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**DECISIONS OF THE CABINET
8 NOVEMBER 2021**

The following decisions were made by the Cabinet on 8 November 2021 and will come into force and may be implemented on 17 November 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 **16 November 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

6 COMMERCIAL STRATEGY - COMMISSIONING & PROCUREMENT OVERVIEW

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

That the Commercial Strategy be approved.

Reason for the decision

Being more commercial is a key part of Dorset Councils transformation programme. In approving the revised Commercial Strategy, Cabinet is endorsing the approach of the Council becoming more commercially minded and more business- like in its activities.

[Executive Decision - Commercial Strategy - Commissioning & Procurement Overview - Dorset Council](#)

7 TRANSFORMATION ANNUAL REPORT

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Development and Transformation

- (a) That the Transformation Plan Annual Report be approved.
- (b) That the shift from convergence plan following local government reorganisation towards more aspirational transformation plans over the next 10 years be noted.
- (c) That full financial savings projections for year 2 2022/23 be provided as part of the budget setting process and report in February 2022.

Reason for the decision

Fundamental change to systems enabling improved outcomes across demand-led services can take time, and as such, a long-term transformation programme will build incremental change to drive outcomes and realise financial stability.

[Executive Decision - Transformation Annual Report - Dorset Council](#)

8 PHASE 2 PARKING CHARGES TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment

- (a) To align the day rate in the main tourist locations car parks during peak and low season
- (b) To align charges in all other car parks (rural and town locations)
- (c) To align on-street parking charges in areas that already have on-street pay & display
- (d) That all current public car park permits be withdrawn and that a long stay and short stay car park permit for residents and workers in the Dorset Council area be introduced.

(e) That Purbeck Park car park at Nordon be revert to the level 1 parking tariff.

Reason for the decision

Dorset Council Parking Services is currently working under the Parking Orders of the former six Councils, this has led to a disparity of tariffs between areas to the extent that some areas are free to park all day and others pay £9. An alignment of the Parking Orders is necessary to standardise charges to ensure equality for residents.

[Executive Decision - Phase 2 Parking Charges Transformation Project - Dorset Council](#)

9 DORSET COUNCIL HIGH NEEDS BLOCK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Children, Education, Skills and Early Help

That the revised Dorset Strategy for children and young people (CYP) with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and the accompanying High Needs Block Management Strategy, be noted and approved

Reason for the decision

Dorset Council's SEND strategy had been updated to reflect the significant progress and changes in Dorset's SEND services over the last three years.

The previous strategy which was launched in 2018 is due to expire and as a Council it is the right time to refresh this in light of the significant progress that has been made with our partners.

[Executive Decision - Dorset SEND Strategy 2021- 2024 - Dorset Council](#)

10 DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGY

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Safety

- (a) That the continued publication of the consultation draft of the Domestic Abuse Strategy 2021-24 be endorsed; and,
- (b) That the authority be delegated to Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Safety to approve a final Strategy for publication, in consultation with the Executive Director for People - Adults, taking into account the responses made to the consultation

Reason for the decision

To ensure that the Council meets its statutory duty under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 relating to preparing and publishing a domestic abuse strategy.

[Executive Decision - Domestic Abuse Strategy - Dorset Council](#)

11 PLATINUM JUBILEE CIVIC HONOURS COMPETITION - BID BY DORCHESTER

TOWN COUNCIL

Decision of the Leader of the Council

That the application, attached at appendix 1 of the report to Cabinet of 8 November 2021, be submitted on behalf of Dorchester Town Council.

Reason for the decision

The entry guidelines for the Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours competition require applications to be submitted by local authorities. Dorchester Town Council has asked Dorset Council to submit the bid on its behalf.

[Executive Decision - Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours Competition - Bid by Dorchester Town Council - Dorset Council](#)

12 REVIEW OF COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) EXPENDITURE

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Planning

That the following changes to the governance arrangements for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) be approved.

- (a) That Dorset Council uses the Infrastructure Funding Statement to update members on progress with developer contributions. *The findings can also be reported in the quarterly finance reports.*
- (b) That the principle of widening the scope of CIL spend beyond current geographical limits set by the charging areas is taken forward when Dorset Council adopt and implements a replacement single charging schedule across the Council.
- (c) That the infrastructure categories associated with habitat mitigation be removed from the scope of the next spending round.
- (d) That the categories and proportions for the remaining in-scope infrastructure be revisited following the completion of the next spending round.
- (e) That the measures to support “up front” engagement with town and parish councils including the measures to support greater awareness of developer contributions as set out in in the report to Cabinet 8 November 2021, be implanted as part of future spending rounds.

Reason for the decision

To ensure the delivery of important infrastructure to support growth and development.

[Executive Decision - Review of Community Infrastructure Levy \(CIL\) - Dorset Council](#)

13 WAREHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2019 - 2034

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Planning

- (a) That the Council makes the Wareham Neighbourhood Plan 2019 - 2034 (as set out in Appendix A) part of the statutory development plan for the Wareham Neighbourhood Area.
- (b) That the Council offers its congratulations to the Town Council and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group in producing a successful neighbourhood plan.

Reason for the decision

To formally make the Wareham Neighbourhood Plan 2019 - 2034 part of the statutory development plan for the Wareham Neighbourhood Area. In addition, to recognise the significant amount of work undertaken by the Town Council and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group in preparing the plan and to congratulate the Council and Group on their success.

[Executive Decision - Wareham Neighbourhood Plan 2019 - 2034 - Dorset Council](#)

18 EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Cllr G Suttle seconded by Cllr T Ferrari

Decision

That the press and the public be excluded for the following item(s) in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 & 4 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

19 ADULT SOCIAL CARE – FUTURE SERVICES

Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health

That the recommendations as set out in the exempt report to Cabinet of 8 November 2021 be approved.

Reason for the decision

To improve care services to Dorset residents.

[Executive Decision - Adult Social Care - Future Services - Dorset Council](#)