

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting12th February 2015

1. Title of Item/Report

Recording and Web Broadcasting of Council Meetings

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Recording and Web Broadcasting of Council Meetings.

The report updated Members regarding the outcome of the meeting of the Members' Advisory Panel ("the Panel") on the 7 January 2015.

The Panel previously met on 5 September 2014 and agreed that:-

(i) Subject to both a technical and financial appraisal being carried out and reported to Members (of the Panel) initially, and thereafter to Cabinet / Council, agreement in principle be given to this Council recording / web - broadcasting the following meetings, being meetings most likely to engage members of the public:-

- Council
- Cabinet
- Planning Committee

(ii) A further report on the results of the appraisals be reported to a future meeting following consideration by Cabinet and Council of the proposed approach.

Cabinet endorsed this approach at its meeting on 6 November 2014.

Council also agreed with the approach at its meeting on the 19 November 2014.

In accordance with these decisions, the Panel considered a report on 7 January 2015 regarding a technical and financial appraisal relating to a particular proposal for the recording and web broadcasting of Council, Cabinet and Planning Committee meetings.

A copy of the relevant report to the Panel was attached as to the report to

Cabinet.

The Panel agreed with the approach and proposal set out in paragraphs 9-11 inclusively of the report, including that filming first be introduced at the Annual Meeting on the 3 June 2015.

The Panel also agreed that a review of the recording and web broadcasting of meetings should be carried out 6 months after the first film of a meeting had been published and that before the first meeting to be filmed takes place there was an appropriate level of publicity about what was proposed.

RECOMMENDED to Council that:-

1. The approach and proposal set out in paragraphs 9-11 inclusively of the report, including that filming first be introduced at the Annual Meeting on the 3 June 2015 be adopted.

2. A review of the recording and web broadcasting of meetings should be carried out 6 months after the first film of a meeting had been published and that before the first meeting to be filmed takes place there be an appropriate level of publicity about what is being proposed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To consider the proposals endorsed by the Members Advisory Panel regarding the Council recording and web broadcasting its own meetings.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

N/A

Proper Officer
16 February 2015