

Agenda Item:

Report to: Overview & Scrutiny Committee for Services

Date: 28 May 2008

Report from: Katrina Strong, Scrutiny Officer

Title of report: **MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CABINET DECISIONS**

Purpose of report: To provide members with detailed information on Cabinet decisions taken since the last O&S meeting that fall within the remit of this Committee

Recommendations: That members note the report and consider any items that they would like to bring before the Committee

Cabinet Decisions –31 March 2008

Items relating to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for Services

Cabinet meeting held on 31 March 2008:

Item:	Dial-a-Ride
Decision taken:	That the decision taken at the Cabinet meeting of 4th February 2008 not to provide additional funding to Hastings Area Community Transport is confirmed.
Responsible Officer:	Richard Peters Corporate Director Community Well-Being
Lead Member:	Councillor Peter Finch

Item:	Area Based Grants
Decision taken:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) 3 months' Working Neighbourhood funding is given to the projects previously funded by the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme, as listed in Paragraph 2.4 of the report, to the value of £94,400;(2) total Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI) funding of £1,540,882 as per appendix C to the report includes sums previously agreed be approved, subject to the recommendations of the Hastings and Bexhill Economic Alliance which met on 26 March 2008;(3) Neighbourhood Element funding to a value of £331,100 be agreed on the basis of the projects listed in 3.1 of the report;(4) funding for the Greater Hollington Partnership is agreed on the basis of the proposals in 3.3 of the report to a maximum of £280,000, subject to the receipt of same from Government;(5) a further report be presented to Cabinet in due course; and(6) any decision in regard to these recommendations are considered as urgent for the purposes of the Councils rules on call in.
Responsible Officer:	Richard Peters Corporate Director Community Well-Being
Lead Member:	Councillor Peter Finch

Item:	Pride of Place – East Sussex Integrated Sustainable Community Strategy
Decision taken:	<p>(1) the final version of Pride of Place be approved; and that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to negotiate any final changes to the text, (with nominees from the other East Sussex local authorities and Local Strategic Partnerships) and the Chair of the East Sussex Strategic Partnership; and</p> <p>(2) Cabinet recommends to the Local Strategic Partnership that they sign up to the Pride of Place at their meeting on 7 April 2008.</p>
Responsible Officer:	Roy Mawford Chief Executive
Lead Member:	Councillor Peter Finch

Item:	Draft Economic Development And Inclusion Strategy
Decision taken:	<p>(1) the Strategy be approved in principle, so far as drafted; and</p> <p>(2) a completed draft be considered for final approval at a subsequent meeting.</p>
Responsible Officer:	Roy Mawford Chief Executive
Lead Member:	Councillor Peter Finch

Item:	Borough Wide Review of Street Trading Restrictions
Decision taken:	<p>(1) the implementation of the statutory process required to amend the Council's street trading restrictions be authorised. Thereby authorising the Head of Environmental Health and the Borough Solicitor to place a notice of intention setting out the detailed draft resolution in the local newspaper, and to serve copies on the Police and Highways Authorities; and</p> <p>(2) The Head of Environmental Health submits a further report to Cabinet and Council, setting out any formal objections to the proposals and if appropriate, recommending that Council passes a resolution confirming the proposed redesignations, and that public notices are published for 2 weeks, at least 28 days before the resolution takes effect.</p>
Responsible Officer:	Mike Hepworth Head of Environmental Health

Lead Member:	Councillor Roy Tucker
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Item:	Highways Grounds Maintenance Contract Procurement
Decision taken:	<p>(1) the letting of the contract is noted;</p> <p>(2) Members note the continuation of 8 grass cuts per year with the Borough funding an additional cut to offset a County funding reduction; and</p> <p>(3) the Council writes a letter to the Lead Member for Transport and the Environment at East Sussex County Council expressing disgust at the funding cut reducing the number of grass cuts and asking for the additional cut to be reinstated by the County Council.</p>
Responsible Officer:	Richard Homewood Corporate Director Environmental Services
Lead Member:	Councillor Roy Tucker