

**Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 17 January 2018**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

A4	TRAVELLER ENCROACHMENT ON WOLSTANTON COMMON - PROPOSED DETERRENT MEASURES	<p><b>Resolved (i) That Cabinet approve the scheme and authorises the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Recycling to take all necessary steps to implement the scheme including the seeking of formal consent from the Duchy of Lancaster and appointment of a contractor with the scheme being financed from the funds secured via community donations and Staffordshire County Council.</b></p> <p><b>(ii) That Cabinet authorises the Executive Director – Operational Services in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Recycling to implement similar measures to other areas of the Common in the future should the need arise and funding be available.</b></p>
A5	ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>(i) That members accept the reasons for the call-in made following the decision of the previous Cabinet and rescind that decision with immediate effect.</b></p> <p><b>(ii) That officers be asked to bring an updated Asset Management Strategy to a future Cabinet after the completion of the Stock Condition Review and the consultation on the Joint Local Plan Preferred Options Document.</b></p> <p><b>(iii) That officers continue to focus on marketing the large sites that have the benefit of resolutions to grant planning permission with a view to achieving their disposal at the earliest opportunity.</b></p>

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A6	REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS	<p><b>-Resolved</b> (i) That the assumptions set out in the report be approved.</p> <p>(ii) That the Cabinet recommends to full Council an increase in Council Tax of 2.7% for 2018/19.</p> <p>(iii) 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 on 7 February 2018.</p>
A7	SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES	<p><b>Resolved:</b> That the fees and charges proposed to apply from 1 April 2018, as set out in Appendix 1 be approved.</p>