

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 10 March 2021
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

Cabinet Decision Record

*****Please note that under the call-in arrangements the following decisions cannot be implemented until the expiry of the call-in deadline which is 4.30 pm on 16 March 2021*****

On the expiry of the deadline officers will be notified (by e-mail) of decisions that may be implemented and of any call-in requests received. Details of call-in requests received will also be reported to the next Cabinet meeting. Please refer any questions to Martin McCarthy, Council Governance Unit by email at governance@barnsley.gov.uk.

6. Scrutiny Task and Finish Group - Child Poverty (Cab.10.3.2021/6)

RESOLVED that the report be received and the Executive Director, Children Services be requested to co-ordinate a response to the recommendations in the report within 28 days.

7. Scrutiny Task and Finish Group - Child Emotional Health and Wellbeing (Early Intervention and Prevention) (Cab.10.3.2021/7)

RESOLVED that the report be received and the Executive Director, Children Services be requested to co-ordinate a response to the recommendations in the report within 28 days.

8. Scrutiny Task and Finish Group - Covid Response, Recovery and Renewal (Cab.10.3.2021/8)

RESOLVED that the report be received and the Executive Director, Place be requested to co-ordinate a response to the recommendations in the report within 28 days.

9. Freedom of the Borough (Cab.10.3.2021/9)

RESOLVED:-

1. That the proposed amendments to the policy and guidance notes for nominations for the award of Freedom of the Borough set out in Appendix 1 and 2 of the report be approved; and
2. The timeline set out at Paragraph 4.8 of the report be agreed.

10. Corporate Plan Performance Report - 2020/21 Quarter 3 (October - December 2020) (Cab.10.3.2021/10)

RESOLVED:-

1. That the Corporate Plan Performance report for Quarter 3 (October to December 2021) as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted; and
2. That the report be shared with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to inform and support their ongoing work programme.

11. Corporate Finance Performance - Quarter ending 31 December 2020 (Cab.10.3.2021/11)

RESOLVED:-

1. CORPORATE FINANCE PERFORMANCE

- (a) The current forecast General Fund Revenue overspend of £52.2M incorporating the ongoing impact of COVID-19 be noted;
- (b) The current forecast Housing Revenue Account overspend of £0.8M incorporating the ongoing impact of COVID-19 be noted;
- (c) The overall net impact (after all Government funding) of £11.9M be noted;
- (d) The financial plan / earmarking of resources to fully mitigate the current forecast deficit and any further pandemic related spend that may arise in 21/22 as set out at paragraphs 3.11 to 3.17 of the report be agreed;
- (e) The continuation of the moratorium on all non-essential expenditure and the suspension of non-urgent one-off investments originally approved to commence in 20/21 be approved; and
- (f) The write off of historic bad debts totalling £1.0M be approved.

2. CAPITAL PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE

- (a) The forecast position on the approved Capital Programme be noted; and
- (b) The external funding position highlighted in paragraphs 4.1 of the report be noted.

3. TREASURY MANAGEMENT

- (a) The key messages from the Council's Treasury Management activities be noted.

12. Principal Towns Investment Programme - Wombwell (Cab.10.3.2021/12)

RESOLVED that the proposed Principal Towns allocation for Wombwell, outlined at Section 4 of the report, be approved.