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Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet – Tuesday, 13 June 2023

At a meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 13 June 2023 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, 22 June 2023. Subject to any call-in request being received, all the decisions will be actioned after Thursday, 22 June 2023.

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, 22 June 2023.

PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING THE CORPORATE STRATEGY 2023-2027

It was RESOLVED that:

- a) the proposed approach to developing the Council's Corporate Strategy 2023-2027 be endorsed;
- b) performance against the Corporate Strategy 2019-2023 be recognised; and
- c) the Corporate Overview Group be requested to input into the development of the Corporate Strategy and review a draft before it returned to Cabinet.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

The current Corporate Strategy expires this year. Significant progress has been made towards the goals outlined in the Strategy. An updated Strategy is now required to guide the future direction of the Council and an appropriate process must be in place to facilitate that.

RUSHCLIFFE GROWTH BOARDS REVIEW PROCESS

It was RESOLVED that:

- a) the work of the Growth Boards be endorsed to date;
- b) the proposal to take a report to Growth and Development Scrutiny Group to review options and identify a new approach be adopted; and
- c) a further report be brought to Cabinet in November 2023, detailing the outcome of the review and the Scrutiny Group discussions.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

As it is now eight years since the Boards were established and four years since the last review, it is timely to review the Boards again to ensure they are still fit for purpose and delivering for Rushcliffe residents and businesses.

In addition, since 2019, the Covid-19 pandemic has had a significant impact, which has accelerated changes on high streets elsewhere. This is now being exacerbated by the cost of living pressures, which is further impacting our residents and businesses. It is important, therefore that the Council takes this proactive step to review the existing structure of the Boards and develop this as required to meet the new challenges.

LGA DEBATE NOT HATE CAMPAIGN

It was RESOLVED that Cabinet recommends that Council endorses and supports the Local Government Association (LGA) campaign by signing the online LGA Debate not Hate public statement.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

Abuse and intimidation are unacceptable behaviours and serve to silence democratic voices and deter people from engaging with politics. As a Council, we should support our Councillors in whatever ways we can, working with our partners to stamp out unacceptable behaviours.

Yours sincerely,



**Gemma Dennis
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