

**Decisions List  
Cabinet Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Part 1 - Decisions Agreed by Cabinet**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<p><b>1. WORCESTERSHIRE BUSINESS RATES POOL</b></p>	<p><b><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES, COUNCILLOR CHRIS MITCHELL, RECOMMENDS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. That Cabinet note the report and updated position on the Worcestershire Business Rates Pool;</b></li> <li><b>2. That Cabinet support the continuation of a Worcestershire Pool for business rates from April 2016, with Worcester City Council as a participating member; and</b></li> <li><b>3. That should a Worcestershire Pool exist from April 2016, any amendments to the pool governance arrangements arising from matters set out in the report are made under previously agreed delegated authority by the Managing Director and S151 Officer, in consultation with the Leader and the Cabinet Member for Resources.</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</b></p>
<p><b>2. PROCUREMENT OF OPERATIONAL VEHICLES - KEY DECISION</b></p>	<p><b><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR A CLEAN GREEN AND SAFE CITY, COUNCILLOR ANDY ROBERTS, RECOMMENDS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. That Cabinet delegate approval for the final specification for the vehicles to the Service Manager of Cleaner and Greener in consultation with the Cabinet Member for a Clean, Green and Safe City and the Leader of the Council; and</b></li> <li><b>2. That Cabinet delegates authority to procure and award contracts for up to 7 mechanical road sweeping vehicles, 9 light commercial vehicles and 3 refuse collection vehicles to the s151 Officer in consultation with the Service Manager, Cleaner and Greener City, the Cabinet Member for Resources, and the Leader of the Council.</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</b></p>

<p><b>3. STREET NAMEPLATE IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR A CLEAN, GREEN AND SAFE CITY, COUNCILLOR ANDY ROBERTS, RECOMMENDS:</u></b></p> <p>That Cabinet allocate £40k of New Homes Bonus funding to the renewal and refurbishment of Street Name Plates over a two year period 2015/16 and 2016/17.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</b></p>
<p><b>4. WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL ESIF FUNDING CONTRIBUTION - KEY DECISION</b></p>	<p><b><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, CITY CENTRE AND RIVERSIDE, COUNCILLOR MARC BAYLISS, RECOMMENDS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Cabinet approve a contribution of £75,000 from the 2016-17 NHB allocation to provide match funding for the ESIF programme; and</li> <li>2. That Cabinet authorise the Acting Corporate Director – Place, in consultation with the portfolio holder to negotiate and approve the funding agreement between the City and County Councils.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</b></p>
<p><b>5. HERITAGE CITY STATUS</b></p>	<p><b><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HISTORY AND HERITAGE, COUNCILLOR LUCY HODGSON, RECOMMENDS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Cabinet supports the principle of a Worcester application for Heritage City status; and</li> <li>2. That Cabinet asks officers to collaborate with the Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership and Destination Worcestershire to prepare an application to Visit England and to report back to Cabinet in early 2016.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</b></p>
<p><b>6. APPOINTMENT OF HERITAGE CHAMPION</b></p>	<p><b><u>THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR SIMON GERAGHTY RECOMMENDS:</u></b></p> <p>That the role of Heritage Champion for the City Council should be the responsibility of the current and any future Portfolio Holder with responsibilities for history &amp; heritage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</b></p>