

West Suffolk Council

Cabinet Decisions Notice

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The following decision was taken by the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Community Hubs on Tuesday 25 May 2021 and, if not called in by councillors, will come into operation on Monday 7 June 2021. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, by at least five councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Director (HR, Governance and Regulatory) (e-mail: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk) **by 5.00 pm on Friday 4 June 2021**. Should you have a query regarding any of the decisions taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, the relevant portfolio holder or via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU or College Heath Road, Mildenhall, IP28 7EY.

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Agenda Item 8 Report number CAB/WS/21/020 Non-Decision Making Virtual Cabinet: 25 May 2021	None	<i>(The Cabinet recommended this decision be made by the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Community Hubs)</i> Western Way Development, Bury St Edmunds Resolved: That a full report for decision on the delivery of the Western Way Development, Bury St Edmunds, be referred directly to Council on 22 June 2021.	The Western Way Development (WWD) in Bury St Edmunds was a major capital project proposed by the Council and its partners to deliver a national exemplar mixed-use hub as part of the One Public Estate Programme. Work had now fully resumed on the project and would shortly be sufficiently progressed to bring a proposal to Councillors on	In the context of what was being noted in this report, the only alternative options would be to delay consideration of the update to the business case until later scheduled meetings of Cabinet and/or Council or hold	Portfolio Holder: Joanna Rayner Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Community Hubs 01284 7570366 Officer: Alex Wilson Strategic Director 01284 757695

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			<p>how Phase One might be taken forward with other public sector partners. Given the length of time that had passed since the original decisions had been made, it was considered appropriate, by the Leader of the Council and the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Community Hubs to re-confirm its intent to continue with the project before any procurement started. Depending on the outcome of the current work on the business case, a new Council decision may be needed.</p> <p>Work on updating the business case with partners would not be finished before early June 2021. Therefore, to avoid any further delay to the project, the Leader of the Council was satisfied that this matter would not require any Cabinet approval prior to being referred back to Council.</p>	<p>special meetings.</p> <p>In the case of the former, this could risk delay to the project and/or additional costs. In the case of the latter, this was felt to be unnecessary by the Leader of the Council and the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Community Hubs, because they were content that all Councillors receiving and considering the report at the same scheduled</p>	

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			<p>The Portfolio Holder also provided a short presentation at the 'non-decision making' virtual Cabinet meeting on 25 May 2021 on how the project was progressing. The information provided to the Cabinet would also be included within the Council report on 22 June 2021. A full briefing to support the published Council report would also be offered to all Councillors in June 2021.</p>	<p>meeting in June 2021 was the most inclusive and efficient way to progress this particular matter. Councillors were also being encouraged to raise any issues or questions before the meeting.</p>	

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 Director (HR, Governance and Regulatory)
 27 May 2021