

Community Asset Transfers - Update

1. PURPOSE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Report Type:	Public Report for Decision
Purpose of Report:	To update Members on progress to date with regard to the transfer of assets to the Town and Parish Councils.
Recommendations:	It is RECOMMENDED that: The report is noted
Portfolio holder:	Cllr S Tong (Change and Transformation)
Wards:	District-wide
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2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. At the Cabinet meeting in August 2018 Members agreed to the transfer of a number of assets to the local Towns and Parish Councils.
- 2.2. This report illustrates the progress made since that date.

3. UPDATE ON PROGRESS

- 3.1. Contact has been made with all of the solicitors acting on behalf of the Towns and Parishes and papers passed to them. To a certain extent we are in their hands as to the speed of progress but to date, no issues have been raised which would prevent the transfers from taking place.
- 3.2. A schedule of progress against each asset is shown at Appendix 1.
- 3.3. Appendix 1 now shows those assets previously approved for transfer to Wimborne Town Council and which have recently been agreed to by the Town Council.
- 3.4. A further asset has been requested for transfer by Wimborne Town Council and will be debated elsewhere on this agenda. Subject to the outcome of that debate, it will be added to the list and advertised for disposal.

4. IMPLICATIONS

2018-2019 Strategic Priorities

- 4.1. The matter under consideration impacts upon the key priorities of the Council's One Year Strategy in the following areas:-
 - **Asset management**
 - Policy formulation for assets post-Local Government Reorganisation

- Town & Parish Council liaison
- Asset optimisation
- **Change & Transformation**
 - One Year Strategy
 - Sustainable local governance post-Local Government Reorganisation
- **Environment, Policy Planning & Housing**
 - Policy formulation for environmental asset transfers
 - Town & Parish Council liaison re environmental responsibilities
- **Financial Oversight**
 - Liaison with Shadow Authority re assets transfer
- **Sustainable & Healthy Communities**
 - Seamless transition for community health & wellbeing

Legal

- 4.2. There are no legal implications arising from this report

Environmental

- 4.3. There are no environmental implications arising from this report

Financial and Risk

- 4.4. There are no financial implications arising from this report

Equalities

- 4.5. There are no equalities implications arising from this report

Consultation and Engagement

- 4.6. No further consultation is planned

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1. The attached schedule at Appendix 1 shows that good progress is being made in the legal work required to transfer the assets identified to the relevant town and parish councils.

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Summary Document

Background Papers: