EXECUTIVE

9 JULY 2024

Present:

Councillors Buscombe, Goodman-Bradbury, Hook, Keeling (Deputy Leader), Nutley, Palethorpe, G Taylor and Williams

Members in Attendance:

Councillors Clarance, MacGregor, Parrot, Sanders and Thorne

Apologies:

Councillor Wrigley

Officers in Attendance:

Neil Blaney, Head of Place & Commercial Services Amanda Pujol, Head of Community Services and Improvement Paul Woodhead, Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer

57. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Executive held on 4 June 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Deputy Leader.

58. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

59. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN

RESOLVED that the forward plan be noted.

60. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

None.

61. TEIGNBRIDGE COUNCIL PRODUCTIVITY PLAN

The Executive Member for Corporate Resources referred to the report to approve the Council Productivity Plan to enable it to be submitted to the Department of Levelling Up, Housing & Communities by 19 July 2024

RESOLVED

- a) The Teignbridge Council Productivity Plan 2024 be approved.
- b) Delegate authority be given to the Head of Communities & Service Improvement, in consultation with the Leader, to update the productivity plan as required.

62. UPDATE ON FUTURE HIGH STREET

The Committee referred to the agenda report and noted that the Market Hall and transport projects were progressing on schedule to be completed November 2024 before Christmas trading.

Market hall traders would be relocated in the former post office building following consultation with traders. The planning application for the Market Hall would be submitted that day.

Works to the Alexandra Theatre would enable the building to be self-contained. A project adjustment request would be submitted in relation to the cinema project not being pursued and relocation of funds. A report is to be taken to Full Council on 30 July 2024 recommending demolition of buildings at Bradley Lane is adopted as an alternative project to make use of the unspent grant following Council decision not to pursue the cinema project.

Queen Street enhancements were progressing and on track to be completed November 2024. The national Cycle Network route 2 improvements were also nearly completed.

The Executive Member for Estates, Assets, Parking & Economic Development thanked officers for the on schedule progress with the overall project, and particularly the successful temporary relocation of existing market hall businesses.

RESOLVED

The update be noted.

63. FOR INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The decisions were noted.

CLLR R KEELING Chair

The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 10.30am.