

CAB 23

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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

CABINET

Tuesday 22 April 2014

Present: Councillor Sheard (In the Chair)
Councillors Calvert, Harris, Pandor, and C Scott

304 Membership of the Committee

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors McBride, O'Neill and Walton.

305 Interests

No interests were declared.

306 Admission of the public

It was noted that agenda item 8 would be considered in private session.

307 Deputation/Petitions

No deputation or petitions were received.

308 Members Question Time

No questions were asked.

309 Heckmondwike Public Transport Hub

Cabinet received a report which set out proposals for transport improvements in Heckmondwike Town Centre. The report advised that the proposed design incorporated the provision of a drive through island arrangement comprising four bus stands, which would be equipped with passenger shelters with real time departure screens. It was noted that the scheme would be designed in such a way as to allow capacity for the provision of a local information centre in the future, should resources permit. The report advice that the estimated cost delivering the Heckmondwike Transport Hub, and the associated Streetscape improvements, was £650,000 of which £3,000 would be funded from future LTP provision (Central Government Grant).

Cabinet requested to give approval for Officers to proceed to implement the Heckmondwike Public Transport Hub and associated Streetscape work.

RESOLVED - That approval be given for Officers to proceed to implement the Heckmondwike Public Transport Hub and associated Streetscape Works in 2014/15.

310 Exclusion of Public

RESOLVED - That acting under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as specifically stated in the under mentioned Minute.

311 Dissolution of Kirklees Metropolitan Development Company Limited
(Exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 as it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding the information.) It is considered that it would not be in the public interest to disclose the information contained in the report as it includes commercially sensitive information, which is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing information including greater accountability, transparency in spending public money and openness in Council decision-making.)

Cabinet were asked to consider the principle of the dissolution of Kirklees Metropolitan Development Company and the transfer to the Council of the two industrial estates which it owns.

RESOLVED - That the principle of the dissolution of Kirklees Metropolitan Development Company Limited be approved, and that the two industrial estates be transferred to the Council for no chargeable consideration.