

Labour amendment to Conservative motion 1

In the second paragraph after “come up against” insert:

“what can sometimes be perceived as”

At the end of the second paragraph insert:

“However Council acknowledges that the current system allows for decisions on applications for listing to be taken by a non-political group of officers, in consultation with the Cabinet member and local ward councillors, and that decisions are taken in line with the requirements of the Localism Act which outline the specific requirements for a nomination to be accepted; Council cannot operate outside of these legal requirements.”

In the third paragraph, first sentence

delete “it would be beneficial to have a comprehensive” and insert “, in line with the clear provisions of the Localism Act, the Council already takes responsibility for holding the”.

after “protected” insert “and that comply with the requirements of the Act”

In the third paragraph, second sentence

delete “believes” and insert “notes”

delete all after “that any” and replace with “unfunded capital projects over £500k that are not already in the approved budget need to be agreed by full Council. Council acknowledges that requiring Council approval of transactions of below this agreed amount would reduce the authority’s financial agility and its ability to get the best value for council taxpayers’ money and assets.”

In the final paragraph action point a)

Replace “a” with “the”

In the final paragraph action point b)

Delete “Cabinet to replace” and insert “Scrutiny to review”

After “the current” insert “decision making process and the”

Delete the rest of the action point after “Strategic Property Asset Group” and insert “to ascertain whether this is the most appropriate approach to considering these proposed sites and to put forward recommendations for change if required. However, Council reiterates the principle that local ward members should continue to be included in any decisions on sites in their wards”

In the final paragraph action point c)

Delete “acquisitions and disposals of council assets proposed by Cabinet, which are” and insert “unfunded capital projects over £500k”

After “each year, should” insert “continue to”

Delete all after “by all members”

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