



**MEETING OF THE CABINET**  
**1 NOVEMBER 2010 - 11.00 AM – 11.25 AM**

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor Ray Auger**  
**Councillor Mrs Frances Cartwright**  
**Councillor Mike Taylor**

**Councillor Mrs. Linda Neal - Chairman**

**Chief Executive (Beverly Agass)**  
**Interim Strategic Director (Tracey Blackwell)**  
**Head of Finance (Richard Wyles)**  
**Head of Assets (Paul Stokes)**  
**Team Leader Leisure & Amenities (Susie McCahon)**  
**Interim Corporate Head (David Botwright)**  
**Enforcement Co-ordinator Street Scene (Gwen Came)**  
**Monitoring Officer (Lucy Youles)**  
**Cabinet Support Officer (Lucy Bonshor)**

**Non-Cabinet Members :**           **Councillor Nick Craft**  
  **Councillor Reg Lovelock MBE**  
  **Councillor Margery Radley**

**CO33. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Paul Carpenter and Councillor John Smith.

**CO34. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th October were approved as a correct record of the decisions taken.

CO35. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

Councillor Mike Taylor declared a personal and prejudicial interest with regard to the item on Allotment Provision (agenda item 6) and left the meeting during discussion of this item.

Due to the number of public who had attended the meeting in relation to agenda item 6 (Allotment Provision) it was moved and seconded by the Cabinet to re arrange the items on the agenda in order that allotment provision could be considered as the first item of business after declarations of interest.

CO36. \*ALLOTMENT PROVISION

*Councillor Mike Taylor left the meeting after having declared and personal and prejudicial interest.*

**Decision:**

**To defer a decision on allotment provision until the December meeting of the Cabinet.**

Considerations/reason for decision:

- 1) The letter received very recently by Cabinet members from the owners of the California Gardens site and the options put forward.
- 2) The need for the allotment holders to consider the contents of the letter that they had received from the owners and the choices available to them.
- 3) The need for the allotment holders to seriously consider forming an allotment association.
- 4) To fully consider the implications to the Grantham Special Expense Area budget.
- 5) Comments made by Cabinet Members at the meeting.

Other options considered:

None as item deferred to the next meeting.

CO37. DOG CONTROL ORDERS

*Councillor Mike Taylor returned to the meeting.*

**Decision:**

**That following consideration of the responses to the public consultation Cabinet recommends:**

- 1) **That Council adopts the proposed Dog Control Orders made**

- under the provisions of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 attached at Appendix 1 to report SS009.**
- 2) That Council revokes The South Kesteven District Council Dogs (Fouling of Land) Order 1997 attached at Appendix 4 to report SS009**

Considerations/reasons for decision:

- 1) Report SS009 and associated appendices from the Portfolio Holder Healthy Environment.
- 2) Responses received during the statutory consultation period which ran from 3rd September 2010 – 1st October 2010.
- 3) Comments made by Cabinet Members at the meeting.

Other options considered:

- 1) Authorised officers currently use powers arising from the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 to enforce against dog fouling. The Council could continue to use the powers in the 1996 Act. The powers in the proposed orders continue to make provision for enforcing against dog fouling whilst extending the powers to control dogs in children's play areas and enable authorised officers to have better control of dog activity.
- 2) The adoption of the new Dog Control Orders will enhance the quality of the environment for residents and visitors and will promote public health and safety enabling the Council to respond more flexibly to problems associated with dogs whilst ensuring a healthy environment for responsible dogs and dog owners.

#### **CO38. \*BUDGET SCENARIO PLANNING - OPTIONS APPRAISAL**

##### **Decision:**

- 1) That Cabinet supports the proposed actions contained within report CHFCS132.**
- 2) That financial modelling is undertaken based on reduced levels of grant funding, to ensure that, where possible, quality front-line services are protected and a sustainable medium term financial position is achieved.**

Considerations/reasons for decision:

- 1) Report CHFCS132 from the Head of Finance.
- 2) The need for the Council to have a robust and sustainable financial

- framework for strategic planning in place.
- 3) The comprehensive consultation exercise undertaken with the district residents during the summer of 2010.

Other options considered:

Scenario planning is well advanced in order to ensure a sustained and robust medium term financial plan is implemented.

DATE DECISIONS EFFECTIVE:

Decisions CO33 to CO38 (excluding CO37) as made on 1st November can be implemented on 10th November unless subject to call-in by the Scrutiny Committee Chairman or any five members of the Council from any Political groups.

Decision CO37 stands referred to Council

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