

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cabinet Decisions

Tuesday, 20 October 2015

PRESENT: Councillor S.E. Ralphs (Chair)
Councillors, M. Bowen, A.S. Forrester, D.A. Hall,
B.C. Johnson and E.T.J. Wain

25. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2015**

The Minutes of the above Meeting were approved.

26. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

27. **FORWARD PLAN**

DECISION: That the Forward Plan for the period October 2015 to December 2015 be approved for publication.

28. **THE COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SECURITY ACT 2015**

The Cabinet received a report with regards to the requirements of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015. The report focused on Part 5 of the Act, which introduced a general duty on authorities to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. It also required County Councils, in two-tier areas, to form a panel to assess and support individuals who were vulnerable to being drawn into extremism. The District Council was required to co-operate with such panels (and the police) in the carrying out of their functions.

Options Considered:

The District Council was expected to adopt a risk-based approach to delivering the Prevent Duty and follow the guidance laid down by the Secretary of State. The action plan presented at Appendix A of the report was designed to address the key requirements under the new Prevent Duty. The Council must co-operate with the local panel for the assessment and support of people vulnerable to extremism. There were no options to consider.

DECISION: That the content of the report be noted and the action plan set out at Appendix A of the report be approved.

_____ Chair _____ Date