

# **DECISIONS**

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#### 3. MINUTES

**Decision:** 

The minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 22 December 2020 be

taken as read and would be signed by the Leader as a correct record.

# 7. DRAFT BUDGET 2021/22 (INCLUDING MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN UPDATE)

#### Decision:

- (1) The Cabinet considered the Final Budget proposals as set out within the Supplementary Agenda items, together with the comments received from Stronger Council Select Committee; and
- (2) Recommended to Council:
  - **a.** the Budget for 2021/22 and the updated Medium Term Financial Plan, and:
  - **b.** The level of Council Tax increase for 2021/22.

#### 8. DRAFT CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2021/22 TO 2025/26

#### Decision:

The Cabinet considered and recommend to Council the Capital Programme for 2021/22 to 2025/26.

# 9. PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES 2021/22

# **Decision:**

- (1) That the proposed General Fund fees and charges for 2021/22 (excluding Car Parking) as set out in *Appendix A* to the report were approved;
- (2) That the proposed General Fund Car Parking charges for 2021/22 as set out in *Appendix B* to the report were approved; and
- (3) That the proposed Council House Rent Increase of 1.5% and a 2.5% increase in other Housing Revenue Account fees and charges for 2021/22 as set out in *Appendix C* to the report were approved.

#### 10. QUARTER 3 - BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2020/21

## **Decision:**

After consideration of comments received from Overview and Scrutiny, the Cabinet agreed:

- 1. The General Fund revenue position at the end of Quarter 3 (31st December 2020) for 2020/21, including actions being or proposed to improve the position, where significant variances have been identified, be noted:
- 2. The General Fund capital position at the end of Quarter 3 (31st December 2020) for 2020/21 be noted;
- 3. The Housing Revenue Account revenue position at the end of Quarter 3 (31st December 2020) for 2020/21, including actions being or proposed to improve the position, where significant variances have been identified, be noted.
- 4. The Housing Revenue Account capital position at the end of Quarter 3 (31st December 2020) for 2020/21 be noted.

# 11. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT OF UNITS 50, 51-52, 60 AND UNIT 10 OF CARTERSFIELD RD, WALTHAM ABBEY

#### Decision:

- (1) Cabinet recommended to Council to approve the inclusion of the re-development of Units 50, 51-52, 60 and Unit 10 Cartersfield Road, Waltham Abbey, EN9, in the Capital Programmes Budget for 2021/22; and
- (2) Cabinet granted Delegated Authority to the Portfolio Holder for Commercial & Regulatory Services to appoint a Project Manager on completion of the tender process and approve the indicative budget for projected costs from commencement to completion.

## 12. QUALIS QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT - Q4 2019/20 OUTTURN

#### Decision:

The Cabinet discussed and noted the report.

# 13. PAY POLICY STATEMENT

**Decision:** 

The Cabinet recommended the Pay Policy Statement to Council.