

# Decisions taken by the Cabinet On 15 July 2020



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

## Notice dated: 15 July 2020

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:**

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Matter:</b>	<b>Decision:</b>	<b>Reasons for decision:</b>
7	Financial assessment of Covid-19 update	<b>(Non-key decision):</b>  (1) To note the initial financial impact of Covid-19 and associated vulnerability of the authority’s budget.  (2) To note the assumptions being made about the ongoing financial impact of Covid-19.	The Council’s response to Covid-19 has been and continues to be fast paced. Budgetary assumptions are liable to change and are only given as an indication. This report provides a position statement at this time to keep Cabinet informed.

8	Recovery group update	<p><b>(Non-key decision):</b></p> <p>To note the report and in particular;</p> <p>(1) The work to establish a PPE Buying Consortium.</p> <p>(2) The East Sussex Colleges Group Million Pound Pledge to provide accredited Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications.</p> <p>(3) Providing an online shopping platform for independent businesses in Eastbourne.</p> <p>(4) Development of a COVID Ready Quality Standard.</p> <p>(5) Development of a Love Eastbourne destination marketing campaign.</p>	<p>The Covid-19 pandemic and associated lockdown has resulted in a significant downturn in the local economy, especially on the tourism and retail sectors and has had a subsequent impact on local people. This report sets out what actions are being taken by the Recovery Group in Eastbourne, including representation on the group by Eastbourne Borough Council.</p>
9	Corporate performance - quarter 4 - 2019/20	<p><b>(Non-key decision):</b></p> <p>To note progress and performance for Quarter 4.</p>	<p>To enable Cabinet members to consider specific aspects of the Council's progress and performance.</p>
10	Downland Whole Estate Plan Approval	<p><b>(Non-key decision):</b></p> <p>(1) To agree the adoption of the Downland Whole Estate Plan, as attached at Appendix A to the report, noting the summary of main changes to the document outlined at Appendix B to the report.</p> <p>(2) To agree prioritisation of future possible projects outlined within the Downland Whole Estate Plan, as attached at Appendix C to the report.</p> <p>(3) To agree that initial work should focus on changes to</p>	<p>Public consultation on the Downland Whole Estate Plan has completed and the Plan is now in its final form. The Plan requires formal adoption by the Council prior to endorsement by the South Downs National Park Authority.</p>

	the Beachyhead Countryside Centre and re-purposing redundant farm buildings at Black Robin Farm to reflect the Downland Whole Estate Plan priorities, subject to a business case.	
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## 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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