

Cabinet



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Title of Report:	Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 10 January 2018	
Report No:	CAB/SE/18/007	
Report to and date:	Cabinet	6 February 2018
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Purpose of report:	On 10 January 2018, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following items: (1) Annual Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture; (2) Decisions Plan: January to May 2018; and (3) Work Programme Update.	
Recommendation:	The Cabinet is requested to <u>NOTE</u> the contents of Report CAB/SE/18/007, being the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	
Key Decision: <i>(Check the appropriate box and delete all those that do not apply.)</i>	<i>Is this a Key Decision and, if so, under which definition?</i> Yes, it is a Key Decision - <input type="checkbox"/> No, it is not a Key Decision - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report for information only.	
Consultation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Reports listed under background papers below 	

Alternative option(s):		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Implications:			
Are there any financial implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any staffing implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any ICT implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any legal and/or policy implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any equality implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Risk/opportunity assessment:		<i>(potential hazards or opportunities affecting corporate, service or project objectives)</i>	
Risk area	Inherent level of risk (before controls)	Controls	Residual risk (after controls)
See Reports listed under background papers below			
Wards affected:		All Wards	
Background papers:		Please see background papers, which are listed at the end of the report.	
Documents attached:		None	

1. Key issues and reasons for recommendation

1.1 Annual Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Report No: OAS/SE/18/001)

- 1.1.1 The Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture, Councillor Joanna Rayner, was invited back to give an annual update on her portfolio. Report No: OAS/SE/18/001 set out the focus for the annual update.
- 1.1.2 Prior to the meeting taking place, the Cabinet Member was provided with some key questions from Scrutiny Members on what they would like included in the update, and responses were set out the report.
- 1.1.3 The Cabinet Member thanked the Committee for the invitation and welcomed the new format in providing questions in advance, and was pleased the Committee was interested in the subject of income generation in the leisure and culture portfolio, and advised she was looking at developing a 10 year plan for The Apex, which would be brought to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in due course as a key consultee.
- 1.1.4 The Committee asked follow-up questions relating to the West Stow Country Park, to which comprehensive responses were provided. Other areas discussed were the spending of S106 monies on leisure and culture; the refurbishment of Strasbourg Square and nearby play area in Haverhill; the lack of public transport from Haverhill to The Apex in Bury St Edmunds; and the recent change of catering concessionaire at Nowton Park.
- 1.1.5 Discussions were also held on the possible merits of Abbeycroft Leisure becoming involved at a strategic level in the future management of West Stow; the income and expenditure associated with managing West Stow; and Bury St Edmunds and Beyond and the take-up by businesses.
- 1.1.6 There being no decision required, the Committee **noted** the annual update.

1.2 Decisions Plan: January to May 2018 (Report No: OAS/SE/18/002)

- 1.2.1 The Committee considered the latest version of the Decisions Plan in detail and requested further information/reassurances on the following:
- 1) 17-18 Cornhill, Bury St Edmunds: The Committee sought reassurance that all councillors, including the Bury St Edmunds Town Centre Masterplan Advisory Group would have a major influence on the preferred options prior to being presented to Cabinet and Council.
 - 2) Suffolk Business Park- Loan to Churchmanor: The Committee sought information on the benefits to the Council in granting the loan.

1.3 Work Programme Update (Report No: OAS/SE/18/003)

- 1.3.1 The Committee received and **noted** Report No: OAS/SE/18/003, which updated Members on the current status of its rolling work programme of items for scrutiny during 2018 (Appendix 1).
- 1.3.2 The Committee noted that the Portfolio Holder for Resources and

Performance would be attending its meeting on 7 March 2018, and identified in advance a number of questions they would like the Portfolio Holder to cover in his annual update.

2. Background Papers

- 2.1.1 Report No: [OAS/SE/18/001](#) to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Annual Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture
- 2.1.2 Report No: [OAS/SE/18/002](#) and [Appendix 1](#) to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Decisions Plan: January to May 2018
- 2.1.3 Report No: [OAS/SE/18/003](#) to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Work Programme Update