

Record of the decisions of the special meeting of the **CABINET** held remotely on Monday, 19 October 2020 at 11.02 am.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor T J Bartlett

Councillors: N J Collor
M J Holloway
N S Kenton
D P Murphy
O C de R Richardson
C A Vinson

Officers: Chief Executive
Strategic Director (Corporate Resources)
Strategic Director (Operations and Commercial)
Solicitor to the Council
Head of Planning, Regeneration and Development
Democratic Services Manager
Democratic Services Officer

The formal decisions of the executive are detailed in the following schedule.

Record of Decisions: Executive Functions

Decision Status	Record of Decision	Alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	Reasons for Decision	Conflicts of interest (if any) declared by decision maker(s) or consultees (if any)
CAB 32 19.10.20 Open Key Decisions No Call-in to apply Yes Implementation Date 27 October 2020	<u>APOLOGIES</u> There were no apologies for absence.	None.	To note any apologies for absence.	
Decision Status	Record of Decision	Alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	Reasons for Decision	Conflicts of interest (if any) declared by decision maker(s) or consultees (if any)
CAB 33 19.10.20 Open Key Decisions No Call-in to apply Yes Implementation Date	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> There were no declarations of interest.	None.	To note any declarations of interest.	

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<p>CAB 34 19.10.20 Open</p> <p>Key Decisions Yes</p> <p>Call-in to apply (a) Yes (b) No</p> <p>Implementation Date (a) 27 October 2020 (b) 22 October 2020</p>	<p><u>REVISED 2020/21 GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET AND PROJECT PROGRAMMES</u></p> <p>(a) It was agreed that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be thanked for reviewing the report on the Revised 2020/21 General Fund Revenue Budget and the Capital and Special Projects Programmes at its meeting held on 12 October 2020, and that it be noted that the Committee had noted the report, making no recommendations (Minute No 24).</p> <p>(b) It was agreed to recommend to Council the recommendations set out in Cabinet decision CAB 22 of 5 October 2020 as follows:</p> <p>That the revised 2020/21 General Fund Revenue Budget and the Capital and Special Projects Programmes be approved, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Forecast increase in the General Fund revenue budget deficit; (ii) Reduction in proposed transfers to reserves and the use of Government funding to offset the forecast deficit; (iii) Addition, removal and amendments to projects. 	<p>None.</p>	<p>At its meeting held on 12 October 2020, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered Cabinet decision CAB 22 of 5 October 2020 and made no recommendations.</p> <p>The revised budget and programmes will be considered by full Council on 21 October.</p>	

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<p>CAB 35 19.10.20 Open</p> <p>Key Decisions No</p> <p>Call-in to apply Yes</p> <p>Implementation Date 27 October 2020</p>	<p><u>'PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE' - PLANNING WHITE PAPER 2020 CONSULTATION RESPONSE</u></p> <p>(a) It was agreed that the Council's consultation response to the 'Planning for the Future' – Planning White Paper 2020 be amended to include the following additional text to reflect concerns raised at the Members' briefing about the reduced opportunities for the local community to inform and influence new development as a result of the proposed reforms:</p> <p>Question 9 a): 'The Council is concerned that the proposal will result in fewer opportunities for the local community to be involved and influence development in their local areas. Community consultation at the planning application stage provides valuable local information that positively influences the final outcome of development. The proposals to front-load consultation to the Local Plan stage are insufficient given there is only proposed to be a single consultation during the preparation of the Local Plan and given that such plans may not be able to deal with matters of fine detail at that stage.'</p> <p>(b) It was agreed that Cabinet decision CAB 28 be reaffirmed, subject to the amendment of CAB 28 (a) as per the above.</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>Following a Members' briefing held on 13 October 2020, Cabinet is asked to agree changes to the Council's consultation response on proposed reforms to the planning system.</p>	

The meeting ended at 11.13 am.