EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Environmental Services, Highways and Transport, Social Inclusion, Voluntary Sector and Community Services and Skills and Neighbourhood Services, Police and Community Safety:-

WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY, 2017

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Peel Executive Cabinet Member for

Environmental Services

Councillor Burrows Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood

Services, Police and Community

Services

Councillor Chadwick Cabinet Member for Transport and

Highways

Councillor Sherrington Cabinet Member for Ant-Poverty

and Housing

Councillor Haslam Major Opposition Spokesperson

Councillor Critchley Major Opposition Spokesperson

Officers

Mr. S. Young Director of Place

Ms. K. Hopkins Interim Assistant Director

Neighbourhood and Regulatory

Services

Ms. E. Long Head of Services to Schools

Mr. J. Kelly Assistant Director Highways and

Engineering

Ms. J. Pollard Head of Strategic Finance and

Accountancy

Mr. I.D.Mulholland

Principal Democratic Services
Officer

5. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which set out details of the decisions made at previous meetings and the progress on each to date.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

6. BACK SWAN LANE, BOLTON MUSLIM GIRLS' SCHOOL – NO WAITING AT ANY TIME AND ONE WAY ON BACK SWAN LANE

The Director of Place submitted a report which advised that the Director of Place had previously agreed to the promotion of a traffic order on Back Swan Lane, Bolton Muslim Girls' School, no waiting at any time and one way on Back Swan Lane. The proposal was advertised on 9th March, 2017 and the objection period was closed on 30th March 2017. Six representations were received with regard to the One Way proposed Traffic Order on Back Derby Street.

This report detailed the representations received and gave a response to them.

Following a recommendation from the Cabinet member for Highways and Transport, having considered the objections, and the views of Ward Members, the Executive Cabinet Member AGREED to the introduction of the traffic regulation order, as amended and as detailed in Appendix 1 to this report.

7. WIMBERRY HILL ORAD, GREAT BANK ROAD, LEIGH ROAD, HARTFORD ROAD, ALLENBY GROVE, MABEL STREET, WIGAN ROAD, WESTHOUGHTON – WAITING RESTRICTIONS

The Director of Place submitted a report advising that the Director of Place had previously agreed to the promotion of waiting restrictions on various streets within the Westhoughton North and Chew Moor & Westhoughton South Ward areas in order to help alleviate traffic management issues by reducing obstructions and improving sight lines on the above named streets.

The proposal was advertised in April, 2017 and 11 responses were received to the proposals from local residents. Six of those were objections. The report sets out the reasons given for the representations and gave a response to them.

Following a recommendation from the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport the Executive Cabinet Member, having considered the objections and the views of Ward Members, the Executive Cabinet Member Environmental Services AGREED to the introduction of the restrictions as indicated in this report and as originally advertised in April 2017.

8. WINTER GRITTING SERVICE REVIEW

The Director of Place submitted a report which advised the Executive Cabinet Member of a review of the Bolton Winter Gritting Service.

The report explained that the Bolton Council Winter Service Policy was reviewed and updated in July, 2016 to seek as far as reasonably practical to comply with the revised guidance. No policy changes were proposed this year. The report also updated on operational practices.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the review undertaken and APPROVED the proposals for 2017/18 as set out in section 5 of the report.

9. DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE UPDATE – QUARTER 4, 2016/17

This Director of Place submitted a report which provided the Executive Cabinet Member with an update on the Quarter 4 performance, 2016/17, and the outturn performance as appropriate for the Environmental Services' elements of the Place Department. Additionally, it incorporated Housing Services as part of the portfolio. It also included the internal departmental position.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the position.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND HOUSING SERVICES – FINANCE REPORT 2016/17 – FINAL OUTTURN

The Director of Place submitted a report which outlined the financial final outturn position in respect of Environmental Services and Housing Services portfolios for the 2016/17 financial year.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

The background papers and reports in relation to the following items were considered confidential as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in their exemption outweighs the public interest in their disclosure.

11. REVIEW OF PARK AND PAVILLIONS (CAFES) AT MOSS BANK PARK AND QUEENS PARK

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of the results of the consultation on proposals in relation to the future operation of the Park Pavilions at Queens Park and Moss Bank Park.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Resources to be held on 26th July, 2017.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED the final proposals as set out in the report.

12. PROPOSALS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REGULATORY SERVICES SAVINGS

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out savings and efficiency proposals in respect of the Neighbourhood and Regulatory Services Division in accordance with the budget programme for 2017/19 to deliver savings of £380,000.

The Executive Cabinet member APPROVED the report for consultation purposes with trade unions, staff and stakeholders.