

Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 20 January 2016

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Apologies																							
A4	Council Tax Base - 2016-17	<p>a.) That, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, the amounts calculated as the Council Tax Base for 2016/17 shall be as follows:-</p> <p align="right"><u>Band D Equivalent properties</u></p> <table align="right"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Newcastle Borough Council</td> <td>36,078</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kidsgrove Town Council</td> <td>6,536</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loggerheads</td> <td>1,878</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Audley</td> <td>2,510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balterley, Betley and Wrinehill</td> <td>576</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapel and Hill Chorlton</td> <td>192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Keele</td> <td>332</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Madeley</td> <td>1,445</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maer</td> <td>260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitmore</td> <td>814</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silverdale</td> <td>1,457</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b.) That approval be given to delegate responsibility for the calculation of the Council Tax Base in future years to the Executive Director (Resources and Support Services) and that the Council’s Scheme of Delegation be amended</p>	Newcastle Borough Council	36,078	Kidsgrove Town Council	6,536	Loggerheads	1,878	Audley	2,510	Balterley, Betley and Wrinehill	576	Chapel and Hill Chorlton	192	Keele	332	Madeley	1,445	Maer	260	Whitmore	814	Silverdale	1,457
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A5	Scale of Fees and Charges 2016-17	That the fees and charges proposed to apply from 1 April, 2016, as set out in Appendix 1 be approved
A6	Revenue and Capital Budgets 2016-17	<p>(a) That the assumptions set out in the report be approved.</p> <p>(b) That it be agreed to increase the Council Tax levy by 1.99% for 2016/17.</p> <p>(c) That the Finance, Resources and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee be asked to consider what comments it wishes to make on the draft Budget and Council Tax proposals before the final proposals are considered at Cabinet in February 2016.</p>
A7	Hackney Carriage Tariff	<p>(a) That the request from the Chair of the Hackney Carriage Association be rejected.</p> <p>(b) That the Council continue with the current arrangement for tariff 2.</p>
A8	Community Centres Review Action Plan	<p>a) That the progress made in implementing the Community Centre Review actions be noted and that it be recognised that there is still further work to be done.</p> <p>b) That the continuation of the Cabinet Panel to provide ongoing oversight of the implementation of the Community Centres Review Action Plan be approved.</p>
A9	Community Infrastructure Levy Viability	<p>1) That Members note again that the advice received by the City Council that it would be inappropriate to proceed at this point in time with progressing a Community Infrastructure Levy is considered still to apply.</p> <p>2) That officers continue to consider and advise the Planning Committee in specific cases whether particular obligations, following the coming into force of the provisions of Regulation 123 on 5th April 2015, are lawful</p>

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		<p>3) That officers bring forward a timetable, with resource implications, detailing how it is proposed to develop proposals for a Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Preliminary Charging Schedule for consultation purposes, the approval of a Draft Charging Schedule and its submission for examination, and its examination following or at the same time as the Examination of the Joint Local Plan in 2018</p>
A10	Public Sector Hub : Expansion of ICT Facilities at Kidsgrove Customer Service Centre	<p>a.) That the procurement of new and replacement ICT hardware to expand the Council's current ICT facilities at Kidsgrove Customer Services Centre in support of the Public Sector Hub, as detailed in the report be approved.</p> <p>b.) That the authority to award the various contracts be delegated to the Executive Director (Resources and Support Services) in consultation with the portfolio holder for Finance, IT and Customer.</p>
A11	Selective Licensing	<p>a) That it be confirmed that Cabinet believes the Selective Licensing Proposal is appropriately evidence based and robust.</p> <p>b) That it be agreed to move forward to a ten week consultation of local residents, landlord's, businesses and other stakeholders.</p> <p>c) That a report on the outcome of the consultation which will consider the representations made be brought to a future meeting.</p>
A13	Local Plan Update	<p>1. That public consultation on the Issues Paper Consultation Document (Appendix 1), be approved, in line with the methods of consultation set out in the adopted Joint Statement of Community Involvement.</p>

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		<p>2. That the results of the consultation be brought back to Cabinet at the next stage in the Joint Local Plan Process – Strategic Options in summer 2016.</p> <p>3. That the revised work programme for the production of the Joint Local Plan, set out in the report and that this is published as an update to the Council’s Local Development Scheme be approved.</p>
A15	The Future Development of the Borough Museum and Art Gallery	<p>1. That a Stage One application be submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the refurbishment of the Borough Museum and Art Gallery.</p> <p>2. That a further report be submitted to Cabinet on the outcome of the Stage One application and the options for potential future operating and governance models for the Museum Service.</p>
A16	Public Space Protection Orders	<p>a. That the consultation with relevant partners and stakeholders on the potential coverage of PSPO’s be approved.</p> <p>b. That Officers be authorised to pursue introduction of PSPO’s for the indicative issues detailed in this report.</p>
A17	Procurement of the Council's Long Term Agreement (Insurance)	<p>a) Cabinet acknowledges the procurement approach adopted by officers;</p> <p>b) That approval be given to formally award a contract to the successful provider following completion of the procurement on the basis of the ‘Most Economically Advantageous Tender.</p>