

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **Cabinet** held in **the Council Chamber, Crook Council Offices, North Terrace, Crook, Co Durham** on **Wednesday 15 May 2019** at **10.00 am**

### **Present:**

**Councillor S Henig (Leader of the Council)** in the Chair

### **Cabinet Members:**

Councillors J Allen, O Gunn, L Hovvels, O Johnson, C Marshall, A Napier, K Shaw and B Stephens

### **Apologies:**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr J Brown

### **Also Present:**

Councillors J Clare, A Patterson and A Surtees

#### **1 Public Questions**

There were no public questions.

#### **2 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### **3 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4 Bishop Auckland Regeneration – Town Centre Masterplan and Heritage Action Zone**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services which provided an update on regeneration activity in Bishop Auckland. The report sought approval of the final town centre masterplan and provided an update of activity in the Bishop Auckland Heritage Action Zone (for copy see file of minutes).

#### **Resolved:**

That the recommendations contained in the report be approved.

#### **5 Adult and Health Services Update**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult and Health Services which provided a summary of developments across Adult and Health Services (for copy see file of minutes).

**Resolved:**

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

**6 SEND Strategy Refresh**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services which presented the refreshed strategy for supporting work across local partners for children, young people and young adults with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) (for copy see file of minutes).

**Resolved:**

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

**7 Council Activity Report**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Director of Transformation and Partnerships which provided an update on work to support some of the Council's key priorities (for copy see file of minutes).

Cabinet members in referring to the tenth anniversary of unitary government commented on its successes during that time, and all that had been achieved despite the significant financial pressures.

**Resolved:**

That the report be noted.

**8 Bishop Auckland Town Hall: Invest to Save Cultural Development**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services which sought endorsement of an approach to refurbish and fully redefine Bishop Auckland Town Hall (BATH) (for copy see file of minutes).

**Resolved:**

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

**9 Schools 20 mph Part-Time Speed Limits Project – Update Report**

The Cabinet considered a joint report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services and Director of Public Health which provided a final update on the Schools 20 mph Part-Time Speed Limits Project (for copy see file of minutes).

**Resolved:**

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

**10 North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2019-24**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services which sought approval for the formal adoption of the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2019-24 (for copy see file of minutes).

**Resolved:**

That the recommendation in the report be approved.

The Leader in advising that this was the last Cabinet meeting for outgoing Cabinet members Councillors J Brown, and O Johnson thanked them for their hard work during their time in office as part of the Executive, and wished them well.