

# minutes

### Meeting FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Date

19 January 2015 (commencing at 10.30 am)

#### Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

## COUNCILLORS

Councillor David Kirkham (Chair) Councillor Darren Langton (Vice-Chair)

- Reg Adair Richard Butler Kay Cutts Stephen Garner Diana Meale
- Liz Plant Mike Pringle Darrell Pulk Ken Rigby
- A Ex-Officio: Alan Rhodes

#### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Pete Barker, Democratic Services Officer Tim Gregory, Corporate Director, Environment & Resources Jas Hundal, Service Director, Transport, Property and Environment Andrew Stevens, Group Manager, Property Strategy and Compliance Nigel Stevenson, Acting Service Director, Finance and Procurement

#### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 15 December 2014, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed, and were signed by the Chair.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

It was reported orally by the clerk to the Committee that Councillor Pringle had replaced Councillor Brooks on a permanent basis.

The Chair welcomed Councillor Pringle to the Committee.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

## FINANCIAL MONITORING REPORT: PERIOD 8 2014/2015

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/001**

- 1) To note the revenue budget expenditure to date and year end forecasts
- 2) To note the progress with savings
- 3) To note the Capital Programme expenditure to date and year end forecasts and approve variances to the Capital Programme
- 4) To note the Council's Balance Sheet transactions

## LOCAL AUTHORITY MORTGAGE SCHEME – PROGRESS REPORT

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/002**

That Committee note the success of the Local Authority Mortgage Scheme (LAMS) in Nottinghamshire, in particular the successful partnership arrangements with district councils.

## PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

## DISPOSAL OF FORMER SOUTHWELL HIGHWAYS DEPOT, FISKERTON ROAD, SOUTHWELL

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/003**

- 1) That the bids received for the site, as detailed in the exempt appendix, be noted.
- 2) That approval be given to the sale of the property on terms detailed in the exempt appendix.

## THE DENEWOOD CENTRE, BILBOROUGH, NOTTINGHAM

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/004**

1) That Committee approves the principle of the disposal of the site of the Denewood Centre, Bilborough, Nottingham.

2) That Committee notes the decision taken by the Chief Executive under the urgency procedure to the clearing of the site of the Denewood Centre, Bilborough, Nottingham.

## OPERATIONAL DECISIONS TAKEN OUTSIDE THE FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE CYCLE OCT - DEC 2014

Andrew Stevens reported orally to Committee that for clarity, where the Council is seeking occupation via short term licences, up to 6 months in duration, that these would be progressed under operational decision procedures.

## **RESOLVED: 2015/005**

- That Committee confirm their continued support for the amendments to the authorising of operational decisions as approved by the Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
- 2) That the information set out in paragraph 3 of this report be noted.

## WORK PROGRAMME

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/006**

That the committee's work programme be noted.

### **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

#### RESOLVED: 2015/007

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that discussions are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information described in paragraph 3 of the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### **EXEMPT INFORMATION ITEMS**

## DISPOSAL OF FORMER SOUTHWELL HIGHWAYS DEPOT, FISKERTON ROAD, SOUTHWELL

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/008**

That the information set out in the exempt appendix to the report be noted.

## THE DENEWOOD CENTRE, BILBOROUGH, NOTTINGHAM

#### **RESOLVED: 2015/009**

That the information set out in the exempt appendix to the report be noted.

## OPERATIONAL DECISIONS TAKEN OUTSIDE THE FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE CYCLE OCT - DEC 2014

## **RESOLVED: 2015/010**

That the information set out in the exempt appendix to the report be noted.

## PROVISIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE SETTLEMENT BRIEFING

Nigel Stevenson briefed the Committee on the recent settlement. A fuller briefing will be delivered at a later date.

The meeting closed at 11.10 am.

CHAIR