

Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 16 March 2016

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Part A – Items considered in public		
A4	Recycling and Waste Strategy Procurement Update	Resolved: (i) That the outcomes of the procurement processes be noted. (ii) That a further report on the progress with the overall Recycling and Waste Service change project be presented at the June 2016 meeting.
A5	Neighbourhood Planning Resource Implications	Resolved: (i) That a temporary part time post at Grade 9 (Current Senior Planning Officer) level be created and recruited to and that continuation of such arrangements at the end of each financial year be dependent upon the continuation of the current grant or other such external funding arrangements. (ii) That in the event that Government funding is not continued then officers' report back on the alternative options for supporting neighbourhood planning, as may be required.
A6	The Northern Gateway Development Zone Initiative and HS2	Resolved: (i) That the emerging position with regard to the Northern Gateway Development Zone be noted and it be agreed to continue participating in the initiative. (ii) That officers report back to Cabinet with any necessary information with regard to the NGDZ's emerging Growth Strategy. (iii) That it be noted that officers have taken the necessary steps to observe the practical implications of the Government's Safeguarding Directions for Phase Two of High Speed Two and that they provide necessary information to ward councillors in this regard.
A7	Newcastle Economic Development Strategy: Year Four Review and Year	Resolved: (i) That the review of the Economic Development Strategy Year Four Action Plan be noted and that the Year Five Action Plan be

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	Five Action Plan.	<p>considered by the Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>(ii) That the Executive Director for Regeneration and Development in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Policy People and Partnership be authorised to make any amendments following the recommendations of the Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>
A8	Gold Standard for Homelessness	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>(i) That the Council participates in the Gold Standard Peer Review process and that senior officers of the Council and relevant elected members make themselves available to discuss Newcastle's Housing Advice and Homelessness service when the review process commences.</p> <p>(ii) That officers report back the outcome of the Peer Review process to Cabinet in the context of the Housing and Homelessness Strategies action plans.</p>
A9	CCTV Monitoring Provision.	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>(i) That the Executive Director for Regeneration and Development in conjunction with the Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities be authorised to award the contract for the paid monitoring of the core CCTV service to the company submitting the best tender.</p> <p>(ii) To ask officers to report back, as may be necessary, on the outcome of partner discussions for the volunteer management of the additional CCTV monitoring.</p>
A10	Irrecoverable Items	<p>Resolved: That the items detailed at Appendix A of the agenda report be considered irrecoverable for the reasons stated and be written off.</p>