
Meeting	Decision Session - Executive Member for Culture, Leisure & Tourism
Date	16 January 2017
Present	Councillor Ayre (Executive Member)
In Attendance	Councillor K Myers

24. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Executive Member was asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests not included on the Register of Interests that he might have had in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

25. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Session held on 19 December 2016 be approved and then signed by the Executive Member as a correct record.

26. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

27. Future Management of Allotments

The Executive Member considered a report for the development of an alternative management arrangements for the allotment service.

It was noted that Officers had written to all allotment tenants informing them of the proposals for the alternative arrangements and inviting them to a task and finish group to help shape these. This group would have the remit to define what a community management body for the allotments would look like and what it would need to get it up and running.

Officers confirmed that they had a group of tenants ready to work on a number of these tasks.

The Executive Member commended the consultation work that had already taken place and was ongoing.

Resolved: That the development of alternative management arrangements for the allotments service be approved, and once these have been developed a further report be received.

Reason: To harness the talents and energies of the community and to move the service onto more sustainable management arrangement.

Councillor Ayre, Executive Member

[The meeting started at 4.30 pm and finished at 4.35 pm].