

DECISIONS

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3. MINUTES

Decision:

That the minutes of the Cabinet meetings held on 13th September 2021 be taken as read and would be signed by the Leader as a correct

7. EQUALITY POLICY

Decision:

- 1. The Cabinet took into consideration comments arising from the Stronger Council Select Committee review of the Equality Policy and Equality Objectives; and
- 2. That the Cabinet agreed to adopt the Equality & Inclusion Policy and the Equality Objectives it contains.

8. BRANDING FOR THE CIVIC OFFICES - GROUND FLOOR

Decision:

- (1) That approval was given to a Branding exercise for the Ground Floor of the Civic Offices;
- (2) That approval be given to Option B 'The Civic Hub' as presented; and
- (3) That the Cabinet members noted the comments made by Community Hub partners and the Stronger Place Select Committee at their meeting on 23rd September 2021.

9. QUARTER 4 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2020/21 (FINAL OUTTURN)

Decision:

- 1. The Cabinet noted the General Fund revenue position at the end of Quarter 4 (Final Outturn) for 2020/21;
- 2. The Cabinet noted the General Fund capital position at the end of Quarter 4 (Final Outturn) for 2020/21;
- 3. The Cabinet noted the Housing Revenue Account revenue position at the end of Quarter 4 (Final Outturn); and
- 4. The Cabinet noted the Housing Revenue Account capital position at the end of Quarter 4 (Final Outturn) for 2020/21.

10. QUARTER 1 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2021/22

Decision:

- 1. The Cabinet noted the General Fund revenue position at the end of Quarter 1 (30th June 2021) for 2021/22, including actions being or proposed to improve the position, where significant variances had been identified;
- 2. The Cabinet noted the General Fund capital position at the end of Quarter 1 (30th June 2021) for 2021/22;
- 3. The Cabinet noted the Housing Revenue Account revenue position at the end of Quarter 1 (30th June 2021) for 2021/22, including actions proposed to ameliorate the position, where significant variances had been identified; and
- 4. The Cabinet noted the Housing Revenue Account capital position at the end of Quarter 1 (30th June 2021) for 2021/22.

11. UPDATED MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2022/23 TO 2026/27

Decision:

- 1) The Cabinet noted the contents of the report, including:
 - The General Fund element of the updated Medium-Term Financial Plan (2022/23 to 2026/27);
 - The Housing Revenue Account element of the updated Medium-Term Financial Plan (2022/23 to 2026/27), including the anticipated impact on the 2021/22 budget outturn; and
- 2) The Cabinet discussed and agreed actions required, including the assumptions contained in the MTFP and the potential options for addressing the underlying budget deficit in order to set a balanced budget for 2022/23.

12. CAPITAL PROGRAMME UPDATE 2022/23 TO 2026/27

Decision:

- 1) The Cabinet noted the report, including both the updated General Fund and Housing Revenue Account Capital Programmes (2022/23 to 2026/27) at Appendix A; and
- 2) The Cabinet discussed and agreed actions required (in the

context of the updated Medium-Term Financial Plan) for the further refinement of the Capital Programme as part of developing integrated draft budget proposals for further consideration by Cabinet in December 2021.