



Notice of Draft
Decisions of Cabinet -
Thursday, 3 October 2024

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Lisa Spivey and Tony Dale.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest from any Members present.

3. Minutes

The purpose of this item was to consider the minutes of the meeting of Cabinet on 5 September 2024.

There were no amendments to the minutes.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet meeting held on 5 September 2024 be approved as a correct record.

Voting Record

5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention

4. Leader's Announcements

There were no announcements from the Leader.

5. Public Questions



There were no public questions.

6. Member Questions

There were no member questions.

7. Issue(s) Arising from Overview and Scrutiny and/or Audit and Governance

There were no recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and issues arising from the Audit and Governance Committee, as these Committees had not met since the last meeting of Cabinet.

8. Petition: Retain the Public Toilets in the High Street/Market Square, Stow-on-the-Wold

The purpose of the report was for Cabinet to consider a petition submitted under the Local Petition Scheme (Part F of the Constitution) which has been referred to Cabinet by Full Council.

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Councillor Mike Evely introduced the item to Cabinet as the portfolio holder for public conveniences.

The Leader invited Councillor Ben Eddolls, Chair of Stow-on-the-Wold Town Council to address the Cabinet regarding the petition.

The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Mike Evely and seconded by Councillor Claire Bloomer.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet



1. AGREED to the petition request to keep open the public conveniences in the High Street / Market Square, Stow-on-the-Wold and instead close the public conveniences in Maugersbury Road.

Voting Record

6 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstention

9. Green Economic Growth Strategy Refresh

The purpose of the report was to agree a refreshed version of the Council's Green Economic Growth Strategy for consultation and to note the adoption by Gloucestershire County Council of the Gloucestershire Economic Strategy.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Joe Harris, introduced the report on behalf of Councillor Tony Dale and outlined the recommendations to Cabinet.

The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Joe Harris and seconded by Councillor Paul Hodgkinson.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet

1. APPROVED the draft Green Economic Growth Strategy for a four-week period of consultation as set out in Section 4.
2. AGREED to a further report setting out the results of the consultation and any amendments to the strategy arising from it to enable Cabinet to consider the strategy for adoption.
3. NOTED the adoption of the Gloucestershire Economic Strategy by Gloucestershire County Council's Cabinet.

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10. Public Health Funeral Policy

The purpose of the report was to consider and approve a new policy in respect of Public Health Funerals.

The Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor Juliet Layton introduced the report and the recommendation to Cabinet.

The recommendation was proposed by Councillor Juliet Layton and seconded by Councillor Mike Evemy.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet

1. APPROVED the Public Health Funeral Policy

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11. Storage of Non-Motor Vehicles and Structures on the Public Highway Policy

The purpose of the report was to consider and approve a new Policy in respect of the enforcement of Storage of Non-Motor Vehicles and Structures on the Public Highway.

The Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor Juliet Layton introduced the recommendation to Cabinet.

The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Juliet Layton and seconded by Councillor Joe Harris.



RESOLVED: That Cabinet

1. APPROVED the Policy set out in Annex A

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6 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstention

12. Long-Term Empty Property Strategy 2024 - 2029

The purpose of the report was to present an updated Long Term Empty Property Strategy to support the management of long-term empty properties within Cotswold district.

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Councillor Mike Evemy introduced the item.

The Business Manager - Environmental, Welfare and Revenue Service answered queries from Cabinet on the policy.

The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Mike Evemy and seconded by Councillor Joe Harris.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet

1. APPROVED the implementation of the Long-Term Empty Property Strategy for 2024 – 2025.

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6 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstention

13. Assets of Community Value - Process Review

The purpose of the report WAS to evaluate the current procedures and practices involved in the determination of Assets of Community Value (ACV). This review aimed to assess the efficacy and transparency of the process by which assets are nominated, reviewed, and ultimately listed or rejected as ACVs. By identifying strengths and weaknesses in the current process, this review sought to provide actionable insights and recommendations to enhance decision-making, and ensure compliance with legal and policy frameworks, to better serve the interests of the community.

The Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Parking, Councillor Paul Hodgkinson introduced the item on behalf of Councillor Lisa Spivey.

The Community Partnership Officer also addressed Cabinet on the policy.

The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Paul Hodgkinson and seconded by Councillor Joe Harris.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet

1. AGREED the recommendations in the annexed review;
2. AGREED to the proposal to formally notify ward members on validation of Asset of Community Value nominations.

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The purpose of the report was to seek members' approval to adopt the updated Menopause Policy & Procedure as shown in Appendix A.

The Cabinet Member for Cost of Living and Inclusion, Councillor Claire Bloomer introduced the recommendation.

The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Claire Bloomer and seconded by Councillor Paul Hodgkinson.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet

1. APPROVED the updated Menopause Policy & Procedure for implementation.
2. DELEGATED AUTHORITY to the Chief Executive in consultation with Cabinet Member for the Cost of Living and Inclusion to make subsequent amendments that may be necessary in line with legal changes and best practice.

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15. Schedule of Decisions taken by the Leader of the Council and/or Individual Cabinet Members

The purpose of the report was to note the decisions taken by the Leader and/or Individual Cabinet Members.

The Deputy Leader noted for the record a correction to the call-in date which should have read '11 October' and not '11 September'.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet NOTED the decisions taken.

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