

# West Suffolk Council

## Cabinet Decisions Notice

(Published: Thursday 13 April 2023)

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday 11 April 2023 and, if not called in by councillors, will come into operation on Friday 21 April 2023. 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 (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory) (e-mail: [democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk)) **by 5.00 pm on Thursday 20 April 2023**. 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.

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Item 8 CAB/WS/23/022	None	<p><b>Recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 9 March 2023 - Mildenhall Hub post implementation review</b></p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject to the suggested actions below, the Cabinet endorsed the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's conclusion that the Mildenhall Hub has met the strategic and environmental</li> </ol>	<p>At its meeting on 9 March 2023, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee received <a href="#">Report number OAS/WS/23/003</a> which had carried out a post implementation scrutiny review of the Council's involvement in the Mildenhall Hub, which opened to the public in May 2021 and represented a combined public sector investment of over £40 million into facilities for Mildenhall and the surrounding area. As a result</p>	<p>No alternative options have been considered in relation to carrying out the review itself. Alternative options were extensively covered in the original decision-making for Mildenhall Hub. Options appraisals would also form a part</p>	<p><b>Portfolio holder:</b> Joanna Rayner 01284 750366</p> <p><b>Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</b> Ian Shipp 07368 134769</p>

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		<p>objectives set for it by Forest Heath District Council in 2018 and is making good progress towards the break-even financial test by year five of its operation.</p> <p>2. Subject to joint-funding and planning consent, adaptations be made to the eastern plaza to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduce the walking distance from disabled parking spaces to the eastern entrance;</li> <li>- Create a disabled drop-off;</li> <li>- Future-proof the future expansion of the Hub by providing more disabled parking spaces.</li> </ul> <p>3. When any works to the east plaza are complete, investigate, consult on and, if appropriate, introduce a Traffic Regulation Order to regulate the parking on site.</p> <p>4. The current and future</p>	<p>of that review, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee submitted eight recommendations for endorsement by the Cabinet, as set out in Report number CAB/WS/23/022.</p> <p>Subsequent to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting, the Chair of the Committee explained to the Cabinet that the local Ward Member had been approached by residents regarding a suggestion that, given it was also a busy pedestrian crossing point for the Hub, a lower speed limit on Wamil Way, Mildenhall, might also be considered. The Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Community Hubs considered it appropriate for Cabinet to amend Recommendation 7. and to include this proposal in the ongoing discussions with the Highway Authority. The Cabinet duly supported</p>	<p>of any separate decisions arising from any recommendations from this review.</p>	<p><b>Officer:</b> Alex Wilson Strategic Director 01284 757695</p>

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		<p>capacity of on-site car parking should be taken into account as part of any proposals for expansion of education capacity at and adjacent to the Hub; and the Council, as Hub landlord, should make submissions to the Local Planning Authority, Highways Authority and/or education partners accordingly on behalf of the partnership.</p> <p>5. The final required highways audit of the Queensway / Sheldrick Way junction be commissioned in late 2023.</p> <p>6. The current and future capacity of the Queensway / Sheldrick Way junction should be taken into account as part of any highway appraisals for the delivery of the West Mildenhall masterplan and/or any proposals for expansion of primary and secondary education capacity at and</p>	this amendment.		

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		<p>adjacent to the Hub; and the Council, as Hub landlord, should make submissions to the Local Planning Authority, Highways Authority and/or education partners accordingly on behalf of the partnership.</p> <p>7. Cabinet makes representation to Suffolk County Council regarding a light-controlled crossing being installed at the zebra crossing in the High Street leading to Church Walk, Mildenhall and the introduction of a 20mph speed limit on Wamil Way, Mildenhall.</p> <p>8. To review progress against the year five financial test, a final report on the Mildenhall Hub Post Implementation Review be included in the Committee's work programme for 2026, subject to the completion of a scoping / key lines of</p>			

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		enquiry exercise being carried out with the Strategic Director.			

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