

Decisions taken by the Cabinet

On 23 October 2019



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

Notice dated: 24 October 2019

Issued to the chairman, members of the Scrutiny Committee and other councillors for information.

Key decisions will be implemented after the expiry of 5 working days from the date of this notice unless “called-in” under the provisions of the council’s scrutiny procedure rules (see end of document for call-in procedure) or implemented sooner by reason of urgency.

Please refer to the relevant cabinet agenda and reports when reading this notice. The minutes of the meeting of the cabinet containing a full record of the proceedings will be published in due course. To view on-line follow this link to the relevant pages on the council’s website:- <https://democracy.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=125>

DECISIONS:

Item No	Matter:	Decision:	Reasons for decision:
7	Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme	(Budget and policy framework): (1) To recommend to Full Council that the 2019/20 Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme be adopted as the 2020/21 scheme (2) That the Exceptional Hardship Scheme be continued in 2020/21.	The 2019/20 scheme meets the principles of supporting the most vulnerable, with the Exceptional Hardship scheme providing an extra level of support for those most affected.

8	Eastbourne Local Plan - Issues and Options Report	<p>(Key decision):</p> <p>(1) That Cabinet approve the publication of the Eastbourne Local Plan Issues & Options Report (Appendix 1) for public consultation between Friday 1st November 2019 and Friday 10th January 2020.</p> <p>(2) The Cabinet delegate authority to the Director of Regeneration and Planning, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Place Services, to make minor changes to the Issues and Options Report prior to publication if necessary.</p>	<p>(1) To meet the requirements of Regulation 18 of the Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) in the preparation of a Local Plan</p> <p>(2) To ensure that the Eastbourne Local Plan is progressed in accordance with the timetable set out in the Eastbourne Local Development Scheme.</p> <p>(3) To ensure that any minor or typographical errors can be corrected prior to the Issues & Options Report being published for consultation</p>
9	Disability Inclusion Fund	<p>(Non-key decision):</p> <p>(1) To approve an allocation of £20k in 2019/20 for a Disability Inclusion Fund to be distributed as set out in the report;</p> <p>(2) To approve the establishment of a Disability Inclusion Task Group to consider applications for payments from the Fund.</p> <p>(3) To grant delegated authority to the Deputy Chief Executive to decide, in consultation with the other members of the Disability Inclusion Task Group, on individual allocations from the Fund.</p>	<p>A Disability Inclusion Fund could support and kick-start interventions to help tackle the barriers experienced by disabled children and adults in actively participating in all aspects of life.</p>

10	Property Disposal and Transfer Policy Revision	<p>(Key decision):</p> <p>To agree and adopt the revisions to the Policy Disposal and Transfer Policy to include provision for Community Asset Transfer.</p>	The Policy Disposal and Transfer Policy needs to be updated to include provision for Community Asset Transfer.
11	Exploring Opportunities to Develop a Micro-Brewery Joint Venture	<p>(Non-key decision):</p> <p>(1) To agree to engage with interested parties in the development of a micro-brewery and supply chain partnership and to undertake a Soft Market Testing process.</p> <p>(2) To agree to the development of a working group with experts from across the fields of brewing, service delivery, property, agriculture and the business and community to be engaged in process.</p> <p>(3) To agree to a £5K enabling fund which will be utilised to commission expert brewing support and development of the project with Project Management support.</p>	To set out a framework where the community have the opportunity to engage in the process of developing a microbrewery for the town whilst also provide enabling funding to fully explore the opportunity further.

Call-in procedure

Call-in is the procedure whereby a decision of the Cabinet, the Leader or a portfolio holder, or a member or officer with delegated authority (an executive decision), taken but not implemented, may be examined by the Scrutiny Committee prior to implementation.

In order to ensure that call-in is not abused, nor causes unreasonable delay, certain limitations are to be placed on its use. These are:

- (a) Only decisions involving new operational policies or strategic initiatives, unbudgeted expenditure or reductions in service may be called in.
- (b) A recommendation of the Executive to the full Council is not a decision that may be called-in.
- (c) A minimum of three members of the Scrutiny Committee from at least two political groups must request that a decision be called in.
- (d) Substitute members of the Scrutiny Committee shall not be entitled to call-in decisions except when the call-in request is made at a meeting of the Committee and when the substitute member is taking the place of another member in accordance with Rule 4.4 of the Council Procedure Rules; and
- (e) Written notice of a request to call-in a decision shall be given to the Chief Executive and the notice shall be signed by the Councillors making the request.

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