

Senior Officer Decision

Consultative meetings: Cabinet

Consultative meetings dates: 4th May 2022



Exempt from publication

No.

Title: Approval of Poverty Working Panel, LED Monitoring Forum and HRB minutes and Forward Plan

Links to the consultative meeting:

[Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 4th May, 2022, 6.00 pm - East Devon](#)

Recommendation:

The following were recommended to Senior Officers for approval;

- The Forward Plan (Minute 216)
- Minutes of Poverty Working Panel held on 21 March 2022 (Minute 218)
 - Minute 31 Energy Briefing Update**
 - To lobby government for more support with energy costs including for a price cap on heating oil and LPG so that they are provided the same level of protections that consumers have with electricity and gas.
 - To lobby government on further emergency funding to continue to help people to eat, now that the Housing Support Fund is finishing.
 - To lobby government to impose a 300% council tax charge for second home owners.
 - To lobby government for a register of private sector landlords.
- Minutes of LED Monitoring Forum held on 12 April 2022 (Minute 220)
 - Minute 124 Colyton Leisure Centre and All Weather Pitch**
 1. To wait for the Leisure Strategy before the proposals for Colyton Leisure Centre and All Weather Pitch are considered again at LED Monitoring Forum.
 2. To ask Colyton Grammar School whether, during the break time, pupils could be using more appropriate footwear for the All Weather Pitch, to help prolong its life.

- Minutes of Housing Review Board held on 24 March and 7 April 2022 (Minute 219)
Minute 54 Housing Revenue Account and Housing Capital finance report
that Cabinet recommend the Housing Revenue Account and Housing Capital Finance report for approval.

Minute 55 HouseMark membership renewal

that Cabinet recommend that membership to HouseMark be renewed at this year's annual cost of £7,830 + VAT.

Minute 58 Electrical safety policy

that the Housing Review Board recommends that Cabinet recommends to Council that the electrical safety policy for housing is adopted.

Authority

Decision of Council on 26th July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17th January 2022 ([Minutes 26th July 2021 Council Meeting](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 10th December to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 10th May 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 10th December 2021](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 4th May 2022 to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 31st October 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 4th May 2021](#)).

Officer Decision

Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes ☒ No ☐

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, provide the updated assessment below;

Decision:

To confirm the recommendations as printed save for Minute 54 from HRB 7th April 2022 which doesn't require a decision. The implications of the report(s) referenced in Minute 54 will be picked up in the Outturn report that will go to Cabinet in July and which will make a recommendation for Council agreement.

Reasons for decision:

Other than as detailed I am not aware of any reason to depart from the recommendations.

Signed  Dated: 18th May 2022

Senior Officer job title and name:

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