

Time began 6.00pm
Time ended 7.12pm

COUNCIL CABINET 20 FEBRUARY 2007

Present: Councillor Williamson (Chair)
Councillors Bolton, Hussain, Latham, Nath,
Roberts, Smalley and Wynn

In Attendance Councillor Jones

This record of decisions was published on 22 February 2007. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may be implemented on the expiry of five clear days unless a key decision is called in.

197/06 Let's Talk Budget – Capital Programme for Housing and Social Care 2007/08

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Community Commission on the Lets Talk Budget – Capital Programme for Housing and Social Care 2007/08.

Decision

1. To note that the Community Commission welcomed the Council's continuing support for Disabled Facilities Grants.
2. To note the Commission was concerned that some of the people most in need of the housing renewal grant and other schemes of assistance would not know to apply and recommend that more sophisticated, targeted information be produced.
3. To agree that a key policy aim should be to develop and Extra Care Village in the City and to take steps to identify an appropriate site.

198/06 Housing Revenue Account Business Plan and Budget

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Community Commission on the Housing Revenue Account Business Plan and Budget.

Decision

1. To agree the key need for the short, medium and long term was to fund maintenance of the stock at a scale that ensured it remained at the newly achieved high standard and not allowed to deteriorate so as to require another Homes Pride level regeneration in twenty years.

2. Through lobbying seek to influence the national funding formula in order to achieve the above

3. To ensure under the current rules that the HRA budget is constructed in ways which maximise maintenance and renewals.