

Decisions List
Cabinet Meeting on 28th October 2014

Part 1 - Decisions Agreed by Cabinet

Item	Decision
<p>1. REFURBISHMENT OF ASTWOOD CREMATORIUM - KEY DECISION</p>	<p><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CLEANER AND GREENER CITY, COUNCILLOR ANDY ROBERTS, RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet approve refurbishment of Astwood Crematorium, within the available financing, as detailed within this report. 2. That the Corporate Director, as chair of the Bereavement Services Programme Board, approves the final specification for works under existing officer delegation <i>in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member.</i> 3. That Cabinet authorise officers to submit relevant planning applications if these are required. <p style="text-align: center;">AGREED AS AMENDED</p>
<p>2. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL FORECAST/MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY</p>	<p><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR DELIVERING VALUE FOR MONEY, COUNCILLOR CHRIS MITCHELL, RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabinet review the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) 2015-2020 and the financial assumptions contained within it (section 4 of this report and Appendix 1), and agree it as a basis for setting the detailed budget for 2015/16. 2. Cabinet endorse the proposed financial management priorities in paragraph 3.1 and the strategic approach to managing the Council's finances over the medium term, as set out in section 5 of this report. 3. Cabinet note that the MTFP will be referred to the PMBS Committee in December, and updated for any significant changes following the publication of the Local

	<p>Government Financial Settlement later in the year. Cabinet will recommend the adoption of the final MTFP to Full Council in February 2015.</p> <p>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</p>
<p>3. APPROVAL TO CONSULT ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL LICENSING SCHEME - KEY DECISION</p>	<p><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES, COUNCILLOR DAVID WILKINSON, RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <p><i>That Cabinet approve a 12 week consultation exercise for the purpose of considering the implementation of an additional HMO Licensing Scheme across Worcester City.</i></p> <p>AGREED AS AMENDED</p>
<p>4. HEREFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE RECONNECTION POLICY - KEY DECISION</p>	<p><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES, COUNCILLOR DAVID WILKINSON, RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <p>That Cabinet agrees to adopt the Herefordshire & Worcestershire Reconnection Policy.</p> <p>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</p>
<p>5. SNARE POLICY</p>	<p><u>GREENER CITY, COUNCILLOR ANDY ROBERTS RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <p>That Cabinet consider and approve the Snare Policy.</p> <p>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</p>
<p>6. REPORTS BACK FROM SHARED SERVICE COMMITTEES REPRESENTATIVES</p>	<p>Verbal update reports noted.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION FROM WORCESTERSHIRE SHARED SERVICES JOINT COMMITTEE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>The lessons learned from the WRS shared service experience, particularly as detailed in this report, should be heeded by elected members and senior officers when considering any future proposals for shared service arrangements involving multiple partners.</p>