

# Record of decision

**THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN ON THURSDAY, 10 MAY 2018 BY  
THE CABINET**

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THESE DECISIONS EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON  
MONDAY, 21 MAY 2018 AT 5.00PM**

Members of the Cabinet who were present

Cllrs Dave Stewart (Chairman), Barry Abraham, Paul Brading, John Hobart, Stuart Hutchinson, Clare Mosdell, Michael Murwill, Gary Peace, Ian Ward, Wayne Whittle

Members also present (non-voting)

Cllrs Debbie Andre, Karl Love, John Nicolson, Steve Hastings and Tig Outlaw

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Confirmed as a true record of decisions taken .....

**Leader of the Council**

<b>Agenda item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Minutes of the Last Meeting</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	<b>83 (17/18)</b>
<b>Decision Taken</b>	That the minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2018 be agreed.

<b>Agenda item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Declarations of Interest</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	<b>84 (17/18)</b>
	There were no declarations made.

<b>Agenda item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	<b>85 (17/18)</b>
<b>Summary of Discussions</b>	The leader presented a report which set out the outcomes and recommendations following the Local Government Association (LGA) corporate peer challenge which had been undertaken in November 2017 and the action plan which set out the key activities proposed for continued improvements to be made in the pursuit of the council's corporate priorities and stated outcomes.

	<p>The report had been considered by the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 8 May 2018. All recommendations and outcomes from the Scrutiny Committee meeting were circulated at the meeting of Cabinet, and were duly noted. (<a href="#">LINK HERE</a>)</p> <p>Cabinet members provided additional information on a number of recommendations. It was noted that in relation to the Property Investment Strategy, the council had acquired two properties, in Salford Manchester and Aylesford, Kent amounting to £19.5m. It was expected the properties would generate an annual equivalent of £0.7m per annum after borrowing costs. It was noted some information in relation to the investment would not be made public as it was commercially sensitive.</p>
<b>Issues raised by other members</b>	No issues were raised by non-cabinet members.
<b>Decision taken</b>	<p>(i) THAT the Cabinet note the report of the corporate peer challenge team.</p> <p>(ii) THAT the Cabinet agree the proposed action plan set out at Appendix B in response to the recommendations made by the corporate peer challenge team.</p>
<b>Reason for the decision</b>	The action plan at Appendix B, was proposed in response to the recommendations of the corporate peer challenge team. It takes on board the key issues highlighted by the team and affords a set of activities in response. Members consider the proposed action to sufficiently cover all of the points made by the challenge team.
<b>Declarations of Interests</b>	None declared.

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Consideration of The Forward Plan</b>
<b>Decision reference</b>	<b>86 (17/18)</b>
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<p>The Forward Plan of Key Decisions was reviewed. The following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The procurement process for Dinosaur Isle was underway, partners who would retain the National museums' accreditation were being sought.</li> <li>• The Allocation of Part of Government Grant re Highway Junction Improvements for Land at and Around St Marys had been delayed to allow for a review of the wider area which would include Coppins Bridge.</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Members' Question Time</b>
<b>Decision reference</b>	<b>87 (17/18)</b>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>A number of written questions had been received from Cllr Lilley. A written response was provided <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p>Cllr Andre sought clarification regarding the Garden Waste Collection Service. It was noted that there was no limit to the number of bins a household could subscribe to have collected.</p>