

Agenda Item No: 6

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny (Services)

Date of Meeting: 3 December 2009

Report Title: Monitoring the Implementation of Cabinet Decisions

Report By: Katrina Silverson
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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

Recommendation(s)

- 1. That members note the report and consider any items that they would like to bring before the Committee**

Reasons for Recommendations

To inform members of decisions taken by Cabinet since their last meeting on 21 September 2009.

Background

Cabinet Meeting held on 2 November 2009

(1) Item: Sustainable Community Strategy – key targets refresh update

Decision:

- (1) the Community Strategy Steering Group, Thematic Partnerships and Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) be thanked for their contributions to the refresh process;
- (2) the proposed Sustainable Community Strategy targets for 2010/11 and 2012/13 be agreed as set out in appendix A under authority delegated by the Council on 29th July 2009; and
- (3) the outstanding targets be brought to the next meeting of the LSP and Cabinet for consideration and approval.

Responsible Officer: Jane Hartnell, Head of Policy and Performance

Lead Member: Councillor Matthew Beaver

(2) Item: Stade Improvements – impact on coach and car parking

Decision:

- (1) Cabinet acknowledges that, properly managed, the impact of the proposed changes on the town's coach business would be minimal; and
- (2) Cabinet notes that the Stade improvements were expected to generate 112 net new jobs, and some additional £9.5m spend per annum for the local economy. It believes that the scheme will bring significant economic benefits to Hastings and the sub-region, especially, but not confined to, the Old Town.

Responsible Officer: Kevin Boorman, Head of Destination Management and Marketing

Lead Member: Councillor Peter Finch

(3) Item: Response of Hastings Borough Council to East Sussex County Council's proposal for two new academies in Hastings

Decision:

- (1) Cabinet considers that the regeneration of Hastings will be impaired if the performance of all its schools does not continue to improve. It therefore awaits with

interest the results of the formal consultations on the closure of the three secondary schools and their replacement by two academies. Educational attainment is seen by Hastings Borough Council as key to the continuing regeneration and prosperity of the town. The continued support for the remaining two state secondary schools in the area must be enhanced to provide genuine choice to parents and students in the town and to contribute to the regeneration of the town;

(2) should the Academy proposals be taken forward the Academy sponsors are asked to ensure that the Borough Council and other stakeholders are positively engaged in the process of developing the educational and pastoral offer which will underpin the new Academies and in regularly monitoring their progress; and

(3) similarly Cabinet urges the sponsors to ensure the widest involvement of parents, students, the community and partners in the governance of the Academies.

Responsible Officer: Mary Denning, Regeneration & Community Services

Lead Member: Councillor Matthew Lock

(4) Item: Regulation 7 Direction – Estate Agents’ Boards

Decision:

that the making of the Direction be welcomed and a policy of not granting consent to any applications for estate agents boards made under the Town and Country Planning (Advertisement Regulations) 2007 be adopted within the area of the Direction, except in the most exceptional circumstances.

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(5) Item: WASTE RECYCLING COST SHARING AGREEMENT

Decision:

(1) the Chief Executive or his nominee be authorised to enter into a new multilateral agreement with East Sussex County Council and the Borough and District Councils of East Sussex for the payment of recycling credits and additional performance related financial reimbursement; and

(2) the continuing development of partnership working be supported as summarised at Appendix B to the report.

Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director, Environment and Leisure Services.

Lead Member: Councillor Roy Tucker

(5) Item: PARKING ADVISORY GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

Decision:

- (1) the amended Terms of Reference of the Parking Advisory Group as set out in Appendix A to the report be approved subject to the deletion of the words, "and the appropriate Lead Member who shall Chair the Group" from the pen-penultimate paragraph; and
- (2) nominations for membership of the group be proposed.

Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director Environment and Leisure Services

Lead Member: Councillor Robert Cooke

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	Yes
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	Yes
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	Yes
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	Yes
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Supporting Documents

Cabinet Minutes: 2 March, 30 March and 27 April 2009

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