

9 July 2018



**MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DECISIONS NOTICE**

**DECISIONS BY THE MID SUFFOLK CABINET  
CALL IN DEADLINE 5:00PM ON TUESDAY 17 JULY 2018**

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet and will come into effect on 18 July 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.

**MCa/18/10 - Refreshed Customer Strategy**

**It was RESOLVED:-**

- 1.1 That the Refreshed Customer Strategy be agreed.
- 1.2 That in consultation with the Cabinet Member and Lead Member, minor amendments to the Strategy be delegated to the Assistant Director for Customer Services to ensure the Strategy is kept up to date, and reflective of emerging strategies which overlap.
- 1.3 That an action and communication plan be developed, which will ensure the Customer Strategy is widely shared across the organisation and provides for an opportunity to engage with our staff, embedding a customer focused organisational culture.

**Reason for Decision:** To provide an updated and refreshed Customer Strategy that states the Council's organisational aim to put the customer at the heart of the organisation, and by doing so, improves the Council's ability to better deliver our customer need.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** To develop an alternative Public Access Strategy that does not focus on the Council's customers.

**Any Declarations of Interest declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None

## **MCa/18/11 - Public Conveniences**

### **It was RESOLVED:-**

- 1.1 That the findings of the Public Realm Member Advisory Task and Finish Group in respect of public conveniences be noted.
- 1.2 That the Joint Public Convenience Policy to guide the Council's decisions about existing and future provision be approved.
- 1.3 That a Community Toilet Scheme be established.
- 1.4 That, where possible, third parties are encouraged to manage public conveniences currently in the ownership of Mid Suffolk District Council.

**Reason for Decision:** To put in place a policy to guide decisions about existing and future provision of public conveniences in Mid Suffolk.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** To withdraw funding from public conveniences owned by third parties.

**Any Declarations of Interest declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None

## **MCa/18/12 - Former HQ Regeneration Project - Approval of Recommended Option - Part 1**

### **It was RESOLVED:-**

- 1.1 That the comments made by Full Council on 19 June 2018 were considered and as a result no recommendations were made to the preferred option (Option 1) and development scheme.
- 1.2 That Option 1 of Report MCa/18/12 be approved and responsibility be delegated to the Strategic Director, with responsibility for Assets and Investments, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Assets and Investments, to submit a full planning application for the redevelopment of the former Council HQ site and Hurstlea Road Carparks in Needham Market.

**Reason for Decision:** This option provides for the comprehensive and sympathetic regeneration of the site enhancing the significance and setting of the important listed building, and preserving the character and appearance of the Conservation Area, whilst retaining an element of employment.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** Residential, Retail and Care Home. Residential, Retail, Care Home and Community Space.

**Any Declarations of Interest declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None

## **MCa/18/13 - Former HQ Regeneration Project - Approval of Recommended Option - Part 2**

### **It was RESOLVED:-**

1.1 That the recommendations set out in report MCa/18/13 be approved.

**Reason for Decision:** This option provides for the comprehensive and sympathetic regeneration of the site enhancing the significance and setting of the important listed building, and preserving the character and appearance of the Conservation Area, whilst retaining an element of employment.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** Residential, Retail and Care Home. Residential, Retail, Care Home and Community Space.

**Any Declarations of Interest declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None