

## **STATEMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL TO FULL COUNCIL – 20TH JULY 2017**

**Submitted by:** Councillor Elizabeth Shenton

**Portfolio:** All

**Wards affected:** All

### **Purpose of the Report**

To provide an update to Members on the activities and decisions of Cabinet together with the Forward Plan.

### **Recommendation**

**That the statement of the Leader of the Council be received and noted.**

### **Reasons**

To update Council Members on the activities and decisions of the Cabinet and to allow questions and comments on the Statement to the relevant Portfolio Holders.

### **1. Cabinet Meetings**

Cabinet has met three times since my last report to Full Council, in February 2017. A further meeting is due on 19th July. Below is a summary of actions and decisions taken, along with a link to the Forward Plan. (For full detail and background to all of the Cabinet's decisions please refer to the actual published Cabinet agenda, decisions and Minutes on the Council's website and moderngov).

### **2. Cabinet 22nd March 2017**

Items that Cabinet discussed included:

- Open Space and Green Infrastructure Strategies
- Contract Extension for the Debt and Benefit Advice Service 2017-18
- Management Options for Newcastle Market

The decisions can be found at (under Printed Decisions):

<http://sviam/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=118&MId=2775&Ver=4>

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### **3. Cabinet 7th June 2017**

On the Cabinet agenda amongst other things were:

- Shared Legal Service
- Crackley Local Lettings Plan
- Implementation of New Provisions under the Planning and Housing Act 2016.

All of the decisions can be found at (under Printed Decisions):

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4. **Cabinet 27th June 2017**

This was a special meeting of Cabinet, called specifically to agree the Joint Local Plan Strategic Options Consultation Document. The agenda pack for this item is at (Item 4):

<http://sviam/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=118&MId=2930&Ver=4>

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This is an extremely important piece of work for this Council and Cabinet have requested that a presentation be made to all members to inform them of the process.

5. **Forward Plan**

The Forward Plan covering the period from 03/06/2017 to 30/09/2017 can be found at:

<http://sviam/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=75&RP=118>

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