

COMMUNITIES CABINET ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, 17 January 2019

**Present: Councillor Jane March (Chairman)
Councillors Weatherly (Vice-Chairman), Dr Basu, Elliott, Ellis, Hill, Huggett, Nuttall,
Ms Palmer, Scholes and Thomson**

Officers in Attendance: Paul Taylor (Director of Change and Communities) and Nick Peeters (Scrutiny and Engagement Officer)

Other Members in Attendance: Councillors Nick Pope and Joy Podbury

APOLOGIES

COM45/18 There were no apologies received.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

COM46/18 There were no disclosable pecuniary or other significant interests declared at the meeting.

NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS WISHING TO SPEAK

COM47/18 In accordance with the provisions of Council Meetings Procedure Rule 18, Councillor Nick Pope had registered to speak on item 6. Calverley Grounds Strategic Management Plan.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING DATED 14 NOVEMBER 2018

COM48/18 Members reviewed the minutes. No amendments were proposed.

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting dated 14 November 2018 be approved as a correct record.

WORK PROGRAMME AS AT 09 JANUARY 2019

COM49/18 **RESOLVED** – That the Work Programme as at 9 January 2018 be noted.

CALVERLEY GROUNDS STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

COM50/18 Councillor Nick Pope addressed the Committee. Mr Jim Kedge, representing the Friends of Calverley Grounds, addressed the Committee under procedural rule 19. Public's Rights to Speak.

The Director of Change and Communities, Paul Taylor, introduced the report which included the following comments:

The inclusion of the history of Calverley Grounds was a welcome addition to the document.

Grosvenor and Hilbert Park had a strategic management plan, however, there were none for other parks in Tunbridge Wells and with the Council looking at a new grounds maintenance contract, it was an appropriate time to align the two elements and ensure they were coordinated.

RESOLVED to support the recommendations in the report

URGENT BUSINESS

COM51/18

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

COM52/18 It was noted that the date of the next scheduled meeting was Wednesday 13 February 2019 at 6.30pm in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Tunbridge Wells.

The following items were scheduled on the Forward Plan (which was subject to change) to be discussed:

- Air Quality Action Plan

NOTES:

The meeting concluded at 6.55 pm.

An audio recording of this meeting is available on the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council website.