

COUNCIL DECISIONS

9 FEBRUARY 2010

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
1(b).	<p>Minutes</p> <p>That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12 January 2010 be approved and signed as a correct record.</p>	-	-
2.	<p>Questions from Members of the Public</p> <p>Councillor Crooks to respond to Mr Ken Baker re the Council's policy with regard to listing of the shopping building in Central Milton Keynes.</p>	-	Assistant Director (Planning) / Councillor Crooks
3.	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Letter to be drafted on behalf of the Mayor to the family of Sir John Dankworth expressing the condolences of the Council on his death.</p> <p>Letter to be drafted on behalf of the Mayor to Anna Turney wishing her luck at the Winter Paralympics.</p>	-	Assistant Director (Democratic Services) Assistant Director (Democratic Services)
4(a).	<p>Regulation of Lap Dancing and Other Sexual Entertainment Venues</p> <p>That the adoption of the provisions arising from the amendment to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, be referred back to the appropriate committee for further consideration along side a review of the Licensing Policy.</p>	-	Assistant Director (Regulatory Services)

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4(b).	<p>Housing Revenue Account Budget Report - 2010/11 to 2013/14</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Housing Revenue Account budget for 2010/11 and its implications for future years within the framework of the Council's existing corporate priorities, be approved. 2. That an increase in average rents of 0.73% for 2010/11 be approved as the Council moves towards Government formula rent by 2012/13 and that tenants be informed in line with statutory responsibilities under the Housing Act 1985. 3. That an increase in Shared Ownership rents of 2.75% for 2010/11 be approved in line with the contractual obligations of the lease. <p>Other Action</p> <p>That a briefing note be provided for Members on the application of any rise in the level of garage rents</p>		Corporate Director Finance and Risk Management
5(a)(i)	<p>Members Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Deputy Head of Finance to be asked to contact Councillor Wright to explain the basis of how Council Tax Precepts are applied to properties. (b) Councillor Mallyon to request officers to supply Councillor Butler-Ellis with details of the impact on roads from the heavy salting during the recent bad weather. 		Deputy Head of Finance Assistant Director Transport / Councillor Mallyon

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	<p>(c) Councillor Williams to ask officers to investigate why children from Bletchley are being referred to Broughton Gate Health Centre for Swine Flu inoculations and the potential implications for parents who do not have access to personal transport and advise Councillor Campbell of potential solutions to the problems being experienced by parents.</p> <p>Councillor Campbell to discuss possible options with Councillor Williams if she wishes.</p> <p>(d) Councillor Galloway to liaise with Councillor C Morris (Chair of the Development Control Committee) and officers with a view to ensuring that hard copies of the leaflet 'How to Comment on a Planning Application' are available.</p> <p>(e) Councillor Mallyon to request officers to investigate the possibility of retaining the current temporary car park opposite Bletchley Leisure Centre on a permanent basis.</p> <p>(f) Councillor Irons to notify Councillor Mallyon of the particular pot hole she is referring to as being repaired on a temporary basis.</p> <p>(g) Councillor Mallyon to arrange for Councillor Coventry to be advised, if possible, of potential changes to bus services by Arriva, with a view to allowing Councillor Coventry, and any other Members, to comment on the proposed changes in advance of their implementation.</p> <p>(h) Councillor Mallyon to ask officers to advise Councillor Bint of the level of subsidy per passenger, the total subsidy cost and the total passenger numbers for the 300 Series Bus.</p>		<p>Corporate Director Community Welling / Councillor Williams</p> <p>Assistant Director Planning / Councillor Galloway / Councillor C Morris</p> <p>Assistant Director Transport / Valuer / Councillor Mallyon</p> <p>Councillor Irons</p> <p>Assistant Director Transport / Councillor Mallyon</p> <p>Assistant Director Transport / Councillor Mallyon</p>

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5(b)(i)	<p>City Status</p> <p>That this Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. notes Lord Mandelson's recent statement to the House of Lords that he intended to launch a competition in the spring for the award of a further city charter or charters to towns in England on the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne; 2. believes that it is inconceivable that Milton Keynes should not be recognised as a City and notes that Milton Keynes is already unofficially recognised as a City and will continue to be so, in the interest of our citizens and businesses; and 3. requests the Cabinet to make the necessary arrangements for entering and winning this competition on an all -party basis. 	<p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cabinet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Director (Democratic Services)</p>
5(b)(ii)	<p>Mineral Extraction</p> <p>That this Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. notes with regret the recommendations of the Examination in Public of the review of Policy M3 Primary land won aggregates and sub-regional apportionment that 0.28 million tonnes per annum should be extracted from the Milton Keynes area; 		

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5(b)(ii) (cont)	<p>2. confirms its view that the original level of allocation would have an unacceptable impact on the Ouse Valley AAL and the lives of local people on the basis that the original figure of 0.16 million tonnes per annum allocation was too high as confirmed at Cabinet (June 2009) and therefore the higher recommended figure will have a greater impact and is not sustainable and also notes with regret the actions of the Conservative led Buckinghamshire County Council which had a negative impact on this Authority's need to extract minerals; and</p> <p>3. instructs officers to undertake whatever testing and investigation is required to assess the deliverability and impact of the apportionment recommended by the Examination in Public and report back to Cabinet in due time.</p>		Assistant Director Planning
5(b)(iii)	<p>Winter Gritting</p> <p>That this Council:</p> <p>1. recognises the good work done by the team at Bleak Hall in keeping the roads of Milton Keynes open in the recent bad weather;</p> <p>2. invites the Cabinet to consider increasing the number of salt bins from 210 to 400, working with parish councils to identify locations;</p> <p>3. further invites the Cabinet to support the Local Government Association's request to Government to clarify whether current laws permit a person to be sued successfully for an accident to others after clearing snow from the pavement outside their house; and</p> <p>4. requests officers to give priority attention to gritting all school approaches and to work closely with all schools this summer to reduce the number of closures by having an agreed plan in the event of snow.</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Cabinet</p>	<p>Assistant Director (Democratic Services)</p> <p>Assistant Director (Democratic Services)</p> <p>Assistant Director Environmental Services</p>

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5(b)(iii) (cont)	<p>Other Action:</p> <p>That Ward Councillors also be consulted on the location of the salt bins.</p> <p>That officers consider providing an informative notice on the use of road salt with any salt bins supplied.</p>		Assistant Director Environmental Services
6.	<p>Scheme of Members' Allowances 2010/11</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Panel be thanked for its work in compiling the report and the recommendations contained therein. 2. That the Council accept in full the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel as the basis for its scheme of allowances for the year 2010/11. 	-	Assistant Director (Democratic Services)