



CABINET



24TH JUNE 2020

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

Publication Date of this Notice: - Thursday, 25th June 2020.

Deadline Date for Call-in of any decision: - 8.45 a.m. Thursday, 2nd July 2020 up to that deadline the Chief Executive shall call-in a decision for scrutiny except for matters of urgent business if so, requested by the Chairman or any three Members of the Scrutiny Committee. (During the current public health emergency standard practice for any urgent business item will be applied to a request for Call In.) 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. 97) – Members’ Interests:

No declarations were made.

Agenda Item 3 (Minute No. 98) – Minutes

The Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 18.3.2020 were approved as a correct record.

Agenda Item 4 (Minute No. 99) – 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 2020. The Plan is reviewed each month.

Resolved – To note and approve the Forward Plan.

Agenda Item 5 (Minute No. 100) – COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Recovery

Cabinet considered a report providing an overview of work currently being undertaken in relation to the Council’s Covid-19 recovery. Cabinet was also requested to agree to implement immediate changes to the Council’s financial plans to partly offset the financial implications which had arisen because of lockdown and the consequential disruption to services, facilities and projects.

Resolved: That Cabinet: -

1. Notes the work which is in progress as set out in section 5 of the report.
2. Approves the budget amendments as set out in section 6 of the report: Deferral of projects into 2021/22 (£94k), revenue budget reductions (£231k), financial planning changes (£450k).

Agenda Item 6 (Minute No. 101) – Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Policy

Cabinet considered a report providing an update to the Cabinet and Council on the current RIPA policy and legislation and seeking approval of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Policy.

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

Agenda Item 7 (Minute No. 102) – Housing Allocations Policy Review 2020

Cabinet considered a report seeking approval to the proposed changes to the Housing Allocations Policy and the associated Equality Impact assessment.

Resolved:
To approve the Allocations Policy and the Equality Impact Assessment

Agenda Item 8 (Minute No. 103) – Matters to be referred from / to Policy & Scrutiny Committees

There were no matters.

Agenda Item 9 (Minute No. 104) - Matters to be referred from / to the Standing Committees

There were no matters.

CONSULTATION

Agenda Item 7 (Minute No. 102) – Housing Allocations Policy Review 2020

The draft Allocations Policy was subject to a consultation in January and February 2020 as set out in the report. The Policy was consulted on with the Castle Point Tenant & Leaseholder Group, who approved it at their meeting of the 20th January.

Consultation was carried out through the South Essex Housing Group (SEHG) which includes all partner Local Authority Council's bordering Castle Point and all Registered Providers in the Local Authority area and Essex County Council.

Responses were received from Essex County Council, Basildon Council, Estuary Housing and Moat Housing, referencing minor amendments which were made as a result.

David Marchant
Chief Executive