

**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting
of Council held on 16 December 2013**

Decisions

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision and Actions
<p align="center">9</p>	<p>Questions</p> <p>a) Written Questions</p> <p>To receive any written questions and answers which have been submitted with advance notice in accordance with the constitution. A written response to the question will be circulated at the meeting.</p> <p>b) Questions to the Leader of the Council</p> <p>The Chairman to invite questions to the Leader of the Council (including any matters arising from the minutes).</p> <p>Following a response to their question being provided members will be entitled to a follow up or supplementary question.</p> <p>c) Questions to Committee Chairmen on the minutes</p> <p>The Chairman to invite questions to Chairmen of Committees on any matter arising from the minutes of their committee (if any).</p>	<p>Questions to the Leader of the Council</p> <p><u>CAB</u>: Officers: Officers to contact the CAB to ascertain how many customers are unable to be seen by the CAB each week.</p> <p><u>East Coast Flooding</u>: The Leader of the Council agreed to write to local authorities on the East Coast to pass on the Councils praise for their response to the flooding.</p> <p><u>Unkempt gardens</u>: Officers to review what powers are available to the Council.</p> <p><u>Emergency Planning</u>: Leader of Council to consider emergency planning preparations and the profile of these within the authority.</p>
<p align="center">11</p>	<p>Community Governance Review Bicester Town Council</p> <p>Report of Chief Executive</p> <p>Purpose of report</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That resolution (5) of Minute 30 of Council on 22 July 2013, relating to a proposed increase in the number of Town Councillors for Bicester Town Council be</p>

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	<p>To request the revocation of a previous Council resolution relating to Bicester Town Council in the light of further submissions received.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To revoke resolution (5) of Minute 30 of Council on 22 July 2013, relating to a proposed increase in the number of Town Councillors for Bicester Town Council.</p>	<p>revoked.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2014-15</p> <p>Report of Interim Head of Finance and Procurement</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To enable the Council to approve the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014-15.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To approve the current Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) for the year 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 as indicated in the report.</p> <p>1.1 To delegate authority to the Council's section 151 officer in consultation with the Lead Member for Financial Management to determine if any further amendments to the CTRS are required by 31 January 2014.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the current Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) for the year 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 as(annex to the minutes as set out in the minute book) be approved.</p> <p>(2) That the Council's section 151 officer be given delegated authority in consultation with the Lead Member for Financial Management to determine if any further amendments to the CTRS are required by 31 January 2014.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Transformation Bid - Policy Framework and Section 113 Arrangements</p> <p>Report of Chief Executive</p> <p>Summary</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the principle of shared working with Stratford-on-Avon District Council and South Northamptonshire Council for the purpose of the establishment and working of the proposed Joint</p>

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	<p>To add the principle of shared working with Stratford-on-Avon District Council to the policy framework and to approve entering into a Section 113 agreement with Stratford-on-Avon District Council and South Northamptonshire Council for the purposes of establishing a Joint Transformation team.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 That the principle of shared working with Stratford-on-Avon District Council and South Northamptonshire Council for the purpose of the establishment and working of the proposed Joint Transformation team be added to the adopted policy framework.</p> <p>1.2 That the Council enters an agreement with Stratford-on-Avon District Council and South Northamptonshire Council pursuant to section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972 and all other enabling powers so that employees can be placed at the disposal of the other Councils for the purpose of the establishment and workings of the proposed Joint Transformation team and that the Head of Law and Governance be authorised to complete such agreement in negotiation with the Head of Legal and Democratic Services at Stratford-on-Avon District Council.</p>	<p>Transformation team be added to the adopted policy framework.</p> <p>(2) That the Council enters an agreement with Stratford-on-Avon District Council and South Northamptonshire Council pursuant to section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972 and all other enabling powers so that employees can be placed at the disposal of the other Councils for the purpose of the establishment and workings of the proposed Joint Transformation team and that the Head of Law and Governance be authorised to complete such agreement in negotiation with the Head of Legal and Democratic Services at Stratford-on-Avon District Council.</p>
15	<p>Bicester Community Building</p> <p>Exempt Report of Head of Regeneration and Housing</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>That the recommendations as set out in the exempt report be approved.</p>