

Horsham District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Thursday, 20 September 2018

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Part A – Items considered in public		
A5	Local Plan Review Issues and Options Consultation Draft - Employment, Tourism and Sustainable Rural Development - Feedback on comments	<p>RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That the summary of representations submitted in response to the Council's consultation on the Local Plan Review Issues and Options – Employment, Tourism and Sustainable Rural Development be noted, as set out in the report. (ii) That the publication of the summary of the representations and Horsham District Council's response be approved as reported. (iii) That the proposed next steps in respect of the representations submitted be progressed as reported. <p>REASONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In order to maintain and provide stakeholders with up-to-date information on the Local Plan Review following the processing and analysis of representations and to provide an initial response to the representations. (ii) To enable the continued progression of the local plan review in accordance with the Council's published Local Development Scheme (LDS). (iii) The preparation of the LDS is a statutory requirement of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as amended by the Planning Act 2008, Localism Act 2011, Housing and Planning Act 2016 and the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017.
A6	To agree the Horsham District Deal	<p>RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That the "Horsham District Deal" be endorsed, so that it can be signed off by the Leaders of Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council respectively.

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		<p>(ii) That the Leader of the Council be authorised to approve minor editorial changes prior to publication.</p> <p>REASONS</p> <p>(i) The agreement between Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council will ensure that both Councils fully understand and support growth priorities for Horsham as identified in the Deal.</p> <p>(ii) To give the Leader of the Council delegated authority to approve minor changes to the document, without the need for it to be referred back to Cabinet.</p>
A7	Rowan Drive, Billingshurst - Approval of a supplementary budget	<p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL</p> <p>(i) That the capital budget envelope be increased from £3,000,000 to £3,175,000.</p> <p>(ii) That a supplementary capital budget of £175,000 be approved for this project.</p> <p>REASON</p> <p>To enable the Council to provide additional temporary accommodation for eligible families in housing need.</p>
A8	Car parking charges - Dukes Square	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(i) That public pay and display car parking be introduced 6pm to 8pm Monday to Friday; 8am to 8pm Saturday; and 9am to 5pm Sundays and Bank Holidays (with the same tariffs as Denne Rd car park).</p>

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		<p>(ii) That the maximum stay be three hours.</p> <p>REASONS</p> <p>(i) The car park is currently a season ticket holder only car park; however surveys indicate that outside of the core working hours there is minimal use. Spaces would be available for public pay and display parking, thus fully utilising the car park.</p> <p>(ii) The location of Dukes Square car park is in a prime location for additional parking, especially on the side of town that has temporarily lost Piries Place car park.</p> <p>(iii) There is a potential for increasing parking income.</p>
A9	75% Localisation of Business Rates 2019-20 Pilot Scheme	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the submission of a bid to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for the Council to take part in the 2019/20 pilot for 75% Business Rate retention be approved.</p> <p>REASON</p> <p>If taxation receipts grow faster than spending on additional responsibilities, a successful bid should result in a greater share of local taxation being retained in the area, for the benefit of residents and service users.</p>