HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE

19 JULY 2023 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr SL Bray - Chair Cllr MC Bools – Vice-Chair Cllr MB Cartwright, Cllr WJ Crooks, Cllr L Hodgkins, Cllr KWP Lynch and Cllr MT Mullaney

Also in attendance:

Officers in attendance: Bill Cullen, Julie Kenny, Sharon Stacey, Rebecca Valentine-Wilkinson and Lisa Rees

52. Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Cartwright and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2023 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

53. **Declarations of interest**

No interests were declared at this stage.

54. Bradgate Stables options appraisal

Members received a report which requested an increased budget to allow for the commissioning of an options appraisal for Bradgate Stables.

In response to a question from members regarding the budget being ring-fenced, it was confirmed that the original funding would be ring-fenced for this project.

It was moved by Councillor WJ Crooks, seconded by Councillor Cartwright and

RESOLVED -

- (i) That the request for additional expenditure budget of £27,750 and an income budget of £22,200 for the options appraisal for Bradgate Stables be approved;
- (ii) That the additional £27,750 expenditure budget, 80% would be funded via the additional grant from Historic England leaving a net additional cost of £5,550 to the Council.

55. New Big Bin Service

Members received a report on the new waste collection proposed for residents. Following an operational review of the Clean Neighbourhoods Service, officers recommended the introduction of a new waste collection service to help dispose of clear out waste and reduce fly tipping. In response to a question from members, it was confirmed that marketing this service would be done through the borough bulletin and other social media channels.

Members congratulated the team on this new initiative.

It was moved by Councillor Hodgkins, seconded by Councillor Bray and

RESOLVED -

- (i) Members endorsed the recommendation to introduce the new big bin service for a one-year trial period; and
- (ii) Approved the supplementary income and expenditure budgets of £46,725.

(The Meeting closed at 6.44 pm)

CHAIR