

Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions which will be made on behalf of the Council

Key Decisions Number	Item	Date of meeting at which decision will be taken by Cabinet (unless specified otherwise)	Summary of Item	Agreed for inclusion in the Work Programme
22	Approval of a draft Dover Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy for consultation	17 May 2021	The report will be seeking cabinet approval of a recommendation to consult on a new homelessness and rough sleeping strategy for Dover. Local housing authorities are required by legislation to publish a homelessness strategy. The previous strategy was developed on an East Kent basis in partnership with Canterbury, Shepway and Thanet councils. This strategy has expired and the councils have drafted their own individual strategies. Some consultation has already taken place with key stakeholders in scoping the draft document.	 Agreed for inclusion by committee 8/3/21
34	To inform Cabinet of inherited issues concerning contract management that relate to housing stock and seek authorisation to amend certain contracts	7 June 2021	When the housing service transferred to the direct control of Dover District Council it emerged that the contract management processes used by East Kent Housing had broken down as had the information systems that supported them. The result has been that the expected governance supporting contractual decisions does not currently exist and this report seeks to address those governance issues, albeit retrospectively.	To be determined
37	Award of contract for the provision of Portal Official Veterinarian (OV) Services	17 May 2021	To agree the award for the provision of Portal Official Veterinarian (OV) Services which is due to commence 1st July 2021 to conduct statutory checks on Products of Animal Origin that are imported through Dover Port Health Authority.	To be determined
38	Revision of Housing Assistance Policy	7 June 2021	Under the Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales) Order 2002, the Council is required to have a Housing assistance Policy. The last policy dated 2017 was approved by Cabinet on 3 July 2017 and now requires revision.	To be determined

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39	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2016-21 Review	To be confirmed	The Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2016-21 is due for review. The report will seek authority from Cabinet to commence a period of formal public consultation	To be determined
40	Cable Car Project Update	7 June 2021	In December 2020 Cabinet considered a feasibility appraisal of a cable car between Dover Town Centre and Dover Castle, which identified that such a project could be financially viable provided the Council worked in partnership with English Heritage. The two organisations entered into a memorandum of understanding and have worked in partnership to develop an approach to governance, strategic definition, procurement and similar matters. The report will provide an update on development of the Council's relationship with English Heritage and Cabinet will be requested to consider whether to progress the project further by procuring a consultant team to begin developing detailed designs.	To be determined
41	Approval to accept Future High Street Fund award from Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government	7 June 2021	The Council has recently been awarded £3.2m of funding from the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government for two town centre regeneration projects. Permission is sought to accept the award to deliver improvements to the A20 underpass and provide a new creative centre on Bench Street with residential units.	To be determined
42	Dover Economic Growth Strategy	5 July 2021	A Consultation Draft Economic Strategy has been developed and has been subject to consultation aligned to the Consultation on the Local Plan. This item considers a report to Cabinet to agree and adopt the Dover Economic Strategy.	To be determined

Note: (1) Key Decisions which have already been taken or the committee has declined to include within the work programme do not appear in this extract of the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions.