

CABINET

Date 20 December 2023

STATEMENT OF CABINET DECISIONS

NOTE: No action can be taken on the following items until the 7th working day after the meeting. If an item is called in, Heads of Service will be contacted by the Democratic Services Manager.

This is a Statement in accordance with Regulation 12 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Agenda No.	Recommended /Resolved	Decision	Officer to take action/author
7		<u>Council Tax Support Scheme 2024/25</u>	Head of Finance and Revenues
	Recommended	Recommended to Council: 1. That the Council Tax Support scheme for 2024/25, as shown in the Annex to the report, be approved. 2. That the Head of Finance and Revenues, in consultation with the Finance and Resources Portfolio Holder, be authorised to make any necessary changes to the Scheme that are required by the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements) Regulations 2024 when they are confirmed by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. 3. In the event that any new government initiatives are introduced that result in receipt of a grant or an increase in Universal Credit or other government benefits, that the Head of Finance and Revenues, in consultation with the Finance and Resources Portfolio Holder, be authorised to disregard these awards as income in accordance with government guidelines.	

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	Reasons for decision	As detailed in the report	
	Alternative Options considered but rejected	As detailed in the report	
	Declared conflicts of interest	None	
	Notes of Dispensations Granted	N/A	
8		<u>Authority to spend for New Theatre/Cultural Hub Architectural Services</u>	Head of Finance and Revenues
	Recommended	<u>Recommended to Council:</u> 1. That £3.74M be added to the Capital Programme to deliver the project outlined in the report, to be funded from the Capital Receipts Reserve. 2. That the transfer of £1M to the Capital Receipts Reserve for the reasons set out in paragraphs 7.4 and 7.5 of the report, be approved.	
	Reasons for decision	As detailed in the report	
	Alternative Options considered but rejected	As detailed in the report	
	Declared conflicts of interest	None	
	Notes of Dispensations Granted	N/A	

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9		<u>Fees and Charges</u>	Head of Finance and Revenues
	Resolved	<u>Resolved:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the fees and charges for 2024/25, as set out in the annexes to the report, be approved. 2. That Heads of Service be authorised to increase relevant fees and charges in line with statutory levels should they change following this report. 	
	Reasons for decision	As detailed in the report	
	Alternative Options considered but rejected	As detailed in the report	
	Declared conflicts of interest	None	
	Notes of Dispensations Granted	N/A	
10		<u>Great Crested Newt Licensing</u>	Head of Planning and Building
	Resolved	<u>Resolved:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Council becomes part of the District Licensing System for Great Crested Newts subject to the Head of Planning and Building being satisfied with the detailed terms and conditions of implementation and thereafter operation of the system. 2. That NatureSpace be authorised to apply to Natural England on the Council's behalf for a license under the District Licensing System. 	

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Should any member wish to call in any of the decisions listed above please write to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services by noon on the 6th working day following the day of the meeting (2 January 2024).