

**RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH**

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR JOHN FOX

9. Executive and Committee Recommendations to Council

(a) Licensing Committee Recommendation – Draft Byelaws for Hackney Carriages

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council adopted the draft hackney carriage byelaws.

(b) Executive Recommendation – Proposed Local Plan Submission

A vote was taken (42 voted in favour, 5 voted against, 3 abstained from voting) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council adopted the draft hackney carriage byelaws.

1. Approved the Proposed Submission ('Publication Draft') Local Plan as attached at Appendix A, for the purpose of both its final consultation for six weeks (likely during January and February 2018); AND its subsequent submission to the Secretary of State for the purpose of independent examination.
2. Approved the Policies Map (including associated inset maps) as set out as part of the agenda papers, for the purpose of consultation alongside the Local Plan consultation AND for subsequent submission to the Secretary of State for consideration alongside the examination of the Local Plan.
3. Delegated to the Head of Sustainable Growth Strategy any presentational improvements or other inconsequential changes (eg correcting typographical errors of factual inaccuracies) to the Publication Draft Plan or Policies Map that (taken together) do not materially affect the policies set out in the Local Plan prior to the consultation commencing.
4. Delegated to the Head of Sustainable Growth Strategy the ability to agree and consult upon a set of proposed modifications during the examination process (most likely at the very end of the examination process), if asked by the Inspector to do so.

(c) Executive Recommendation – Adoption of the Castor Neighbourhood Plan

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council:

1. Following the successful referendum on 2 November 2017, Castor Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in Appendix A, be 'made' (which means to all intents and purposes 'adopted') and thereby form part of the Development Plan for Peterborough for the purposes of making decisions on relevant planning applications with Castor Parish;
and
2. Agreed that the decision statement included at Appendix B be published.

(d) Executive Recommendation – Adoption of the Ailsworth Neighbourhood Plan

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council:

1. Following the successful referendum on 2 November 2017, Ailsworth Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in Appendix A, be 'made' (which means to all intents and purposes 'adopted') and thereby form part of the Development Plan for Peterborough for the purposes of making decisions on relevant planning applications with Ailsworth Parish;
and
2. Agreed that the decision statement included at Appendix B be published.

(e) Executive Recommendation – Proposed Changes to the Housing Allocations Policy

A vote was taken (46 voted in favour, 5 voted against, 0 abstained from voting) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council approved the proposed changes to the Housing Allocations policy as set out in the Cabinet report.

(f) Executive Recommendation – Medium Term Financial Strategy 2018-19 to 2020-21

A recorded vote was taken:

Councillor For: Aitken, Allen, Ayres, Bisby, Brown, Bull, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Eelsey, Fitzgerald, Fuller, JA Fox, Goodwin, Harper, Hiller, Holdich, Azher Iqbal, King, Lamb, Lane, Nadeem, Okonkowski, Over, Peach, Rush, Seaton, Serluca, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Whitby

Councillors Against: Nil

Councillors Abstaining: Ali, Ash, Barkham, Bond, Clark, Davidson, Ellis, JR Fox, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Johnson, Khan, Lillis, Martin, Murphy, Shaz Nawaz, Saltmarsh, Sandford

A vote was taken (33 voted in favour, 0 voted against, 19 abstained from voting) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council, having had regard to feedback, approve the phase one budget proposals to enable implementation of these budget proposals to commence.

12. Motions on Notice

(1) Motion from Councillor Martin

A vote was taken (12 voted in favour, 29 voted against, 10 abstained from voting) and the motion was **DEFEATED**.

(2) Motion from Hussain

A vote was taken (unanimous) and the motion was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

Peterborough City Council notes that Queensgate have recently removed some of the benches that were popular with Peterborough's elderly population and introduced new modern seating, which many feel that they cannot use.

The council believes that it would be better for Queensgate to retain some seating that is more suitable for older people and those with mobility issues or disabilities.

The council understands that Queensgate management has listened to resident and has arranged for more appropriate seating to be installed and passes on its thanks for this.

(3) Motion from Councillor Khan

This motion was withdrawn.

(4) Motion from Councillor Ali

A vote was taken (unanimous) and the motion as amended was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

The Council notes with concern that some types of crime, particularly victim-based crime, in our city is rising. there appears to be no answer to the rising crime figures in our city. This is making many communities in parts of our city feel unsafe and does not bode well for the city.

Many residents complain of open drug dealing on our streets, with the perpetrators having no fear of getting caught.

Recent figures show sharp rise in violent crime and domestic abuse.

Council notes that in recent months the Prevention and Enforcement Service – a collaboration between the council, police and fire service – has made significant progress in tackling low harm crime, and that we are working closely with the police to support their redesign of policing in Peterborough to better meet demand.

Council also notes the statements already made by the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner that resources are not at the level required to meet demand for services, and that the council has itself started its Stand Up for Peterborough campaign for fairer funding.

The Council resolves to ask the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide a clear plan that demonstrates how adequate resources to stem this rise in crime will be stemmed and bring the perpetrators to justice.

(5) Motion from Councillor Sandford

A vote was taken (unanimous) and the motion was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

Council notes the increasing evidence that diesel engines are a source of particulates and other noxious substances that can cause significant damage to human health.

Council recognises that Stagecoach have a policy of progressively modernising their fleet of buses in Peterborough but in other parts of the country there has been much more progress on introducing electric, hybrid and other ultra-low emission buses. For example, at 30 June 2017, Transport for London was running 2,729 hybrid buses and 71 fully electric ones, out of a total bus fleet of 9,590.

Council therefore asks the Cabinet and our officers to work with Stagecoach and with the Cambs/Peterborough Mayor and the Combined Authority to investigate the feasibility of introducing more hybrid, electric and other ultra-low emission buses in Peterborough.

13. URGENT REPORT: Appointment of the Interim Monitoring Officer

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council appointed Ms Fiona McMillan Interim Monitoring Officer for Peterborough City Council.