ensure that the Council continues to be represented on outside bodies that are considered important to the Borough and its residents.