

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 15 December 2021
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), Andrews BEM, T. Cave, Cheetham, Howard, Lamb and Platts

Members in Attendance: Councillors Cherryholme, Eastwood, Franklin, Frost, McCarthy and Tattersall

Members in Virtual Attendance: Councillor Gardiner

159. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

Councillor Tattersall declared a non-pecuniary interest as Berneslai Homes Board Member in respect of Minute Numbers 168 and 170.

160. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 1 December 2021 had been called in.

161. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 December 2021 (Cab.15.12.2021/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2021 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

162. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.15.12.2021/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 26 November 2021 were noted.

163. Action Taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions - Officer Delegations Contained in the Council Constitution (Cab.15.12.2021/5)

RESOLVED that the action taken by Executive Directors under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations, as contained within the Appendix attached to the report now submitted and detailed below, be noted:-

Winter Pressures: Recruitment and Retention

1. That Cabinet members support early adoption of National Living Wage increase and uplift in fees from 1st December to address recruitment and retention issues facing care providers during the coming winter period; and

2. Adult Social Care has been able to secure additional funds from South Yorkshire Integrated Care System to award contracted care providers an increase in current contracted fee rates from 1st December 2021 based on the increase to the National Living wage due to be implemented in April 2022.

164. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.15.12.2021/6)

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

165. 6 monthly Analysis of Selective Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Severance April 2021 to September 2021 (Cab.15.12.2021/7)

RESOLVED that the report be received in accordance with the required procedure.

166. Outcomes of the Joint Local Area Inspection of Services for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs in Barnsley (Cab.15.12.2021/8)

RESOLVED that the outcomes of the Joint Local Area Inspection, together with the next steps, including the resulting action plan, be recommended for consideration the meeting of full Council on 3 February 2022.

167. Provisional Educational Outcomes 2021 (Cab.15.12.2021/9)

RESOLVED that Cabinet notes the provisional education outcomes in the Borough for 2021, together with the limitations of the data and the action to be taken to continually improve education outcomes.

168. Warm Homes and Sustainable Warmth Updates (Cab.15.12.2021/10)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Notes the outputs from the Warm Homes team and the transfer of this function into the Strategic Housing, Sustainability and Climate Change Team;
2. Notes the position of the Affordable Warmth programme;
3. Accepts the Sustainable Warmth Funding allocation of £5.31M over the period of 2021- 2023;
4. Agrees to the funding conditions set by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), as outlined in Section 4 of the report; and
5. Approves the recruitment of three temporary, fixed term Warm Homes Officers posts to support the delivery of the Sustainable Warmth Programme and wider warm homes agenda.

169. Town Centre Plan 2021 - 2026 (Cab.15.12.2021/11)

RESOLVED that Cabinet notes and supports the contents of the Town Centre Plan and Action Plan.

170. Staincross Planned Repairs Programme (Cab.15.12.2021/12)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Approves the overall Timber Floor Replacement Programme and that the associated resources be drawn down on a phased basis;
2. Approves the commencement of an initial pilot scheme, as phase one of the Timber Floor Replacement Programme, specifically relating to two identified Council dwellings within Staincross, Mapplewell;
3. Approves that the release of the subsequent phases of the programme be at the discretion of the Section 151 Officer/ Executive Director Place, subsequent to gaining satisfactory cost estimates to support the delivery of the scheme within the identified resources; and
4. Authorises the appointment of Berneslai Homes Construction Services to undertake the works to all phases of the programme.

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Chair