



Epping Forest District Council

DECISIONS

Committee:	CABINET
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Decision No:

6. REVIEW OF SERVICE CHARGES

Decision:

- (1) The Cabinet noted the requirement to carry out a full review of service charges across the District;

- (2) The Cabinet agreed to receive a further paper in September to agree the proposals on introducing a fair and consistent approach to service charges for tenants living in blocks; and
- (3) The Cabinet approved the development of a new scheme '*more than bricks and mortar*' '*EFDC Creating great places where people want to live*'.

7. PROVISION OF TELECARE

Decision:

Following Essex County Council's decision to procure a county-wide care technology service Cabinet approved the recommendation to cease EFDC's own delivery of telecare.

8. IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON OUR WORKFORCE

Decision:

The Cabinet recognised the performance, work and effort of all EFDC employees and contractors in supporting residents and the business community throughout the Covid19 restrictions as well as the work carried out by the voluntary sector.

9. COUNTY LED HOMELESSNESS RECOVERY PLAN

Decision:

The Cabinet noted the County-led post Covid-19 homelessness recovery planning that had taken place to date and approved the progression of EFDC's involvement in the drafting of a plan.

10. BUSINESS GRANTS TOP-UP - DISCRETIONARY POLICY

Decision:

The Cabinet approved the Discretionary Top-Up Policy for the issuing of Business Grants attached as Appendix 1 to these minutes, with the addition of the following modifications to the policy. That:

- A lower band be set at £2,500;
- To include the manufacture of retail goods; and
- To give precedence to the long term business that have operated in the district.