



17th JANUARY 2024

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

Publication Date of this Notice: - Thursday, 18th January 2024.

Deadline Date for Call-in of any decision: - 8.45 a.m. Thursday, 25th January 2024 up to that deadline the Chief Executive shall call-in a decision for if so, requested by the Chairman or any three Members of the Scrutiny Committee. If there is no call-in the decision will come into force on that deadline.

PART I (Business taken in public)

Agenda Item 2 (Minute No.70) - Members' Interests:

There were none.

Agenda Item 3 (Minute No. 71) - Minutes

The Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 20th December 2023, were approved and signed as a correct record.

Agenda Item 4 (Minute No. 72) – Corporate Health Check – Report by the Local Government Association

Cabinet considered a positive report from the Local Government Association following a Corporate Health check undertaken on 12th December 2023.

Resolved:

To note the report of the local government Association as set out in the Appendix to the report.

Agenda Item 5 (Minute No. 73) – Castle Point Plan Letter of Possible Intervention

Cabinet considered the report noting the letter of possible intervention on the preparation of a new Local Plan received from the Secretary of State at the Department of Levelling Up Homes and Communities, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, the response from the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, and next steps in the preparation of a revised Local Development Scheme.

Resolved:

1. To note the letter from the Secretary of State and the response to that letter from the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council.
2. That officers revise the Local Development Scheme for decision by Council.

Agenda Item 6 (Minute No. 74) – Planning Policy Update - Sport Facility Evidence - Playing Pitch and Indoor Built Facility Strategies and Action Plans

Cabinet considered report seeking endorsement of the 2023 update to the Playing Pitch Strategy and Action plan and the 2023 update to Indoor Built Facility Strategy and Action plan.

Resolved:

To note the performance and continue to monitor performance.

Agenda Item 7 (Minute No. 75) – Notice of Motion Parking Standards

Cabinet received a report to consider whether to report to Council on the budget implications of the Motion deferred from Council held on 29 November 2023.

Resolved:

To report to Council on the budget implications of the Motion namely that the creation of a Castle Point bespoke parking standards Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is not a good use of the Council's resources because the law requires that the provision of parking standards is undertaken as part of the local plan making process in any event and, therefore, the Council's resources should remain focussed on the preparation of the Castle Point Plan and not be diverted into the creation of an unnecessary SPD.

Agenda Item 8 (Minute No. 76) - Matters to be referred from/to the Standing Committees

There were no matters.

Agenda Item 9 (Minute No. 77) - Matters to be referred from/to Policy & Scrutiny Committees

There were no matters.

CONSULTATION

There were no matters.

Angela Hutchings
Chief Executive