

ITEM 4

Time started	14.16 pm
Time ended	14.23 pm

Neighbourhoods and Public Protection Cabinet Member Meeting 15 December 2017

Present: Councillor Afzal

In Attendance: Doug Walkman, Steve Gaskin, Sheena Ratcliffe and Clare Harrison

10/17 Apologies

There were no apologies.

11/17 Late Items

There were no late items.

12/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

13/17 Bereavement Services Fees and Charges 2018

The Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Public Protection considered a report of the Strategic Director for Communities and Place to approve the increase in Bereavement Services Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2018 effective from 01 January 2018.

The Acting Head of Service for Trading Standards, Bereavement Services and Building Consultancy reported that the Bereavement Services Fees and Charges are increased broadly in line with inflation and the national average increases of approximately 3% identified in the Royal London Annual Review of Funeral Costs.

The Cabinet Member commented that he was happy to proceed with the proposed costs as outlined in the report.

The Cabinet Member resolved to approve the proposed increases in the Bereavement Services Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2018 effective from 01 January 2018.

14/17 Strategic Cycling Partnership Agreement –
Memorandum of Understanding

The Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Public Protection considered a report of the Strategic Director for Communities and Place to approve a memorandum of understanding relating to the long term collaboration of strategic cycling partners in Derbyshire.

The Sustainable Transport Group Projects Officer reported that the City Council already plays a key role in supporting cycling and has well aligned planning and transport policies.

The Cabinet Member was informed that in January 2016 the City Council hosted the launch of the Derbyshire Cycling Plan at Derby Arena. The plan aims to make Derbyshire the most connected and integrated county for cycling by 2030. It was further reported that to deliver the outcomes of the plan a more defined partnership agreement has been developed and approval is sought from all partners to take this forward. The plan is already supported by a number of partners who make up the Derbyshire Strategic Cycling Plan Group. This includes all Derbyshire Councils, key cycling organisations including Sustrans, British Cycling and Derbyshire Sport and other relevant bodies such as Marketing Peak District and the National Forest Company.

The Cabinet member was further informed that the group have developed a more detailed set of priorities, objectives and responsibilities to underpin long term collaboration between partners on cycling matters. This Memorandum of Understanding is included in the report and formal approval is sought from the Cabinet Member to demonstrate the Councils commitment to the Derbyshire Cycling Plan and future engagement in meeting the aspirations set in the plan.

The Cabinet Member was happy to agree the recommendation as outlined in the report and to sign the Memorandum of Understanding at the meeting to formalise this agreement and demonstrate the Councils commitment to the Derbyshire Cycling Plan.

The Cabinet Member resolved to approve a memorandum of understanding relating to the long term collaboration of strategic cycling partners in Derbyshire.

MINUTES END