

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday 19 October 2022
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

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 25 October 2022*****

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 the Council Governance Unit by email at governance@barnsley.gov.uk.

6. Children and Young People's Early Help Strategy (2022-27) (Cab.19.10.2022/6)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Notes the contents of the Children and Young People's Early Help Strategy;
2. Endorses the strategy and its publication via the Council Website; and
3. Supports governance arrangements for the delivery of the strategy through community based Early Help Delivery groups within localities.

7. Joint Targeted Area Inspection of the Multi-agency response to the identification of initial need and risk among vulnerable children: Draft Written Statement of Action (Cab.19.10.2022/7)

RESOLVED that the draft Written Statement of Response to the recent findings of the Joint Targeted Area Inspection, concerning the multi-agency response to the identification of initial need and risk among vulnerable children, be approved for submission to OFSTED by the deadline of 25 October 2022.

8. Barnsley Council Annual Customer Complaints and Compliments Report - April 2021 to March 2022 (Cab.19.10.2022/8)

RESOLVED that Cabinet receives and notes the information contained within the Barnsley Council Annual Customer Complaints report.

9. Household Support Grant - October 2022 to March 2023 (Cab.19.10.2022/9)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Notes the grant conditions associated with the use of the Household Support Grant, as set out in section 2.1 to 2.4 of the report;

2. Agrees to the proposed spending plan set out in section 2.5 of the report;
3. Agrees to proceed with the priority schemes as outlined in 2.5.3 of the report; and
4. That the Service Director Finance S151 Officer make any necessary changes to the scheme following receipt of final guidance and funding allocation.

10. Affordable Warmth Charter (Cab.19.10.2022/10)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Endorses the Affordable Warmth Charter as a measure of commitment for achieving affordable warmth across the borough; and
2. Agrees to the sign-up process for the Affordable Warmth Charter.

12. Barnsley Property Investment Fund 3 - Scheme Approval (Cab.19.10.2022/12)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Agrees to release the capital funds earmarked to deliver a third phase of the property investment fund scheme as detailed in this report;
2. Notes the outcomes achieved through the Property Investment Fund to date and the ongoing economic need and demand for commercial development within Barnsley;
3. Approves the recommendation on how to proceed with the proposal to support a further three schemes set out in the report;
4. Approves the release of capital reserves in the form of grant payments to support the proposals outlined in the report;
5. Delegates authority to the Service Director, Regeneration and Culture to take the decisions on the applications and enter into grant agreements to give effect to those decisions subject to the financial envelope set out in the report, and any necessary consultation with legal and finance.

13. Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund - Wave 2.1 Proposal (Cab.19.10.2022/13)

RESOLVED that Cabinet approves:-

1. The proposal to submit a funding bid via a partnership agreement with the Local Energy Hub Consortium to install energy efficiency measures in up to 150 council properties; and
2. The preferred procurement route to enter into a managed services agreement with a Provider to manage and deliver this programme if the bid is successful, delegating contract negotiations to Executive Director Growth and Sustainability.