

**Agenda Item No:** 8

**Report to:** Overview and Scrutiny (Services)

**Date of Meeting:** 20 September 2010

**Report Title:** Monitoring the Implementation of Cabinet Decisions

**Report By:** Katrina Silverson  
Scrutiny and Electoral Services Officer

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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 with the remit of this Committee

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### **Recommendation(s)**

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

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### **Reasons for Recommendations**

To inform members of decisions taken by Cabinet since their last meeting on 3 June 2010.

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## **Background**

### **Cabinet Meeting held on 14 June 2010**

#### **4. CORPORATE PLAN 2010/11 – 2012/13 PART III: Report Back on 2009/10 and Performance Targets 2010/11 – 2012/13**

##### **Decision:**

- (1) the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees be noted, and incorporated as indicated in the report in the final version of the plan;
- (2) the Corporate Plan 2010/11 – 2012/13 Part III be approved for publication with amendment of item L353 - Total number of visits to Hastings Museums (including supported museums) to cover only visits to Hastings Borough Council museums, and authority be delegated to the Chief Executive or his nominee, in consultation with the Leader of the Council or his nominee, to approve the target; and
- (3) a user friendly, non-technical summary of the Council's performance during 2009/10 be included in the Council's Annual Report to be produced in summer 2010.

**Responsible Officer: Roy Mawford, Chief Executive**

**Lead Member: Councillor Jeremy Birch**

#### **5. LEISURE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – INDOOR LEISURE FACILITIES**

##### **Decision:**

- (1) the contract for 5 years 5 months be awarded under Option 1 in the tender submission of the sole tenderer; and
- (2) the Chief Executive or his nominee, in consultation with the Leader of the Council or his nominee, agree any matters of detail necessary to conclude the final contract.

**Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director  
Environmental Services**

**Lead Member: Councillor Trevor Webb**

#### **6. SINGLE CONVERSATION: THE EAST SUSSEX LOCAL INVESTMENT PLAN FOR HOUSING**

##### **Decision:**

- (1) the proposed process and timescale for completion of the East Sussex Local Investment Plan be approved;
- (2) Cabinet delegates authority to the Chief Executive, or his nominee, in consultation with the Leader and Lead Member for Housing, to agree the final content of the Local Investment Plan prior to the sign off with the Homes & Community Agency in July 2010; and
- (3) the Local Investment Agreement be reported to Cabinet at the appropriate time within the current financial year.

**Responsible Officer: Andrew Palmer, Head of Housing Services**

**Lead Member: Councillor Trevor Webb**

### **Cabinet Meeting held on 12 July 2010**

## **15. HASTINGS PIER**

### **Decision:**

- (1) the Chief Executive or his nominee be authorised to commence Compulsory Purchase Order proceedings under Section 47 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation) Act 1990;
- (2) the Chief Executive or his nominee be authorised to negotiate and complete an agreement with the Hastings Pier and White Rock Trust, providing for the immediate transfer to the Trust of the title to Hastings Pier on acquisition by the Council as laid out in paragraph 64 of the report;
- (3) up to £200k be made available from the Strategic Seaside Initiative on the basis outlined in paragraph 69 of the report;
- (4) further action in this matter be delegated to the Chief Executive or his nominee acting in consultation with the Leader of the Council, Lead Member and Leader of the Opposition; and
- (5) a further report be brought forward in due course to confirm a Compulsory Purchase Order if this is required.

**Responsible Officer: Simon Hubbard, Corporate Director Regeneration and Planning**

**Lead Member: Councillor Peter Chowney**

## **16. PROPOSED CYCLE ROUTES AND RESPONSE TO PETITIONS**

### **Decision:**

- (1) the views of the petitioners are noted;
- (2) the shared-use cycle and pedestrian seafront link from Robertson Street to the Stade is supported; and
- (3) before a decision is made to proceed with a town centre route a further report be submitted to Cabinet.

**Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director  
Environmental Services**

**Lead Member: Councillor Phil Scott**

## **18. MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES REVIEW OF WORKLESSNESS**

### **Decision:**

- (1) the findings and recommendations of the Scrutiny Review are acknowledged and the Review Team be thanked for their report; and
- (2) the Management Response and actions proposed in response to that report are approved.

**Responsible Officer: Monica Adams-Acton, Head of Regeneration and  
Community Services**

**Lead Member: Councillor Peter Chowney**

## **20. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FUND**

### **Decision:**

The timescales for the Community Partnerships Fund be extended for a further year (2011-12) to enable the Council to set future priorities and budgets.

**Responsible Officer: Mary Denning, Strategic Manager Regeneration and Community Services**

**Lead Member: Councillor Peter Chowney**

## **24. RENEWAL OF MINOR WORKS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

### **Decision:**

- (1) the procurement process for the renewal of the Council's Minor Works Maintenance Contract be agreed. The contract will begin on 1st April 2011 and run for 4 years;
- (2) Cabinet delegates authority to the Chief Executive or his nominee, in consultation with the Leader of the Council or his nominee, to award the contract to the most economically advantageous tenderer;
- (3) the contract be awarded to a single multi-trade contractor; and
- (4) the investigation and development of our in-house capacity for minor maintenance works be supported where that can be shown to be cost-effective.

**Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director  
Environmental Services**

**Lead Member: Councillor Trevor Webb**

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### **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

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### **Area(s) Affected**

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

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### **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  
Organisational Consequences

Yes  
Yes

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### **Supporting Documents**

Cabinet Minutes: 14 June and 12 July 2010

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