

Cabinet 27/09/18 –
Comments from O&S Panels

Cabinet Report

RBWM Vacant Building Credit Advisory Note

Resolved Unanimously: that the Planning and Housing O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and approved the recommendations.

RBWM Property Company Ltd - Q1 Report 2018-19

Resolved Unanimously: that the Corporate Services O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and unanimously endorsed the recommendations. The Panel felt that there should be better communication to Members and our residents about the good news contained within the report. The Panel also felt that there needed to be better understanding amongst Councillors regarding the role of the RBWM Property Company and recommended that a training session be held to help Members understand the company's objectives.

Support Before Enforcement – A Strategic Approach and Policy

Resolved: that the joint meeting of the Planning and Housing and Crime and Disorder O&S Panels considered the Cabinet report and felt that the report should be split into two separate reports:

- Criminal behaviours (including anti-social behaviours such as fly tipping, littering from vehicles and cycling in pedestrianised areas) and support mechanisms
- Social issues including homelessness to be incorporated into the Homeless Strategy

That the report addressing social issues as part of the Homeless Strategy be considered by the relevant overview and scrutiny panel at a future meeting. The Head of Communities, Enforcement and Partnerships explained to the Panel that due to Cabinet being held Thursday 27th September 2018, the report had already been published as it was.

Hostile Vehicle Mitigation – Phase 1 Installation

Resolved Unanimously: That the Highways, Transport and Environment O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and unanimously endorsed the recommendations

Financial Update

Resolved Unanimously: that the Corporate Services O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and unanimously endorsed the recommendations. The Panel noted that there would be better clarification on the net pressure at next month's Financial Update report.

Demand for School Places

Resolved Unanimously: That the Children's Services O&S Panel noted the reports. Members stated that consideration needed to be given to the future sustainability of all schools, and smaller schools in particular, and that the Council should discuss with Achieving for Children what support mechanisms there would be. Members requested that these discussions should be facilitated through the Schools Forum. Members also stated that the Council needed to communicate more effectively with residents about school places in Windsor, as there was a perception that there was no spare capacity for places when in fact the opposite was true.

RBWM Property Company Investment Reports

Resolved Unanimously: that the Corporate Services O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and unanimously endorsed the recommendations. The Panel felt that the wording in Table 1 could be misleading and that it should read that the 'approval of £7,059,088 for the development of the three sites'.

Award of Contract for the Braywick Leisure Centre

Resolved Unanimously: that the Culture and Communities O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and unanimously endorsed the recommendations.

Broadway Car Park

Resolved: that the Highways, Transport and Environment O&S Panel considered the Cabinet report and endorsed the recommendations (Cllr Da Costa abstained from voting).

Broadway Car Park Lease Renewal to a Car Park Tenant

Resolved Unanimously: that the Highways, Transport and Environment O&S Panel considered the Part II Cabinet report and unanimously endorsed the recommendations.