

# Decisions taken by the Cabinet

## On 2 November 2022



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

**Notice dated: 03 November 2022**

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	Corporate performance - quarter 1 - 2022/23	<p><b>(Non-key decision):</b></p> <p>(1) To note the achievements and progress against Corporate Plan priorities for 2022-23, as set out in Part A of the report.</p> <p>(2) To note the General Fund, HRA and Collection Fund financial performance for the quarter, as set out in Part B of the report.</p>	To enable Cabinet members to consider specific aspects of the Council’s progress and performance.
8	Draft Medium Term	<b>(Key decision):</b>	The report provides Cabinet with an

	Financial Strategy 2023/24-2026/27	<p>(1) To note the updated MTFS forecasts and the requirement to identify additional savings of £2.6 million for the period 2023/24 to 2026/27, but also note that this forecast could change significantly based upon outcome of future government funding settlements, the ongoing impact of the pandemic, demand for services and inflationary pressures upon the council;</p> <p>(2) To note that at this stage a forecast £1.9 million of savings are required to balance the 2023/24 budget; and</p> <p>(3) To note the planned review of earmarked reserves and reallocate in line with the emerging risks where possible.</p>	update and early sighting of key MTFS and budgetary implications in preparation for the setting of a revenue budget and associated Council tax for the forthcoming financial year by law.
9	Recovery and Stabilisation Programme	<p><b>(Non-key decision):</b></p> <p>To note the progress made with the Recovery and Stabilisation Programme.</p>	The Recovery and Stabilisation programme provides a structured and accountable approach for delivering the level of significant organisational change needed to respond to current and future challenges.
10	Local Development Scheme 2022-2025	<p><b>Recommended to Full Council (Budget and policy framework):</b></p> <p>(1) Cabinet recommends to Full Council that the Eastbourne Local Development Scheme 2022-2025 as set out at Appendix 1 to the report be adopted at the Full Council meeting on 16 November 2022.</p> <p>(2) That delegated authority is given to the Director of Regeneration and Planning in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Heritage Assets,</p>	<p>(1) The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 and the Council's constitution identifies that the adoption of the Local Development Scheme is a function of Full Council.</p> <p>(2) To ensure that the Local Development Scheme can be kept up to date without needing to bring minor amendments back to Full Council.</p>

		Place Services and Special Projects to make minor and technical updates to timetables within the Local Development Scheme where necessary.	
11	Eastbourne Local Plan - Growth Strategy Consultation	<p><b>(Key decision):</b></p> <p>(1) To approve the publication of the Eastbourne Local Plan Growth Strategy Consultation (Appendix 1) for public consultation between Friday 11th November 2022 and Friday 20th January 2023;</p> <p>(2) To delegate authority to the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration &amp; Planning, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Place Services and Special Projects, to make any necessary editorial changes and minor amendments to the consultation document and supporting evidence prior to publication if necessary.</p>	<p>(1) To meet the requirements of Regulation 18 of the Town &amp; Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) in the preparation of a Local Plan.</p> <p>(2) To ensure that any minor or typographical errors can be corrected prior to the Local Plan Growth Strategy Consultation being published for consultation.</p>

## 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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