

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday 26 June 2024
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

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

Members in Attendance: Councillors Bowser, Moore, Moyes, Osborne and Peace

22. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

Councillor Osborne declared a non-pecuniary interest as a board member at Berneslai Homes in respect of Minute Numbers 27 and 28.

Councillor Higginbottom declared a non-pecuniary interest as Chair of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board in respect of Minute Number 29.

23. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 11 June 2024 had been called in.

24. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 June 2024 (Cab.26.6.2024/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2024 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

25. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.26.6.2024/4)

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

26. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.26.6.2024/5)

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

27. Berneslai Homes Complaints Policy (Cab.26.6.2024/6)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Endorse the Berneslai Homes' Complaints Policy which had been revised to reflect legislative and regulatory changes and aligned to the Housing Ombudsman Complaint Handling Code; and
2. Appoints the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Culture in their role as Member responsible for Complaints under the requirements of the Code. The Terms of Reference are attached at Appendix 3; and

3. Supports the content and outcome of the self-assessment against the HOS Code, to be endorsed by the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Culture in their role as Member responsible for Complaints (under the Housing Ombudsman).

28. Berneslai Homes Repairs Policy (Cab.26.6.2024/7)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Approve the Berneslai Homes Repairs and Maintenance Policy; noting the links to existing policies and procedures and requirements to keep the policy under review as new regulatory requirements emerge. A copy of the policy is located at Appendix B; and
2. Delegate any minor amends to the Policy which ensure maintained compliance with all Regulatory Standards (both pre and post publication) to the Service Director for Regeneration and Culture in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Culture.

29. South Yorkshire Joint Waste Plan (Cab.26.6.2024/8)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Give authority to work with Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield to prepare a new Joint Waste Plan for South Yorkshire; and
2. Approve the indicative budget and timetable set out for the Joint Waste Plan.

30. Litter and Environmental Crime Plan (Cab.26.6.2024/9)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Agree the commitments set out in the co-produced Litter and Environmental Crime Plan; and
2. Delegate authority to the Executive Directors Public Health and Communities and Growth and Sustainability to implement the action plan. Progress will be reviewed annually; and
3. Note the role of the community in contributing towards the development and delivery of the plan; and
4. Approve the revised Fixed Penalty tariffs for environmental offences for implementation from August 2024.

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Chair