

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE

CABINET

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2005 AT 5.00 P.M.

IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Stanley, N.K.	(Social Inclusion & Housing Leader) (Resources Leader)
Ansell, Mrs. P.A.	(Access to Skills & Economic Development Leader)
Butler, R.D.	(Environment Leader)
Grocott, M.R.	(Culture & Sport Leader)

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor R.C. Cooper, Community Safety and Policy Leader and Health Leader).

159. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March, 2005 were approved as a correct record.

160. FORWARD PLAN – APRIL-JULY 2005

Consideration was given to the Forward Plan of decisions for April – July 2005 (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.2 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

That the Forward Plan be approved subject to the decision regarding Pye Green Valley Development Brief being taken in May 2005.

161. HOMELESSNESS ALLOCATION 2005-06

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Regeneration (Enclosure 6.1 – 6.5 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

(A) That Council be recommended to approve the inclusion of the additional £32,000 Homelessness Grant in the General Fund budget.

- (B) That the funding be allocated to the following:
- (i) That a grant of £4,000 be awarded to the South Staffordshire Family Mediation Service towards the operation of mediation services for young, potentially homeless people within the District.
 - (ii) That a grant of £5,000 be awarded to ‘The Project’ towards the operation of its support services for victims of domestic violence.
 - (iii) That £5,000 be utilised by the Council to establish a ‘Sanctuary Scheme’ to enable victims of domestic violence to remain safely in their home.
 - (iv) That £18,000 be utilised by the Council for the continued provision of tenancy support services to tenants who are renting their homes from a private landlord.
- (C) That the Head of Regeneration be authorised to vary expenditure between the allocations proposed in (i) to (iv) above, if necessary during 2005-06.
- (D) That the Head of Regeneration, in consultation with the Leader for Social Inclusion and Housing be authorised to agree expenditure of any future Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) Homelessness Budget in accordance with delivering the Council’s homelessness priorities, as set out within the Housing & Homelessness Strategies.

162. CANNOCK CHASE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – DRAFT 2004 URBAN CAPACITY STUDY

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Planning (Enclosure 7.1 – 7.2 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the Draft 2004 Urban Capacity Study be approved for consultation.
- (B) That the results of those consultations be reported to a future meeting of Cabinet, for consideration prior to any necessary amendment of the Draft, prior to publication.

163. CANNOCK CHASE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT LAND STRATEGY

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Planning (Enclosure 8.1 – 8.2 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

That the Housing and Employment Land Strategy be approved for publication.

164. CANNOCK CHASE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – DRAFT STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Planning (Enclosure 9.1 – 9.55 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the Draft Statement of Community Involvement be approved for Pre-Submission consultations.
- (B) That the results of those consultations be reported to a future meeting of Cabinet, for consideration prior to any necessary amendment of the Draft, before it is formally submitted to the Secretary of State.

LEADER