

CABINET

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday, 25 February 2020 and will take effect on 04/03/2020 unless the call-in procedure has been triggered. **CALL-IN DEADLINE: 03/03/20.**

The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Cabinet. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting but to facilitate the call-in process. The formal minutes will be published in due course to replace this decision sheet.

Members wishing to request a call-in on any of these matters, should contact the Committees Business Manager or relevant Democratic Services Officer.

The Cabinet at its meeting on Tuesday, 25 February 2020 considered the following matters and resolved:

- **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 28 JANUARY 2020** (Item 2)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2020 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

- **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Item 3)

There were none.

- **PUBLIC QUESTIONS** (Item 4b)

There was one question from a local resident. This and the response are attached.

- **PETITIONS** (Item 4c)

There were none.

- **REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED ON REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE** (Item 4d)

There were none.

- **REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES , TASK GROUPS, LOCAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL** (Item 5)

There was one report from the Guildford Joint Committee which was discussed with item 7 (Bus Lane Enforcement), to which it related.

- **LEADER / DEPUTY LEADER / CABINET MEMBER/ STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST CABINET MEETING** (Item 6)

RESOLVED:

That the delegated decisions taken since the last meeting of the Cabinet be noted.

Reason for decision:

To inform the Cabinet of decisions taken by Cabinet Members, Strategic Investment Board and the Committee in Common subcommittee under delegated authority.

- **BUS LANE ENFORCEMENT (Item 7)**

RESOLVED:

1. That the revised Bus Lane and Camera policy (Feb 2020) attached as Annex A to the submitted report be agreed.
2. That authority be delegated to the Director for Infrastructure & Operations in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways to introduce Bus Lane Enforcement.
3. That authority be delegated to the Cabinet Member for Highways to introduce new or amend existing bus lanes and determine any formal objections through the public formal Cabinet Member decision making meeting.
4. That the Cabinet Member for Highways enter into any new bus lane enforcement agency agreements or external enforcement contracts, subject to County Council procurement and governance processes and procedures.

Reason for decisions:

To ensure the County Council can effectively, efficiently and consistently manage bus lane enforcement and bus lane provision to support the growth of bus use in Surrey as a part of our Greener Futures agenda.

[The decisions on this item can be called in by the Communities, Environment and Highways Select Committee]

- **2019/20 MONTH 9 (DECEMBER) FINANCIAL REPORT (Item 8)**

RESOLVED:

To note the Council's forecast revenue and capital budget positions for the year.

Reason for decision:

To comply with the agreed policy of providing a monthly budget monitoring report to Cabinet for approval of any necessary actions.

[The decisions on this item can be called in by the Resources and Performance Select Committee]

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Public Questions

Question from local Resident:

Please can the committee explain to me why families are having to wait unacceptable times for Post Mortem's to be carried out? Please discuss, debate and sort this problem within the Coroner's Department.

Reply:

The Coroners service has experienced an unusually high number of referrals during the winter months, at the same time as there has been a reduction in the numbers of pathologists prepared to undertake post-mortems. This has regrettably resulted in a number of post-mortems having to be cancelled and rescheduled, leading to unavoidable delays.

Recent discussions with pathologists working in Surrey (including an additional two) have concluded with new agreements and terms being put in place that will give greater certainty over post-mortem arrangements going forwards. In addition, the Coroner's service has allocated more staff to deal with the high number of referrals.

These measures have led to an ongoing improvement in the situation since January. The steps being taken will continue to reduce the time between a referral being received and it being actioned.

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Cabinet Member for Corporate Support
25 February 2020