



Epping Forest District Council

DECISIONS

Committee:	CABINET
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3. MINUTES

Decision:

That the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 18 September 2023 be taken as read and signed by the Leader as a correct record.

7. AGENDA ITEMS REORDERED

Decision:

That the Cabinet agreed the Landlord Compliance Policies agenda item would be dealt with later in the meeting, as Councillor H Whitbread had given her apologies for lateness since she was attending a vigil in Epping because of the terrible events in Israel over the weekend.

8. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Decision:

That the Cabinet considered and agreed the report noting that, as four FT posts had been recruited to, there were three posts currently vacant.

9. PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) - DOG CONTROL

Decision:

- (1) That the Cabinet agreed to a 28-day public consultation on the proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO).
- (2) That the Cabinet agreed where greater than 60% of responses were positive that the proposed PSPO be implemented on the date specified in the public notice.
- (3) That the Cabinet agreed where more than 40% of objections were made, it would reconsider the proposal in light of those objections within 2 months of the date specified in the public notice.

10. PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) - DEBDEN BROADWAY

Decision:

- (1) That the Cabinet agreed to a 28-day public consultation on the proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO).
- (2) That the Cabinet agreed where greater than 60% of responses were positive that the proposed PSPO be implemented on the date specified in the public notice.
- (3) That the Cabinet agreed where more than 40% of objections were made, it would reconsider the proposal in light of those objections within 2 months of the date specified in the public notice.

11. LANDLORD COMPLIANCE POLICIES

Decision:

That the Cabinet adopted the following Landlord Compliance Policies covering:

- (1) Electrical Safety Policy

- (2) Fire Safety Policy
- (3) Gas Safety Policy
- (4) Lift Safety Policy
- (5) Water Hygiene Policy

12. TAXI TARIFF CONSULTATION

Decision:

- (1) That the Cabinet agreed to a 28-day public consultation on the proposed taxi tariff.
- (2) That the Cabinet agreed that where no objections were made, the proposed taxi tariff be implemented on the date specified in the public notice.
- (3) That the Cabinet agreed that where objections were made, it would reconsider the proposal in light of those objections within 2 months of the date specified in the public notice.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Decision:

(a) Updated Medium-Term Financial Plan 2024/25 to 2028/29

- (1) That the Cabinet noted the report, including the:
 - General Fund element of the updated Medium-Term Financial Plan (2024/25 to 2028/29) (Appendix A); and
 - Housing Revenue Account element of the updated Medium-Term Financial Plan (2024/25 to 2028/29) (Appendix B).
- (2) That the Cabinet considered and agreed with the assumptions contained in the MTFP and the potential options for addressing the underlying budget deficit in order to set a balanced budget for 2024/25.

(b) Capital Programme Update 2024/25 to 2028/29

- (1) That the Cabinet noted the report, including both the updated General Fund and Housing Revenue Account Capital Programmes (2024/25 to 2028/29) at Appendix A.
- (2) That the Cabinet considered but did not identify any other actions (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 2023.