

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 18 December 2018

Decision No: (CAB 18/19 21625)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC REALM
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON COMMON PLAN
AUTHOR:	Nick Yeats

THE DECISION

Modified recommendations:

- (i) To approve recommendation (ii) below, subject to amending page 2, bullet 2 from 'increase the variety of activities enjoyed by users, including family and community events' to read 'increase the variety of activities enjoyed by users, including family, commercial and community events.'
- (ii) To adopt the Southampton Common Plan 2019 – 30.
- (iii) To delegate to the Service Director Transactions & Universal Services the power to work with the Southampton Common Forum to establish a charitable foundation.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. Adopting the Plan will give a clear way forward for the enhancement of Southampton Common enabling a framework for future management and governance to be delivered.
2. This will enable us to provide a robust governance and management system for Southampton Common.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. Do Nothing – This would leave Southampton Common without any clear management plan for the future or effective governance arrangements. Working with the SCF would continue in an ad-hoc way with no terms for engagement.
2. Complete a detailed management plan covering all aspects of the maintenance and use of Southampton Common – this was considered to be too onerous as a one off project. The Southampton Common Plan is designed to facilitate a framework of more detailed plans to be written in a timely

fashion, enabling engagement of stakeholders at the appropriate time and reducing the risk of non-adoption due to disagreements over minor/detailed points.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 18th December,
2018

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Claire Heather

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in (*if applicable*) (*this suspends implementation*)

Call-in Procedure completed (*if applicable*)

Call-in heard by (*if applicable*)

Results of Call-in (*if applicable*)

