

CABINET



20TH JULY 2022

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

Publication Date of this Notice: - Thursday, 21st July 2022.

Deadline Date for Call-in of any decision: - 8.45 a.m. Thursday, 28th July 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. 10) - Members' Interests:

There were none

Agenda Item 3 (Minute No. 11) - Minutes

The Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 15.6.2022 were approved as a correct record.

Agenda Item 4 (Minute No. 11) - Forward Plan

To comply with regulations under the Localism Act 2011, the Deputy 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.

The Cabinet Member for Resources explained that the financial update due to be considered at the meeting had been deferred to September to allow time to consider the significant impact of the cost-of-living crisis including the impact of national pay award on the Council's budget. A comprehensive report would be presented to Cabinet in September.

Resolved: To note and approve the Forward Plan

Agenda Item 5 (Minute No. 12) Corporate Performance Scorecard Quarter 4 2021/22

Cabinet considered a report setting out the performance figures for the Corporate Performance Scorecard for Q4. Following examination

Resolved:

To note the report and continue to monitor performance.

Agenda Item 6 (Minute No. 13) – Public Spaces Protection Order -Response to consultation

Cabinet considered a report back from the from the Environment Policy and Scrutiny Committee on the response to consultation on the possibility of the Council making a

Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) under Section 59 Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 to address activities in the vicinity of Roscommon Way Canvey Island.

Cabinet considered whether the statutory criteria were met and if was a necessary and proportionate response to the issues identified to proceed to make a Public Space Protection Order.

Cabinet had regard to the good response to consultation. Cabinet took account of the longstanding nuisance being caused to residents by the noise and antisocial behaviours which was having detriment impact on the quality of life of residents affected by the activities in the vicinity of Roscommon Way Canvey Island.

Cabinet felt it was a necessary and proper response to make the order.

Cabinet being satisfied that the conditions under Section 59 Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 were met that the:

- i. activities carried on in a public place within the Council's area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; or
- ii. it is likely that activities will be carried on in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect.

The second condition is that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities:

- i. is or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature;
- ii. is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable; and
- iii. justifies the restrictions imposed by the notice.

Resolved:

- That the necessary steps should be taken to implement a PSPO to provide an appropriate and robust response to address the behaviours taking place in an around Roscommon Way Canvey Island as defined in the draft order appended to the report.
- 2. That the Environment Policy & Scrutiny Committee undertake regular review and monitoring of the PSPO once in place.

Agenda Item 7 (Minute No. 14) - Matters to be referred from / to the Policy & Scrutiny Committees:

There were none

Agenda Item 8 (Minute No. 15) - Matters to be referred from / to the Standing Committees:

Dealt with at Agenda Item 6.

Agenda Item 9 (Minute No. 16) - Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

For the purpose of Section 4 Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) Meetings and Access to Information (England) Regulations as the business contains information relating to an individual or is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

(Exempt Information under Paragraphs 1 & 2 Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972) to exclude the press and public from the meeting to enable the business of the meeting to be transacted in private

Agenda Item 9 (Minute No. 16) Supplementary Estimate - Approval

(Exempt Information Paragraphs 1&2 Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended)

The Chairman has agreed to consider this item of special urgency Cabinet Procedure Rule 16 and the Chairman of Scrutiny has agreed to meet the Council's statutory obligations.

Cabinet was requested to approve an unbudgeted spend in excess of £50k to comply with the Council's Financial Regulations.

Resolved:

That Cabinet approves a Supplementary Estimate up to maximum of £144,700 to be funded from the Council's General Fund Reserve as described in the report.

CONSULTATION

Agenda Item 6 Public Spaces Protection Order -Response to consultation included a report back on consultation with was taken into consideration in making the decision.

Angela Hutchings
Chief Executive