The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet on Monday, 11 December 2023 and will take effect on 20/12/2023 unless the call-in procedure has been triggered.

CALL-IN DEADLINE: 19/12/2023.

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 Monday, 11 December 2023 considered the following matters and resolved:

• APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item 1)

Apologies were received from Marisa Heath and Paul Deach.

• **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Item 2)

There were none.

Members' Questions (Item 3a)

There was one member question. The question and responses were published in a supplement to the agenda.

• **PUBLIC QUESTIONS** (Item 3b)

There were four public questions. The questions and responses were published in a supplement to the agenda.

• **PETITIONS** (Item 3c)

There were none.

• LOCAL AREA SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES (SEND) INSPECTION OUTCOME AND ACTIONS (Item 4)

RESOLVED:

- 1. That Cabinet notes the outcome of the Local Area SEND Inspection.
- 2. That Cabinet supports the actions that are being taken by the Additional Needs and Disabilities Partnership in response to the

inspection recommendations.

3. That Cabinet oversees the Council's work as part of the AND Partnership and its delivery of the Inclusion and Additional Needs Strategy.

Reasons for Decisions:

The Local Area arrangements to support children with additional needs and disabilities were inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) from 11 to 29 September 2023. <u>The outcome of the inspection</u> was published on 24 November 2023.

The inspection outcome is that the local area partnership's arrangements lead to inconsistent experiences and outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Ofsted and CQC require the local area partnership to work jointly to update its existing strategic plan based on the recommendations set out in the <u>inspection report</u>.

The recommendations and proposed responses are set out in this report.

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