

INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO HOLDERS DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Individual Portfolio Holders acting under delegated powers:

PF.5/01: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID

Decision of Councillor Mrs Pattinson

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider applications received for grant assistance

Summary of Options Rejected

(a) Belah Parent and Carer Group - amount of grant requested was £200

DECISION

That grants be made as follows:

(a) Belah Parent and Carer Group - £150 towards the provision of food and Christmas Presents for a Christmas Party to benefit all 0-7 year old children residing in the Belah Ward.

(b) Self-Injury Support in North Cumbria - £150 towards the purchase of a bookshelf, brochure holders, booklets and books on self-injury and related issues.

Reason for Decision

To give consideration to and award grants as appropriate in respect of applications received

Date Decision Made

19 November 2001

Date Decision Implemented

28 November 2001

REF: PF.6/01

**PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL INPUT INTO A MAJOR
PLANNING APPLICATION**

Decision of Councillor Mitchelson

Portfolio Leader (Infrastructure, Environment and Transport portfolio
area)

Subject Matter

To consider commissioning Fairhursts to provide independent traffic advice to include in the City Council's Rule 6 Statement related to an appeal against refusal of planning permission (Application 01/0360 refers) for a non-food retail store (DIY/bulky goods) on land bounded by Rome Street/Currock Street and the railway line, Carlisle.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That authority be given for expenditure of £9,800 to commission independent traffic consultants, Fairhursts, to provide relevant advice in respect of planning application 01/0360.

Reason for Decision

Failure to complete this work would prejudice the Council's position at a potential Public Inquiry and may well prevent a major development within the City.

Date Decision Made

22 November 2001

Note:- The above decision was taken as an urgent decision outside the budget and policy framework in accordance with Rule 4 of the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules. In addition, and in accordance with Rule 15(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules relating to call-in, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Council, agreed that the decision was reasonable in all the circumstances and that it could be treated as a matter of urgency without the need for call-in.

REF: PF.7/01 CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS

Decision of Councillor Mitchelson

Portfolio Leader (Corporate Resources portfolio area)

Subject Matter

To consider the position regarding two petitions which have been submitted to the City Council but which deal with matters which are the responsibility of the County Council as Highway Authority.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the two petitions which have been received by the City Council but which relate wholly to issues which are outwith the powers of the City Council in that they are matters to be dealt with by the Highway Authority, ie the Etterby Street/Scotland Road junction and the footpath at Waverley Gardens, Stanwix be forwarded to Cumbria County Council as the Highway Authority and not considered by the City Council.

Reason for Decision

To enable the petitions to be directed to the Authority responsible for the issues referred to in the petition without building in a delay in waiting for the next meeting of the City Council.

Date Decision Made

5 December 2001

Date Decision Implemented

Implementation date is 17 December 2001 subject to no call-in.

REF: PF.8/01 CONSULTATION ON CITY COUNCIL BUDGET 2002/03

Decision of Councillor Mitchelson

Portfolio Leader (Finance and Resources & Corporate Resources portfolio areas)

Subject Matter

To consider arrangements for consultation with non-domestic ratepayers and the Trade Unions on the Executive's Budget proposals for 2002/03.

Summary of Options Rejected

Inviting different groupings of Members of the Executive.

DECISION

- (1) That the Leader, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources (or substitutes) should represent the Executive at a meeting to be held on 10 January 2002 to consult with non-domestic ratepayers and others on the Executive's Budget proposals for 2002/03.
- (2) That the Leader, Deputy Leader, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources (or substitutes) represent the Executive at a meeting with Trades Unions to be held on 11 January 2002 to consult on the Executive's Budget proposals for 2002/03.

Reason for Decision

To enable the Executive to be properly represented at consultation meetings relating to the Executive's Budget proposals.

Date Decision Made

5 December 2001

Date Decision Implemented

Implementation date is 17 December 2001 subject to no call-in.

**REF: PF.9/01 NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWDA)
REGENERATION PROSPECTUS**

Decision of Councillor Firth

Portfolio Economic Prosperity

Subject Matter

To consider a consultation document from the North West Development Agency in order for a suitable response to be made on behalf of the City Council.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That, having considered the consultation document, the Head of Economic Development be requested to forward a written response to the NWDA on behalf of the City Council.

Reason for Decision

Carlisle City Council invited by the NWDA to submit comments.

Date Decision Made

7 December 2001

Date Decision Implemented

Implementation date is 17 December 2001 subject to no call-in.