

Agenda Item 7

Report to: Cabinet

Date: 6 June 2024

Title: Cabinet reports recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee

Report of: Simon Russell, Head of Democratic Services

On the **30 May 2024**, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee met to consider and discuss the recommendations in the following reports going forward to the Cabinet on the 6 June 2024:

- **Wave Community Bank Subordinated Loan**
- **Social Housing Regulation Update**
- **Sustainable Procurement Policy**

The following members were present for discussion on the reports:

Councillors: Christine Brett (Chair), Janet Baah, Ezra Cohen, Nikki Fabry, Cathy Gallagher, Paul Keene, Paul Mellor and Daniel Stewart-Roberts.

The Cabinet is asked to consider the recommendations of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee on the recommendations set out in the Cabinet reports.

The members of the Committee **resolved:**

To support the officer recommendations in the following Cabinet reports, in full:

- **Wave Community Bank Subordinated Loan**
- **Social Housing Regulation Update**

And to support the recommendations in the following Cabinet report in full, subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of the additional recommendations below:

- **Sustainable Procurement Policy**
 - **That the Cabinet considers the setting up of a register that includes local contractors/suppliers who can demonstrate that they promote sustainability within their practices; and**

- **That the Cabinet considers making provision in the Council's procurement policy, where appropriate, for credit to be given to suppliers/contractors during the tendering process, who can demonstrate that they are working within the Council's existing best value framework for sustainability and /or have a recognised accreditation in respect of their own sustainability policies and achievements. This is subject to ensuring that the policy is not thereby distorted so as to prejudice small and medium size enterprises.**

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[Agenda for Lewes District Council Policy and Performance Advisory Committee on Thursday, 30th May, 2024, 5.00 pm \(lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk\)](https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/Agenda-for-Lewes-District-Council-Policy-and-Performance-Advisory-Committee-on-Thursday-30th-May-2024-5.00-pm)

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