

Date of committee: 7 September 2021

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DECISIONS OF THE CABINET 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

The following decisions were made by the Cabinet on 7 September 2021 and will come into force and may be implemented on 16 September 2021 unless the decision is called in for scrutiny.

In accordance with the council's constitution, any six members of the same relevant Scrutiny Committee may request the Monitoring Officer to 'call-in' a decision for scrutiny. The Monitoring Officer will be provided with written notice that will identify the decision to be called-in and the ground for the call-in when the request is made. If satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the proposed call-in, the Monitoring Officer will notify the decision-maker of the call-in within 5 clear working days. The deadline for this request is **15 September 2021**.

The full call-in procedure is set out in the Constitution or for further information and advice please telephone Kate Critchel on 01305 252234

5 ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT FORWARD PLAN REPORT OVER £500K (2021 - 22)

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial & Capital Strategy

- (a) To begin each of the procurement processes as set out and listed in Appendix 1 to the Cabinet report of 7 September 2021.
- (b) That in each instance the further step of making any contract award be delegated to the relevant Cabinet portfolio holder, in consultation with the relevant Executive Director.

[Decision - Additional Procurement Forward Plan Report over £500k \(2021 - 22\) - Dorset Council](#)

Reason for the decision: Cabinet is required to approve all key decisions with financial consequences of £500k or more. It is also good governance to provide Cabinet with a summary of all proposed procurement prior to them formally commencing. Planning procurements ensures:

- effective stakeholder management.
- efficient commissioning and sourcing.
- compliance with regulations and contract procedure rules; and
- best value for money is clearly defined.

6 WEYMOUTH STATION GATEWAY PROJECT, PAYMENTS OVER £500,000

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment

- (a) That Dorset Council enters a contract with Hanson Contracting for delivery of the capital element of this project subject to planning consent being obtained.
- (b) That authority be delegated to the Executive Director of Place, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Holder, to award the contract.

[Decision - Weymouth Station Gateway Project, Payments over £500,000 - Dorset Council](#)

Reason for the decision: Cabinet is required to approve all key decisions with financial consequences of £500,000 or more. The Weymouth Station Gateway project has received significant funding to deliver a project. The Dorset Coast Forum team seek an assurance from Cabinet that they can pay an amount above £500,000 when this is claimed by Hanson Contracting in accordance with any limits agreed in the project delivery terms.

7 BUS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN (BSIP)

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment

- (a) To agree the scope of the outline Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) be agreed and the commitment of resources within existing budgets to take forward work to publish a first version of the BSIP by the end of October 2021, be supported.
- (b) That authority be delegated to the relevant portfolio holder, in consultation with the Executive Director for Place to approve the final version of the BSIP before it is published.

[Decision - Bus Service Improvement Plan \(BSIP\) - Dorset Council](#)

Reason for the decision: Seeking support to publish a first Dorset Council Bus Service Improvement Plan in response to Government's new National Bus Strategy (NBS) - Bus Back Better. The BSIP sets out a vision and priorities for the future of bus services in Dorset and will be a high-level bidding document used to secure capital and revenue grant funding from the DfT.

8 HOLWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Planning

- (a) That the Council makes the Holwell Neighbourhood Plan Review 2017 - 2031 (as set out in Appendix A of the report to Cabinet) part of the statutory development plan for the Holwell Neighbourhood Area.
- (b) That the Council offers its congratulations to Holwell Parish Council and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group in producing a successful neighbourhood plan review.

[Decision - Howell Neighbourhood Plan Review - Dorset Council](#)

Reason for the decision: To formally make the neighbourhood plan review part of the statutory development plan for the Holwell Neighbourhood Area. In addition, to recognise the significant amount of work undertaken by Holwell Parish Council and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group in preparing the plan review and to congratulate the Council and Group on their success.

9 ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING BOARD REPORT

Decision

That the overall Annual report of the pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership be received and noted.

Reason for the decision: The report was a statutory responsibility to produce hence the endorsement of all 4 statutory partners was needed – Dorset Council, BCP Council, Dorset CCG and Dorset Constabulary