Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

23 June 2021

Questions to Cabinet and Portfolio Holders

Recommendation

That the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the forthcoming Cabinet and Portfolio Holder decisions relevant to its remit, asking questions and considering areas for further scrutiny, where appropriate.

1.0 Cabinet and Portfolio Holder Decisions

1.1 The decisions relevant to the remit of the Committee are listed below. Members are encouraged to seek updates on decisions and identify topics for pre-decision scrutiny. They are also encouraged to submit questions to Democratic Services two working days before the meeting, in order that an informed response may be given. The responsible Portfolio Holders have been invited to the meeting to answer questions from the Committee.

Decision Title	Description	Date	Decision Maker
West Midlands Rail Collaboration Agreement	West Midlands Rail is required to negotiate a renewed collaboration agreement with the Department for Transport. The purpose of the Agreement is to ensure meaningful local democratic influence over the operation and development of the rail network in that area and in particular to enable the Parties to collaborate on the running of rail services in that area for the benefit of passengers and the regional economy.	8 July 2021	Cabinet
Policy for the Installation of Tourism and Leisure Signs on WCC Highways	Proposed policy to formalise the procedure to allow tourism and leisure destination operators to apply for tourism signs, and to improve the decision-making process for engineers dealing with applications.	8 July 2021	Cabinet
Professional Services Contract for Communities 2022	A report seeking authorisation to begin appropriate procurement process for the provision of suitable professional services arrangements particularly in the fields of planning, design and provision of highway, transport and flood risk infrastructure and management. The aim is to have the arrangements in place by 1 st June 2022	8 July 2021	Cabinet
Transforming Nuneaton: Royal Mail Relocation	Seeking approvals required to progress with the re-location of Royal Mail and other tenants on Vicarage Street Development Site	8 July 2021	Cabinet

1.2 The list was last updated from the Forward Plan on 15th June 2021.

(Exempt) Warwickshire Property and Development Company - Management of Assets Report	An exempt report regarding the WPDC Business Case, seeking approval to the transfer of the Estate Management (Landlord) Duties to WPDC.	8 July 2021	Cabinet
Rugby Parkway Station (exempt)	The purchase of additional land required for the development of Rugby Parkway Station at Crick Road, Rugby	8 July 2021	Cabinet
Policy for the Installation of Tourism and Leisure Signs on WCC Highways	Proposed policy to formalise the procedure to allow tourism and leisure destination operators to apply for tourism signs, and to improve the decision-making process for engineers dealing with applications.	8 July 2021	Cabinet
A46 Strategic Link Road Consultation	Report setting out consultation results and next steps.	9 September 2021	Cabinet

Background Papers None 2.0

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