

Cabinet

Tuesday 9 August 2016

PRESENT:

Councillor Bowyer, in the Chair.

Councillor Nicholson, Vice Chair.

Councillors Mrs Beer, Mrs Bowyer, Darcy, Downie, Jordan, Michael Leaves, Ricketts and Riley.

Apologies: Tracey Lee (Chief Executive) and Anthony Payne (Strategic Director for Place).

Also in attendance: Carole Burgoyne (Strategic Director for People), Lesa Annear (Strategic Director for Transformation and Change), Kelechi Nnoaham (Director of Public Health) Andrew Hardingham (Assistance Director for Finance), Andy Netherton (Licensing Service Manager), Matt Edmunds (Public Health Specialty Registrar) and Amelia Boulter (Senior Democratic Support Officer (Cabinet)).

The meeting started at 4.00 pm and finished at 5.00 pm.

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7. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made by members.

8. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2016 were agreed.

9. Questions from the Public

There were no questions from members of the public.

10. Chair's Urgent Business

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

11. Capital and Revenue Monitoring Report 2016/17 - Quarter I

Councillor Darcy introduced the Capital and Revenue Monitoring Report setting out the council's financial position as at the end of June 2016. The report details how the Council will deliver against its financial measures using its capital and revenue resources, to approve relevant budget variations and virements and to report the new schemes within the Capital Programme.

Cabinet agreed to –

1. note the current revenue monitoring position and action plans in place to reduce/mitigate shortfalls.
2. approve the non-delegated revenue budget virements (shown in table 5).
3. recommend to Council that the Capital budget 2016 – 2021 is increased to £447m (as shown in Table 6).

12. **Adoption of new Byelaws regulating activities of Acupuncture, Electrolysis, Tattooing, Cosmetic Piercing and Semi Permanent Skin Colouring**

Councillor Riley presented the report on the Adoption of new byelaws regulating activities of Acupuncture, Electrolysis, Tattooing, Cosmetic Piercing and Semi Permanent Skin Colouring. It is proposed that the Council adopts the new model byelaws produced by the Department of Health with the existing byelaws to be repealed.

It was agreed that Cabinet considers this report and recommends that Council resolves to:

1. Adopt the new byelaw to set minimum standards of cleanliness and hygiene in the carrying out of Acupuncture, tattooing, semi-permanent skin-colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis as set out in Appendix I.
2. Authorise officers to carry out the necessary procedure in relation to the creation of the new byelaw (which includes application to the Secretary of State for confirmation of the byelaw and publishing a notice in the local newspaper of the intention to do so).
3. Authorise the Common Seal of the Council to be applied to the new byelaw.
4. Revoke the existing byelaws upon the coming into force of the new byelaw.

Body piercing and semi-permanent skin colouring pose high risks of transmission of blood infections and therefore it is important to ensure that the practices, premises and people involved are clean and hygienic. Changes to the legislation allow these activities to be regulated and it is recommended that the model byelaws be adopted to set minimum standards.

13. **The Changing causes of poverty and health inequalities in Plymouth: a public perspective - Director of Public Health Annual Report 2015/16**

Councillor Mrs Bowyer presented the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2015/16. All Directors of Public Health are required to produce an independent report each year. This year's report seeks to answer two simple but crucial questions affecting health:

1. what are the factors associated with poverty in Plymouth; and
2. how have they changed over time?

The report investigates the factors that contribute towards poverty in modern Plymouth, and reflects on how the effects of poverty on the health of Plymothians are mediated. It looks at these issues in a longitudinal fashion through the lenses of Beveridge's five 'evils'.

Cabinet notes the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2015/16 and requested that a summary version of the report is produced and to explore how this is shared with schools.