
OVERVIEW OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

1. Since the last meeting of Council, the following are the main areas of work under my Resource Management Portfolio :-
 - (a) **Firthmoor and District Community Association – Proposed Nursery Garden** – To enable a garden to be created for the children who attend Maidendale Community Nursery, we have granted a lease of an unused part of Firthmoor Primary School’s playing field to the Firthmoor and District Community Association (FDCA).
 - (b) **Politically Restricted Posts** – As Members may be aware, the Council has a duty to prepare and maintain a list of posts to be defined as politically restricted in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. This list was last updated by the Council following a restructuring in May 1977 following the Local Government Review and, following a recent review, we have now updated this list.
 - (c) **Risk Management** - We have been advised of the Council’s approach to and outcomes from the Council’s Risk Management processes. The Council’s Risk Management Strategy recognises that the function is an essential part of effective and efficient management and planning and is a fundamental part of the CIPFA/SOLACE framework on Corporate Governance adopted by this Council. It is also an integral requirement of the Comprehensive Performance Assessment and as such is an important element in demonstrating continuous improvement.

2. Other areas which might be of interest are :-
 - (a) **Former Fighting Cocks Branch Line, Middleton St. George** – Following a request we have agreed to the sale of 2.94 acres of land, adjacent to the former Fighting Cocks branch line at Middleton St. George.
 - (b) **Schedule of Transactions** - A number of transactions, provisionally made by the Director of Development and Environment, have been approved.
 - (c) **Revenue Budget Management – Monthly Monitoring Report** – Each Director presented to Cabinet projected expenditure for the year compared with approved budgets.
 - (d) **Capital Programme – Monthly Monitoring Report** – We have considered the current position of the spending and resource levels of the Capital Programme.

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Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio

