

Summary of Executive Decisions taken on 25 March 2021

Part I

New Domestic Abuse and Safe Accommodation Duty (EX4022) (Item 6.)

Resolved that:

- The role of our Domestic Abuse Strategy Group is revised to enable it to become the 'West Berkshire Domestic Abuse Board' in order to fulfil the new requirements as set out in the Domestic Abuse Bill and accompanying statutory guidance.
- Once received, the additional burden funding is used for two purposes; firstly to recruit administrative support within the Building Communities Together Team with responsibility for providing support to the West Berkshire Domestic Abuse Board and secondly commissioning additional services where gaps in support and safe accommodation have been identified through the required needs assessment.

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *a delay in implementing the decision could compromise the Council's position.*

therefore it will be implemented immediately.

Housing Strategy and Delivery Plan (EX3833) (Item 7.)

Resolved that the Housing Strategy 2020 – 2036 and the Delivery Plan be approved.

This decision is eligible to be 'called-in'. However, if the decision has not been 'called-in' by 5.00pm on 1 April 2021, then it will be implemented.

Response to Council Motion - Scrutiny of Community Infrastructure Levy Payments (EX4004) (Item 8.)

Resolved to reject the Motion contained in 1.1 of the report. The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Regulations clearly set out the procedures that can be taken to dispute a CIL charge by the Charging Authority. The complaints relating to the two cases referred to in the motion were not upheld by the Local Government Ombudsman. Furthermore the cases date back to 2015 and 2017, since then changes have been made to both the Regulations and the Council's CIL processes. In addition, the CIL team have been audited twice and found to be Satisfactory.

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Response to the Council Motion relating to the demolition of the former Newbury Football Ground Clubhouse (EX4005) (Item 9.)

Resolved to reject the motion. The planning application is being considered by Planning amongst other things for the demolition of an unsafe club house and to introduce measures to allow the old grass pitch to be brought into general public use. Whilst this is underway it is not proposed that the site would be used for football training and matches.

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *a delay in implementing the decision could cause the Council serious financial implications or could compromise the Council's position.*

therefore it will be implemented immediately.

Capital Financial Performance Report - Q3 of 2020/21 (EX3912) (Item 10.)

Resolved that the forecast financial position as at Quarter Three be noted.

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *Report is to note only*

therefore it will be implemented immediately.

Key Accountable Performance Report 2020/21: Quarter Three (EX3885) (Item 11.)

Resolved to note the progress made in delivering the Council Strategy, a maintained strong performance for the core business areas, good results for the majority of the measures relating to the Council's priorities for improvement and remedial actions taken where performance is below target, which is mostly due to Covid-19.

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