

**Decisions taken at the CPH Stronger & Safer Communities Decision Session
Meeting held on Thursday 10 December 2020**

**In attendance Councillor Rolf, Cabinet Portfolio Holder and Opposition Spokespersons
Councillors Groom, Nash and Slater**

Title	Decision Taken
Apologies	There were no apologies.
Declarations of Interest	Councillor Nash made a declaration of interested in regards to agenda item 6 – Review of Solihull’s Cemeteries and Crematoriums Policy.
Questions and Declarations	No questions or deputations were submitted.
Issues Arising from Overview & Scrutiny - Stronger Communities & Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Board	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>The Cabinet Member noted the recommendations and outcomes from the Stronger Communities & Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Board held on 4 November 2020 in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Proportion of the Community Infrastructure Levy - Summary and Assessment of Bids for Funding.
Summary and Assessment of Bids for funding to the Neighbourhood Proportion of the Community Infrastructure Levy	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Stronger and Safer Communities agreed the allocation of the Neighbourhood CIL funds as set out in paragraph 5 of the report.</p>
Review of Solihull’s Cemeteries and Crematoriums Policy	<p>The Cabinet Member for Stronger and Safer Communities:</p> <p>(i) Agreed to exclude the use of grave frames in Solihull’s cemeteries.</p> <p>(ii) Approved the revised policy on Solihull’s Cemeteries and Crematoriums attached as Appendix 1; and</p> <p>(iii) Approved the additional wording to paragraph 7, page 16 of the revised policy as follows: ‘Wooden, metal, plastic or other types of grave surrounds are not permitted at any of our cemeteries and will be removed.’ (Additional wording in italics).</p>
REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING 2020/21 AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER 2020	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Stronger and Safer Communities:</p> <p>(i) Considered and endorsed the 2020/21 revenue and capital financial monitoring forecast as at 30th September 2020.</p> <p>(ii) Noted the Portfolio’s progress against the latest 3 year savings targets in the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) as at 30th September 2020.</p> <p>(iii) In accordance with Financial Regulations, approved a budget virement of £64,390 from the Safer and Stronger Communities portfolio to the Environment and Highways portfolio in respect of the Neighbourhoods Wards budget (paragraphs 5.1 - 5.3).</p>