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Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet – Tuesday, 11 October 2022

At a meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 11 October 2022 the following decisions were reached on the items listed in the attached schedule.

The implementation of any key decisions are suspended until the call-in period has expired without a call-in being validly invoked.

Under the Rushcliffe Borough Council Constitution, call-in is available in respect to key decisions only.

The call-in deadline for any key decisions contained in this Decision Notice is before the end of the working day on Thursday, 20 October 2022. Subject to any call-in request being received, all the decisions will be actioned after Thursday, 20 October 2022.

Any Member of the Council shall be entitled to call for a decision to be suspended. To effect the call-in procedure, the appropriate form should be completed and returned to the Chief Executive by the end of the working day on Thursday, 20 October 2022.

REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING 2022/23 - FINANCIAL UPDATE QUARTER 1

It was RESOLVED that the report be approved, and the following details in the report be noted:

- a) the expected revenue budget efficiency for the year of £1.073m and proposals to earmark this for cost pressures;
- b) the capital budget efficiencies of £6.170m including the re-profiling of provisions totalling £1.465m to 2023/24 for Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Keyworth Leisure Centre, and West Park;
- c) the transfer of £0.15m from the Streetwise Loan Provision to Capital Contingency;
- d) the expected outturn position for Special Expenses to be in line with the budget; and
- e) the Council positively engaging in securing external funding with regards to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Levelling-up and Safer Streets.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To demonstrate good governance in terms of scrutinising the Council's on-going financial position and compliance with Council Financial Regulations.

CUSTOMER ACCESS STRATEGY 2022-25

It was RESOLVED that the adoption of the Customer Access Strategy 2022-2025 be approved.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

The Council does not currently have a clear and approved approach to Customer Access. In addition, the Council has seen significant changes in the ways in which customers are accessing Council services as a result of behaviours influenced by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Customer Access Strategy 2022-2025 has been drafted to encapsulate the current position with regard to customer access and set out how the Council intends to develop Customer Services over the next three years in line with customer demand.

ASLOCKTON CONSERVATION AREA CONSULTATION

It was RESOLVED that Cabinet:

- a) agrees that the village of Aslockton still possesses qualities of special architectural and historic interest, which would warrant its continued designation as a conservation area under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; and
- b) approves the Draft Conservation Area Character Appraisal and proposed conservation area boundary for the purposes of public consultation, to last a period of 21 days and to include a public consultation event held in the village.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

The Aslockton Conservation Area appraisal has been reviewed and officers have concluded that the village remains a place of special architectural and historic interest, the character and appearance of which it would be desirable to preserve or enhance.

After local residents requested that the Aslockton Conservation Area be reviewed, they led on the work for the production of the draft appraisal, supported by the Council's Principal Planning Officer – Monitoring and Implementation.

Preparation of a draft appraisal allows for the special architectural character and appearance of the area to be understood and defined and for a proposed conservation area boundary to be drawn.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gemma Dennis', followed by a period.

Gemma Dennis
Monitoring Officer