

CABINET DECISION RECORD

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 and will take effect on 08/06/2023 unless the call-in procedure has been triggered.

CALL-IN DEADLINE: 07/06/2023.

The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Cabinet. It is intended to represent the formal record of the decisions taken and to facilitate the call-in process. The minutes will be published in due course to site alongside this decision sheet.

Members wishing to request a call-in on any of these matters, should contact the Regulatory Business Manager or relevant Committee Manager.

The Cabinet at its meeting on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 considered the following matters and resolved:

- **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** (Item 1)
Apologies were received from Clare Curran, Paul Deach and Marisa Heath.
- **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 25 APRIL 2023** (Item 2)
These were agreed as a correct record of the meeting.
- **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Item 3)
There were none.
Members' Questions (Item 4a)
There were no Member questions.
- **PUBLIC QUESTIONS** (Item 4b)
There were six public questions. The questions and responses were published in a supplement to the agenda.
- **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 were none.
- **LEADER / DEPUTY LEADER / CABINET MEMBER/ STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST CABINET MEETING** (Item 6)

RESOLVED:

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

- **CABINET MEMBER OF THE MONTH** (Item 7)

RESOLVED:

That the Cabinet Member of the Month update be noted.

- **SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S ADOPTION OF THE REVISED SURREY AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** (Item 8)

RESOLVED:

1. That Cabinet formally adopts the 2023 revised Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Surrey.

Reasons for Decisions:

There have been a number of changes in curriculum delivery, content and in guidance from the Department of Education since the existing syllabus was adopted in 2017, meaning it was no longer fit for purpose. The revision period has enabled a comprehensive engagement including the adoption of the recommendations from Ofsted in relation to curriculum design, set out as follows:

- It should be sequenced in such a way that the 'curriculum is the progression model'
- It should help pupils to make connections across their learning, build strong schemata.
- It should set out what it means to get better at RE in substantive, disciplinary and personal knowledge, across ages and stages of development.

There has been a complete review of the content by qualified teachers and the Advisor to the Surrey SACRE, and the revised syllabus can now be recommended to the Cabinet for teacher training and implementation from September 2023 and first teaching from September 2024. The action being proposed will have benefits for the residents of Surrey in as much as teachers will be able to begin a new academic year by teaching a more relevant RE curriculum that complies with national guidance, prepares young people well for examination courses in RE, and more accurately reflects the values and beliefs of citizens in this country.

(The decisions on this item can be called in by the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee)

- **2022/23 OUTTURN FINANCIAL REPORT** (Item 9)

RESOLVED:

1. That Cabinet note the Council's revenue and capital positions for the year.
2. That Cabinet approve the contribution of the £0.7m residual surplus to the General Fund Balance, maintaining the balance at c4.5% of the net revenue

budget.

3. That Cabinet approve a reserve contribution of £10.5m to the Budget Equalisation Reserve in relation to additional Business Rate Grant received late in the financial year. This is based on anticipated deficits in Borough and Districts collection funds relating to Government reliefs granted for retail and hospitality sectors during the pandemic (paragraph 28).
4. That Cabinet approve capital carry forwards of £11.2m, consisting of £18.3m of slippage offset by £7.1m of accelerated spend. Of the slippage, £14.2m is requested to be carried forward into the 23/24 capital programme, with the remaining £4.1m in 2024/25 (paragraph 46 - 47)

Reasons for Decisions:

This report is 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)

- **OPTIONS APPRAISAL ON THE PROVISION OF FINANCE TRADED SERVICES TO SCHOOLS** (Item 11)

RESOLVED:

1. That Cabinet agree to proceed with Option B as described in the Part 2 report.

Reasons for Decisions:

See Exempt Minute [E-07-23]

(The decisions on this item can be called-in by the Resources and Performance Select Committee)

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