

Decisions taken by the Cabinet On 2 June 2021



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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](https://democracy.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=125)

Item No	Matter:	Decision:	Reasons for Decision:
7	Recovery and Reset	<p>(Key decision):</p> <p>(1) To note the progress made with the Recovery and Reset Programme.</p> <p>(2) To agree the service and organisational change proposals set out at paragraph 4.1 of the report.</p> <p>(3) To formally approve acceptance of the Culture Recovery Fund grant of £1.871m from the Arts Council.</p> <p>(4) To delegate authority to the Chief Executive, in</p>	<p>The Recovery and Reset Programme provides a structured and accountable approach for delivering the level of significant organisational change needed to respond to current and future challenges.</p>

		consultation with the Cabinet Member for Tourism and Leisure Services, to oversee delivery of the agreed plan for spend in accordance with the Culture Recovery Fund aims and objectives, and for the Chief Finance Officer to update the budget accordingly.	
8	Eastbourne Biodiversity Strategy	<p>(Key decision):</p> <p>(1) To approve the Eastbourne Borough Council Biodiversity Strategy 2021-2025 set out at Appendix 1 to the report.</p> <p>(2) To approve the associated Action Plan, set out at Appendix 2 of the Biodiversity Strategy.</p>	To set out the principles and approach to supporting biodiversity and to provide a framework and work plan for Eastbourne Borough Council in its collaborative approach to protecting and enhancing natural assets.
9	Planning Enforcement Policy Document	<p>(Key decision):</p> <p>(1) To agree the publication and use of the Planning Enforcement Policy, set out at Appendix 1 to the report.</p> <p>(2) To provide delegated authority to the Director of Regeneration and Planning, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Infrastructure, to make minor or technical amendments to the Planning Enforcement Policy prior to their publication or as otherwise required following publication.</p>	<p>(1) To publicise the Council's expectations for the delivery of the planning enforcement function.</p> <p>(2) To make minor amendments to address technical or drafting issues.</p>
11	Redundancy and redeployment - activity update	<p>(Key decision):</p> <p>(1) To note the actions taken to manage implications of change for displaced individuals through support, redeployment and assistance with self-marketing under the redundancy and redeployment procedure.</p>	(1) The Corporate Management Team (CMT) is able to offer Voluntary Redundancy on a discretionary basis and made the decision during 2020, as a result of the significant financial challenges as a result of the Covid-19

		<p>(2) To agree the financial implications of severance for those identified.</p>	<p>pandemic, to take applications for a limited 2-week period.</p> <p>(2) These applications were individually considered by CMT in September 2020 and those approved and accepted then had mutually agreed leaving dates between October 2020 and 31 March 2021. This meant that following information transfer and handovers, these presented in year savings.</p>
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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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