

**Asset Policy Committee motion**

Council believes that it is appropriate now that a policy should be formed, at the highest level, on a cross-party basis, to ensure fairness and transparency in the policy for management and disposal of council assets, but particularly with regard to disposal of green spaces for residential use.

Council resolves:

1. To establish an Asset Policy Committee that shall:
  - a) Begin work immediately and exist until the date of the next meeting of Full Council
  - b) Produce a completed report to a Special meeting of the Council by no later than the end of January 2016 so that this can inform the preparation of the Asset Management Strategy 2016/17 and the budget setting process
  - c) Be composed of seven councillors and have authority to co-opt up to two independent members (who shall be non-voting) to assist the Committee in its work
  - d) Have a remit to recommend a policy for the disposal of the Borough Council's land assets for residential use in future
  
2. To request that Cabinet suspends the sale of land assets solely for residential use and included in the Asset Management Strategy, while the Asset Policy Committee is undertaking its work.

Proposed by : Cllr Holland

Seconded by : Cllr Reddish