

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Cabinet Member for Assets, Equalities and Member Development (Deputy Leader)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Members took the following decision on 12 October 2018

They will become effective at Noon on 22 October 2018 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 19 October 2018.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

In accordance Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

Streetscene & Assets, Equalities & Member Development (Deputy Leader) 06/18

Purchase of Land at Albany Street to allow Improved Vehicular Turning and Improved Safety for Pedestrians and Cyclists

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

To advise the Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Cabinet Member for Assets, Equalities and Member Development (Deputy Leader) of the proposed purchase of a small section of land at the junction of Albany Street and Aragorn Street to accommodate an improvement for vehicles turning left onto Albany Street and provide safe width for a shared use route for pedestrians and cyclists as part of the active Travel Northern Corridor works.

In 2016-17 Streetscene began works within the Shaftesbury ward to improve off and on road infrastructure for walkers and cyclists. This was part of overall Active Travel measures within the city. The aim is to increase numbers of people walking and cycling within the city, particularly those undertaking short journeys, by providing safer 'off road' links and connection between destinations. To complete the scheme the Council has identified what could be described as a 'pinch point' where user conflict already exists and without additional land the problem cannot be resolved. Therefore the Council wishes to buy the additional land identified on the attached plans, using funding for active travel provided by Welsh Government for this purpose. The Council has approached the current land owners and they have expressed a wish to sell.

The Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Cabinet Member for Assets, Equalities and Member Development (Deputy Leader) are required to consider the proposal and decide if this land should be added to the Authority's (City Services) asset portfolio.

Decision

The Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Cabinet Member for Assets, Equalities and Member Development (Deputy Leader) assess the proposal and decide upon the most appropriate option.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People and Business Change.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and responses thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Newport City Council

Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR R JEAUVONS, CABINET MEMBER FOR STREETSCENE

COUNCILLOR M WHITCUTT, CABINET MEMBER FOR ASSETS, EQUALITIES & MEMBER DEVELOPMENT (DEPUTY LEADER)

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