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| County Council |  |
| Wednesday 17 March 2021 at 10.00 am | |
| Virtual Meeting - Web ex meeting | |
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Full Council actions – 17 March 2021

| | Topic | Action | Responsibility | Progress |
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| 1 | Public Questions | Q4 – Cllr Kathy Williams to provide a written response to Steve Gower providing assurances around how there would be oversight and independent scrutiny in the Housing First Project. | Sarah Scott | Response to Mr Gower: <i>I am writing, as requested, to reaffirm that services involved in the delivery of Homelessness provisions, including Housing First / Led Type models, will be subjected to independent scrutiny as per the practices and frameworks of their respective professional regulatory bodies. The County Council is unable to provide assurance for independent bodies.</i> |
| 2 | Public Questions | Q12- Cllr Patrick Molyneux to provide a detailed written response to Molly Scott Cato to her questions regarding the responsibility the Council has to ensure there is proper school provision in communities as well as alternative provision, and her query regarding the use of the land at Severn View School in the future. | Chris Spencer | The County Council has a responsibility for ensuring sufficiency of school places to meet the needs across the county. In support of this, the council updates, approves and publishes its School Places Strategy (SPS) which highlights the context for the provision of school places and the reasons that school organisational changes may be necessary as demographic changes take |

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| | | | <p>place.</p> <p>The GCC School Places Strategy 2018-2023 is available on the councils website at https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2085281/gloucestershire-school-places-strategy-2018-2023-final-web.pdf and the recently updated School Places Strategy 2021-2026 will be considered by Cabinet on 24 March 2021 and once approved will replace the current SPS on the council's website.</p> <p>The council considers and reviews educational provision to meet the whole community including the need for special schools and, specialist school places which includes alternative provision. A programme of work to increase the number of special school places and a new special school is</p> |
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| | | | | <p>underway.</p> <p>If a final decision is made to close a school, then the local authority (LAs) is responsible for placing all the pupils into new schools in the surrounding area. Additionally in the case of the Severn View site and building, the DfE will first consider whether the accommodation is required by any other academy and if not, then the site and buildings will be returned to the County Council. That being the case, the council will then consider the best alternative use of the accommodation.</p> |
| 3 | Public Questions | Q25- Cllr Vernon Smith to provide a written response to David Willingham's question as to whether the Council would reimburse the costs caused by errors to the Council's online Public Rights of Way mapping, which had incorrectly advised on the location of a footpath and this had led to incorrect advice and delays in the planning process. | Colin Chick | This is considered to be an error with the actual Definitive Map, rather than the online mapping depiction, therefore it is likely that a Definitive Map Modification Order will be required to resolve the legal matter. However, if any loss has been incurred as a result of information supplied by the council, this may be referred to the council's insurance team. |
| 4 | Public Questions | Q35- Cllr Vernon Smith to provide a detailed | Colin Chick | There are many standards, |

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| | | <p>response to Alan Mossman's question regarding the procedure for resolving conflicting requirements between DfT Circular for setting Local Speed Limits and LTN1/20.</p> | <p>good practices and advice notes for the design of Highways in the UK, they are not all tied up uniformly, some are now quite old but still in force. To address this the Engineer needs to set out the needs and outputs of the scheme, understand how this sits within the environment, rural, urban, shape and size of highway, junction frequency, bus routes, vehicle usage and existing speeds.</p> <p>Once all the facts are drawn together an assessment against the standards is undertaken, this includes risk assessment as well as how well it adheres to any particular standard.</p> <p>The chosen design speed is then set against the standards and any measures needed to mitigate, thus bringing it in to line, are introduced in to the design brief.</p> <p>It can be an iterative process and on occasion engineering judgement is required. The County and its design partners employ Chartered Engineers to ensure best professional practises are adhered to.</p> |
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| 5 | Member Questions | Q27 - Cllr Nigel Moor to provide Cllr Jeremy Hilton with a written update on discussions with Allstone, following his question as to when the Council would be getting tougher in dealing with them regarding their stone crushing, recycling, aggregates and skip hire business. | Colin Chick | County Council officers are in regular dialogue with the company Allstone regarding compliance with conditions and investigating any alleged breaches of planning control. This includes attending the Allstone liaison group. In relation to the annual update of an alternative site, the company have had discussions with a number of people including officers at the City Council, County Economic Development and Waste Policy. The report required for compliance purposes has not been submitted yet, but officers have been in contact with the company and have been assured it should be submitted before the end of March 2021. |
| 6 | Member Questions | Q28 - Cllr Mark Hawthorne to provide a written response to Cllr Jeremy Hilton regarding a date for the start of the consultation with the residents for the Kingsholm parking review. | Colin Chick | Depending on the result of the upcoming election, GCC officers will be happy to arrange a meeting with the local member w.c. 17 th May to discuss proposals and informal consultation before public engagement' |

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| 7 | Member Questions | Question 36 – Cllr Lynden Stowe to provide a written response to Colin Hay to his question as to which cabinet members were responsible for the overall risk register and the risk in terms of a pandemic. | Rob Ayliffe | <p>Overall responsibility for the council's risk management arrangements (including the Overall Risk Register) sits with the Leader of the Council.</p> <p>The scrutiny of risks is the responsibility COSC and Audit & Governance committee has responsibility for providing independent assurance as to the adequacy of the Council's risk management arrangements.</p> <p>The pandemic risk falls within the Public Health and Communities portfolio.</p> |
| 8 | Member Questions | Question 39 – Cllr Mark Hawthorne to provide Cllr Lesley Williams with a written response to her question about what progress had been made on a parking review by division and greater enforcement where parking blocks pavements. | Colin Chick | GCC officers are working in partnership with Atkins to review three priority areas of the county in terms of parking, these areas are Kingsholm Gloucester, All Saints and surrounding area in Cheltenham and the residential areas to the north and south of Stroud town centre. The parking team are currently liaising with highways to discuss parking concerns in these areas in |

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| | | | | <p>readiness to share any final draft ideas with local members and stakeholders following the May election and when some of the existing lockdown restrictions are expected to have lifted. GCC parking team are happy to arrange a meeting with relevant local members w.c. 17th May to discuss proposals and informal consultation before public engagement.</p> |
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We would also be happy to discuss locations where pavement parking causes problems and brief you on the options currently available to the council and changes in legislation that have been announced.

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