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| MEETING: | Cabinet |
| DATE: | Wednesday 21 February 2024 |
| TIME: | 10.00 am |
| VENUE: | Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall |

MINUTES

Present Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), Cain, T. Cave, Franklin, Frost, Higginbottom, Makinson and Newing

Members in Attendance: Councillors Bellamy, Bowser, Cherryholme, Moyes, Peace and Sheard

194. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

Councillor Sheard declared a non-pecuniary interest as a Governor at Barnsley Hospital in respect of the agenda as a whole.

195. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 07 February 2024 had been called in.

196. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 February 2024 (Cab.21.2.2024/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 07 February 2024 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

197. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.21.2.2024/4)

There were no Records of Decisions by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers to report.

198. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.21.2.2024/5)

It was reported that no petitions had been received under Standing Order 44.

199. UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) and South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) - Employment and Skills Programme (Cab.21.2.2024/6)

RESOLVED that Cabinet;

1. Give approval is for the Executive Director – Growth & Sustainability in consultation with the Executive Director of Core Services to enter into a partnership agreement with Sheffield City Council to receive UK SPF. This would deliver the following employment support projects under ‘Skills and Employability South Yorkshire’:
 - Strand One - Preparation for Work (young people and adults)
 - Strand Two - Into Employment Support (young people and adults); and

2. Give approval for the Executive Director – Growth & Sustainability in consultation with the Executive Director of Core Services to enter into a partnership agreement with City of Doncaster Council to receive UK SPF. This would deliver the following employment support project under ‘Skills and Employability South Yorkshire’:
 - Strand Three - Progression in Employment (all age); and
3. Give approval for the Executive Director – Growth & Sustainability in consultation with the Executive Director of Core Services to restructure and recruit additional resources to the Employment and Skills Service. This would provide a fit-for-purpose delivery structure to deliver UK SPF ‘Skills and Employability South Yorkshire’ programme.

200. Adoption of Updated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (Cab.21.2.2024/7)

RESOLVED that Cabinet refers the report to Full Council for approval to adopt the updated Biodiversity and Geodiversity SPD.

201. Adoption of Updated House Extensions and Other Domestic Alterations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (Cab.21.2.2024/8)

RESOLVED that Cabinet refers the report to Full Council for approval to adopt the updated House Extensions and Other Domestic Alterations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

202. Exclusion of Public and Press

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items, because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as described by the specific paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, as follows:-

| <u>Item Number</u> | <u>Type of Information Likely to be Disclosed</u> |
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| 203 | Paragraph 2 |

203. Children's Services Financial Recovery Plan (Cab.21.2.2024/10)

RESOLVED that Cabinet;

1. Note the activity taking place in the delivery of the Financial Recovery Plan for Children's Services; and
2. Approve the increase in payments to be made to Barnsley ‘in-house’ Foster Carers; and
3. Note the approach to identifying further savings and approve the receiving of further reports, pending the outcome of more detailed analysis.

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Chair