



CABINET



15TH JUNE 2022

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

Publication Date of this Notice: - Thursday, 16th June 2022.

Deadline Date for Call-in of any decision: - 8.45 a.m. Thursday, 23rd June 2022 up to that deadline the Interim Chief Executive shall call-in a decision for scrutiny (except for matters of urgent business and decisions for Council) if so, requested by the Chairman or any three Members of the Scrutiny Committee. If there is no call-in the decision will come into force on that deadline.

PART I **(Business taken in public)**

Agenda Item 2 (Minute No. 1) - Members' Interests:

There were none

Agenda Item 3 (Minute No. 2) - Minutes

The Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 16.3.2022 were approved as a correct record.

Agenda Item 4 (Minute No. 3) - Forward Plan

To comply with regulations under the Localism Act 2011, the Leader presented a revised Forward Plan to the meeting which outlined key decisions likely to be taken within the next quarter of 2022. The Plan is reviewed each month.

Resolved: To note and approve the Forward Plan

Agenda Item 5 (Minute No. 4) Energy Bill – Ratify Scheme

Cabinet considered a report providing an update in respect of the Energy Bills Rebate Scheme and to seek formal ratification from Cabinet of the local Energy Bills Rebate Discretionary Fund Scheme.

Resolved:

1. To note the information summarised in sections 6 and 7 of the report and the information detailed in Appendices A and C.
2. To enable swift implementation Cabinet ratifies the adoption of the proposed Discretionary Rebate Scheme to commence 17th June 2022.
3. To recommend the Scheme to Council for ratification on 27th July 2022

Agenda Item 6 (Minute No. 5) – Suicide Policy and Protocol

Cabinet considered a report presenting the Suicide Policy and Protocol which assists Council staff dealing with people at risk of suicide or self-harm to the Cabinet for formal adoption

Resolved:

To agree and adopt The Suicide Policy and Protocol for publication.

Agenda Item 7 (Minute 6) – Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Policy

Cabinet considered a report on the current RIPA policy and its use and seeking approval of the updated Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Policy (2022).

Resolved:

1. To note the content of the Report.
2. To approve the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Policy 2022, annexed as an indication of the Council's commitment to complying in its practices with current legislation.

Agenda Item 8 (Minute No. 7) – Report on Notice of Motion regarding the Castle Point Local Plan

Cabinet received a report setting the implications of the Motion referred from Council.

'The Local Plan examination has now been completed and in the event of the Local Plan not being adopted we call on the Council to start work immediately on a new Local Plan that reflects the central government stated aim to protect and preserve the precious green belt in our local area. A priority of this new Local Plan would be to produce a target housing number that genuinely reflects local need. As this housing target will be lower than previous proposals this must be supported by robust evidence. All housing developments should prioritize brownfield development. We hope that in the interests of our borough this motion is supported on a cross party basis.'

Resolved:

That Cabinet notes the implications of the Motion and refers the report to Special Council taking place later that evening to inform debate on the Motion

Agenda Item 9 (Minute No. 8) - Matters to be referred from / to the Policy & Scrutiny Committees:

There were none

Agenda Item 10 (Minute No. 9) - Matters to be referred from / to the Standing Committees:

There were none

CONSULTATION

Consultation none required

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