



Environment & Community Scrutiny Committee 28 January 2021

Decisions

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Councillor Davies was elected Chair for the ensuing year.

Councillor Collis was elected Vice Chair for the ensuing year.

6. ROD Addressing the Implications for Businesses and the City Centre in the Context of the Coronavirus Restrictions

The decision was noted.

7. ROD Closure of the City Centre Market

The decision was noted.

8. Review of Use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Reviewed the Council's use of RIPA set out in paragraph 3.5 of the Officer's report.
- ii. Noted and endorsed the steps described in paragraph 3.7 and in Appendix 1 to ensure that surveillance is only authorised in accordance with RIPA.
- iii. Approved the general surveillance policy in Appendix 1 to this report.

9. Market Square Project: Consultation Draft Vision and Concept Design

Item withdrawn

10. Developing a Litter Strategy for the City

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Supported the development of a litter strategy for Cambridge as outlined in the report.
- ii. Approved the terms of reference set out at 4.3 of the Officer's report:
 - a. The programme of work to achieve the Strategy as set out in the Project Initiation Document (appendix A) subject to approval by Business Transformation Board.
 - b. The use of community and stakeholder engagement and
 - c. Research to support the development of the Strategy.

11. Public Art Commission and Strategy

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Supported the use of the draft Manifesto for public art in Cambridge and the process set out in the report for researching and developing new public art policy.
- ii. Approved:
 - a. The process for taking the work forward, including the formation of a cross departmental Working Group.
 - b. The Terms of Reference for the Working Group set out at 4.2.
 - c. The use of consultation and research through events and a public survey, to test the draft manifesto and support the development of Policy.

12. Community Grants 2021-22

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Approved the Community Grants to voluntary and community organisations for 2021-22, as set out in Appendix 1 of this report, subject to the budget approval in February 2021 and any further satisfactory information required of applicant organisations.
- ii. Approved the following grants for 2020-21 as detailed in Section 4:
 - a. £15,000 – Cambridge Online (devices and data).
 - b. £10,000 – Cambridge Sustainable Food (hygiene and food supplies).
 - c. £20,000 – Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (Coronavirus Fund donation for City projects).

13. Use of the Anti-Poverty Responsive Budget

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

Agreed that the council's Anti-Poverty Responsive Budget can be used for community-led as well as council-led projects that help deliver the objectives of the Anti-Poverty Strategy.

14. Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on BAME Communities in Cambridge During 2020

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor noted the content of the Officer's report and Appendix A.

15. Update on the Work of Key External Partnerships

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor for Communities agreed to continue to work with the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Committees to ensure that public agencies and others can come together to address the strategic issues affecting Cambridge City, and that the concerns of citizens are heard.

The Executive Councillor for Transport and Community Safety agreed to continue to work with the Community Safety Partnership to ensure that public agencies and others can come together to address the strategic issues affecting Cambridge City, and that the concerns of citizens are heard.

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