

MINUTES

CABINET MEETING: 9 JANUARY 2019

Cabinet Members Present: Councillor Huw Thomas (Leader)
Councillor Peter Bradbury
Councillor Susan Elsmore
Councillor Russell Goodway
Councillor Graham Hinchey
Councillor Sarah Merry
Councillor Michael Michael
Councillor Lynda Thorne
Councillor Chris Weaver
Councillor Caro Wild

Observers: Councillor Joe Boyle
Councillor Keith Parry
Councillor Adrian Robson

Also:

Officers: Paul Orders, Chief Executive
Christine Salter, Section 151 Officer
Davina Fiore, Monitoring Officer
Joanne Watkins, Cabinet Office

Apologies:

74 PURCHASE OF STREET SCENE VEHICLES

Appendix 1 to this report is exempt from disclosure as it contains information pursuant to paragraph 14 and 21 of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

The Chair ruled that by reason of special circumstances, that this item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency. Whilst this item was published on the Agenda the Report was only finalised on Friday and was urgent for decision at the meeting given the timescale for completing the purchase of the vehicles

The Cabinet considered a report seeking authorisation to purchase streetscene vehicles due to the current supplier (Gulliver's Truck hire) entering into administration. It was reported that purchase of the vehicles would provide service continuity and potentially a long-term saving. It was noted that the maintenance of the vehicles would be brought 'in-house' and provided by central transport services.

RESOLVED: that

1. the Director of Planning, Transport & Environment, in consultation with Cabinet Member for Clean Streets, Recycling & Environment and Corporate Director Resources, be authorised to proceed with the purchase of the relevant Streetscene vehicles as outlined in this report
2. in accordance with the Council's constitution a report on this decision will be presented to the Council meeting due to take place on 31 January 2019