

12 April 2018



BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISIONS NOTICE

**DECISIONS BY THE BABERGH CABINET
CALL IN DEADLINE 5:00PM ON FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018**

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet and will come into effect on 23 April 2018 unless the call-in procedure is activated. For clarity, where an item is 'to be noted', 'received' or recommended to Council for a decision, this is deemed not to be a formal Executive decision and so the call-in provisions will not apply.

BCa/17/61 - MATTER REFERRED BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

It was RESOLVED:-

1.1 That the recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be deferred until further information can be provided. A full report to this effect is intended to come back to Cabinet in early June 2018.

Reason for Decision: To ensure that the Five-year Housing Land Supply is monitored and reviewed regularly to allow for clarity and transparency.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: That the recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2018 not be noted or simply accepted.

Any Declarations of Interest declared: None

Any Dispensation Granted: None

BCa/17/62 - MATTER REFERRED BY COUNCIL - 20 FEBRUARY 2018

It was RESOLVED:-

1.1 That given the nature of data currently available the Council does not pursue the option of a Hadleigh customer access point with similar capabilities to Sudbury.

- 1.2 Instead the Council identifies opportunities to work in partnership with existing organisations in Hadleigh, to provide self-service facilities, including the provision of scanning information.
- 1.3 That further information and more detailed data be included as part of the Customer Strategy Review which will be brought to Cabinet in July 2018.
- 1.4 That the Customer Strategy Review also gives consideration to the extension of the partnership model for customer services elsewhere in the district should a need be identified.

Reason for Decisions: That an appropriate self-service provision could better meet the aims of the Joint Strategic Plan in a more cost effective manner.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: The two options that have been considered are:

- a) To provide an additional customer access point in Hadleigh modelled as per the Sudbury customer access point;
- b) To explore and develop an operating model which focuses on self-service, utilising existing organisations to support our customers and developing communities' capabilities to help themselves.

Any Declarations of Interest declared: None

Any Dispensation Granted: None

BCa/17/64 - FOOD SAFETY SERVICE PLAN

It was RESOLVED:

- 1.1 That the Mid Suffolk and Babergh Food and Safety Service Plan for 2018/19 be approved.

Reason for Decision: To fulfil the requirements of the Food Standards Agency framework agreement and the Health and Safety Executive National Local Authority Enforcement Code.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: That the service plan was not endorsed and the Council failed the requirements of the Food Standards Agency framework agreement and the Health and Safety Executive National Local Authority Enforcement Code.

Any Declarations of Interest declared: None

Any Dispensation Granted: None

BCa/17/65 - PROPOSED EXTENSION TO SUFFOLK COAST AND HEATHS AONB BOUNDARY

It was RESOLVED:

- 1.1 That Cabinet endorses the Council's response to Natural England's consultation on the proposed boundary changes to the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) as detailed in Appendix A subject to the modifications supplied by Councillor

McCraw, as the Ward Member, being included.

- 1.2 That Cabinet supports the proposed changes to the AONB's boundary relevant to the areas that cover Babergh District subject to 2.1 above.
- 1.3 That Councillor McCraw, as the Ward Councillor, reviews the final draft response before it is submitted to Natural England.

Reason for Decisions: To endorse the Council's response to Natural England's proposed boundary changes to the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: That the Council's response to Natural England proposed boundary changes to the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty not be endorsed.

Any Declarations of Interest declared: Councillor Davis declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Joint Advisory Committee for Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Any Dispensation Granted: None