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NOTIFICATION OF CABINET DECISIONS

CABINET - 7 NOVEMBER 2018

At the above meeting, the following decisions were taken. A member of an appropriate Review Panel who considers that a decision should be reviewed should give notice accordingly to the Monitoring Officer **ON OR BY WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2018**. Call in provisions do not apply to recommendations to Council (shown in bold italic print), or items which were only for noting.

4 CIVIL ON STREET PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION - AGENCY AGREEMENTS

APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:

ENVIRONMENT

RESOLVED:

That the Executive Head of Operations write formally to the County Council to reject the current proposed terms for the agency agreements for On-Street Parking Enforcement and Traffic Management on the grounds that the District Council is not prepared to take the financial risks identified on a function that it does not have a statutory duty to provide.

REASON(S): As set out in the report

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

As set out in the report

ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Cllrs E J Heron and White disclosed interests as member of Hampshire county Council. They each had a dispensation to take part in the proceedings.

5 STRATEGIC FIRE SAFETY REVIEW

APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:

CORPORATE/ALL

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the strategic approach to fire safety, as set out in the report and the Strategic Fire Safety Strategy attached as Appendix 1 to Report Item 5 to the Cabinet be approved; and
- (b) That the additional resource of £60,000 required within the housing service to implement the improvements set out Section 4 of Report item 5 to the Cabinet be approved.

REASON(S): As set out in the report

**ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED
AND REJECTED:**

As set out in the report

ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

6 COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2019/20

RESOLVED:

That, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the Cabinet agrees that the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme with effect from 1 April 2019 be amended as set out in Option E in paragraph 5.1 of Report item 6 to the Cabinet to introduce a de minimis rule to disregard changes of less than £1 per week ; and

RECOMMENDED:

That, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the Council agrees that the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme with effect from 1 April 2019 be amended as set out in Option E in paragraph 5.1 of Report item 6 to the Cabinet to introduce a de minimis rule to disregard changes of less than £1 per week.

REASON(S): As set out in the report

**ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED
AND REJECTED:**

As set out in the report

ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

7 COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS AND EXEMPTIONS, VOLUNTARY PAYMENT AND RELATED POLICIES

RESOLVED:

- (a) That, insofar as it is entitled to do so by law, the Cabinet approve the discretionary discounts to and premiums on Council tax as set out in options A to E in paragraph 3 of Report Item 7 to the Cabinet;
- (b) That the Empty Homes Premium be reviewed by the Council Tax Reduction Task and Finish Group in 2019;
- (c) That, insofar as it is entitled to do so by law, the Cabinet approve the recommended changes to the Local Non-Domestic Rate Relief Policy, and the Fair Collection and Debt Recovery Policy, attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to Report Item 7 to the Cabinet.
- (d) That the proposal by Cllr D Harrison, in respect of voluntary additional Council Tax payments, as referred to in Section 6 of Report item 7 to the Cabinet, be not supported, for the reasons stated.

RECOMMENDED:

- (a) *That, insofar as it is entitled to do so by law, the Council approve the discretionary discounts to and premiums on council tax as set out in options A to E in paragraph 3 of Report Item 7 to the Cabinet;*
- (b) *That, insofar as it is entitled to do so by law, the Council approve the recommended changes to the Local Non-Domestic Rate Relief Policy, and the Fair Collection and Debt Recovery Policy, attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to Report item 7 to the Cabinet.*

REASON(S): As set out in the report

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED: As set out in the report

ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

8 MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2018 ONWARDS

APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL: **CORPORATE/ALL**

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the emerging draft Medium Term Financial Plan to 2022/23, as set out Report Item 8 to the Cabinet, be approved to form the basis of the Council's 2019/20 General fund Budget to be reported in February 2019; and
- (b) That, subject to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Panel supporting the Asset Maintenance and Replacement Programme for 2019/20, the commencement of the initial preparatory works be approved.

REASON(S): As set out in the report

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED: As set out in the report

ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

THIS DECISION LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR AND IS CIRCULATED TO INFORM COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY OF DECISIONS REACHED AT CABINET MEETINGS. THE WORDING OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MIGHT DIFFER FROM THE ABOVE.