

Update for the Inspectors**24 April 2017**

1. In answer to question 6B.3.ii, the Council stated that it would update the Inspectors on the progress of the River Moorings Policy (RMP) prior to the Matter CC6 hearing session.
2. At Cambridge City Council's Strategy and Resources Committee on 20 March 2017, the following decisions were made in relation to the RMP by the Executive Councillor for Finance and Resources:
 - a) Approved the proposed RMP for use as the guiding document for management of the Council's moorings for the period, 2017-23;
 - b) Instructed officers to proceed with actions to ensure the successful implementation of the approved policy, including
 - i. Taking forward the proposed Riverside Moorings Scheme, in order to develop up to seven safe moorings, subject to necessary consents and a detailed implementation plan to relocate boats on the Council's Regulated Waiting List as set out in RMP;
 - ii. Adopting a fee policy which sets charges in accordance with realistic costs of managing the moorings, including necessary enforcement;
 - iii. Development of a capital investment programme for the improvement of the Council's mooring facilities;
 - iv. Further investigating options for charging for visitor moorings; and
 - c) Noted the principal outcomes of the public consultation as detailed in the appendix B to the report, and
 - d) Endorsed continued engagement with boat-dwellers and their representative organisations in working up recommendations on
 - i. the River Moorings Licence terms and conditions;
 - ii. a Housing and Planning Act 2016, Welfare and Needs assessment
 - iii. Council Tax exemptions and the City Council's means tested Council Tax Reduction scheme and
 - iv. Further moorings investment and improvement options from future income and savings.
3. The full report can be found at item 17/6/SR here:
<http://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=159&MId=3084&Ver=4>