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# CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS DECEMBER 2019

# CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY, FIRE AND RESILIENCE

## 1. THE ADOPTION OF THE SURREY HILLS AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### Details of decision

The Cabinet Member agreed that the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan for 2020-2025 is adopted.

#### Reasons for decision

If the Council does not adopt the plan then the Council would be in breach of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and would have to produce its own review of the Management Plan to cover the Surrey Hills AONB.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Fire and Resilience – 19 November 2019)

## CABINET MEMBER FOR ALL-AGE LEARNING

2. PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE REVIEW PROCESS IN SURREY'S HOME TO SCHOOL TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT POLICIES

#### Details of decision

It was agreed that Surrey's home to school transport case review process that applies to both mainstream and SEND pupils/students was finalised, as per Annex 1 of the report.

#### **Reasons for decision**

This proposal:

- Ensures that the local authority complies with the recommendation of the Ombudsman in relation to complaint reference 18 017 681 (Annex 2)
- Ensures that Surrey's policies meet the requirements of the DfE's statutory home to school travel and transport guidance to provide for a senior officer to consider stage one case reviews and for parents to make verbal representation at stage two transport case reviews
- Will enable parents to attend stage two transport case reviews to present their cases verbally

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning – 5 December 2019)

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