

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 18 May 2022
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), T. Cave, Gardiner, Howard, Lamb and Platts

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

269. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

Councillor Tattersall declared a non-pecuniary interest as a Berneslai Homes Board Member, in respect of Minute Number 279.

270. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 20 April 2022 had been called in.

271. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 April 2022 (Cab.18.5.2022/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 2022 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

272. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.18.5.2022/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 13 May 2022 were noted.

273. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.18.5.2022/5)

RESOLVED that the report notifying the receipt of the following petitions be noted and the recommended actions for responding to them be endorsed:-

- (a) Containing the signatures of 217 signatories, in respect of a request for a 7.5 tonne weight limit for HGVs on Higham Common Road and Barugh Lane, Barnsley:-

It is recommended that the traffic team will also undertake an assessment of the location before the end of April, to determine whether HGV routing signs could be appropriate to manage these roads. The Head of Highways, Engineering and Transportation write to the lead petitioner to explain the situation and address the concerns of the petitioners.

- (b) Containing the signatures of 64 signatories, in respect of a request for 20mph Speed Limit outside Keresforth Primary School:-

The traffic team will be evaluating schools across the borough as part of the approved budget for 22/23. The evaluation will consider the installation of School 20mph signs at this location as part of an ongoing school safety programme. The Head of Highways, Engineering and Transportation will write to the lead petitioner to explain the situation and address the concerns of the petitioners

274. Local Area Joint Inspection of Services for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs: Written Statement of Action (Action Plan) (Cab.18.5.2022/6)

RESOLVED that Cabinet endorses the Council's and Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Written Statement of Action, approved by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in April 2022, together with the overall improvements to be undertaken as part of the SEND Improvement Programme.

275. Outcomes of the LGA Peer Review of Children's Social Care in the Borough (Cab.18.5.2022/7)

RESOLVED that Cabinet notes the LGA Outcome Letter for the Peer Review.

276. Annual Make Your Mark Results 2022 (Cab.18.5.2022/8)

RESOLVED that Cabinet receive, endorse and promotes the priorities identified by young people through the National Make Your Mark ballot for the duration of the campaign period.

277. Westgate Plaza and Smart Working (Cab.18.5.2022/9)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Recognises that Westgate will become the main Town Centre office for the workforce;
2. Accepts that to accommodate hybrid working the asset needs to be repurposed thus creating a modern working environment; and
3. Agrees that the Council spends the money outlined in the report to improve the infrastructure of the asset.

278. Unnamed Access Road to Darton Primary School, Darton, Barnsley - Proposed Waiting Restrictions (Cab.18.5.2022/10)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Agrees that the objections received be rejected for the reasons set out in the report and the objectors informed accordingly;
2. Approves the proposal to enact a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce 'No Waiting at Any Time' and 'No Waiting – Mon to Fri – 8.15am to 9.15am & 2.45pm to 4.30pm' restrictions on the Unnamed Access Road leading to Darton Primary School, Darton, as shown on Appendix 1 of the report submitted; and

3. Authorises the Head of Highways and Engineering and the Legal Service Director and Solicitor to the Council to make and implement the Traffic Regulation Order.

279. Vehicle Replacements 2022/23 (Cab.18.5.2022/11)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Authorises the procurement of 125 vehicles, in the 2022/23 financial year, to be used by council departments and partner organisations, with a total value of up to £6.104M, by way of purchase followed by a sale and lease back arrangement or whichever method of funding is deemed appropriate following full financial appraisal; and
2. Approves the procurement of an Electric Refuse Collection Vehicle (eRCV) (included in the figures provided above) – this will be used primarily to collect Commercial Waste but also be used by Domestic Waste to assess the suitability on various routes to aid with future Refuse Collection Vehicle procurement decisions.

280. Cultural Development Funding Round 2 – Acceptance of Grant (Cab.18.5.2022/12)

RESOLVED that Cabinet agrees to:-

1. Accept the funding and approve the initiation of the project;
2. Authorise the Executive Director to take all necessary steps, in accordance with the grant conditions, to commence procurements and spend for the delivery of the project, including relating to the project design team and works contracts; and
3. Authorise the Executive Director (Place) to take any necessary steps to enable the capital works to be delivered as part of this funded project, including varying or otherwise dealing with existing contractual and property arrangements.

281. Update of Design of Housing Development Supplementary Planning Document (Cab.18.5.2022/13)

RESOLVED that Cabinet gives approval to consult on the Design of Housing Development Supplementary Planning Document.

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Chair