

**Cabinet Decisions**  
**25 April 2022**

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 25 April 2022.

**Cabinet Decision Making**

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council	Councillor Chris Read
Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member Neighbourhood Working	Councillor Sarah Allen
Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health	Councillor David Roche
Cabinet Member – Children and Young People	Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Cabinet Member – Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Councillor Saghir Alam
Cabinet Member – Housing	Councillor Amy Brookes
Cabinet Member – Jobs and the Local Economy	Councillor Denise Lelliott
Cabinet Member – Social Inclusion	Councillor David Sheppard
Cabinet Member – Transport and Environment	Councillor Dominic Beck

All Cabinet decisions are taken collectively at Cabinet Meetings. There are no decisions taken by individual Cabinet Members.

Decisions taken by Cabinet are detailed below and are subject to the Call-In Procedure set out at Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13. This rule provides for a period of seven working days from the date of the publication of the decision notice before any decision taken by the Cabinet can be implemented.

CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN ON 25 April 2022

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Dedicated Schools Grant High Needs Block Safety Valve Programme	CM Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Suzie Joyner, Strategic Director CYPS	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>Note the delegated decision taken by the Strategic Director as agreed by Cabinet in December 2021 to enter into the 'Safety Valve' Intervention Programme Agreement.</p> <p>Agree as part of the involvement in 'Safety Valve' intervention programme to submit a capital request to the DfE to develop SEND provision in the borough to aid delivery of the programme.</p> <p>Agree that all associated information incorporated in the report and appendices be noted including key risks and areas subject to review within the DfE finalised document.</p> <p>Agree that an annual progress report is presented to Cabinet.</p> <p>Note that the Audit Committee will receive updates, if they so wish, on the implementation of the Safety Valve Intervention Programme via their regular reports on the Risk Register.</p>	<a href="#">Report - Dedicated Schools Grant High Needs Block Safety Valve Programme</a>	None.	N/A	05/05/22
Banning Order Policy (Private Sector Housing)	CM Housing	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	That Cabinet approve the new Banning Order Policy.	<a href="#">Report - Banning Order Policy (Private Sector Housing)</a>	None.	N/A	05/05/22
Introduction of First Homes and Approval of Local Eligibility Criteria	CM Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>Note the introduction of First Homes as a mandatory requirement by Central Government.</p> <p>Approve the proposed local eligibility criteria as additional requirements over and above the First Homes mandatory national criteria. The local eligibility criteria would be published in an Interim Policy Statement on the Council's website.</p> <p>Approve the introduction of a fee charging system to cover reasonable costs associated with the administration of First Homes in perpetuity.</p> <p>Approve delegation to the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment, in</p>	<a href="#">Report - Introduction of First Homes and Approval of Local Eligibility Criteria</a>	None.	N/A	05/05/22

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				consultation with the Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy, to amend the First Homes local eligibility criteria and fee charging system as required by monitoring and review.				
Hackney Carriage Tariffs	CM Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	<p>That the amendments to the Hackney Carriage tariffs and soiling charge detailed in this report and Appendix 1 be approved along with a 14-day consultation period.</p> <p>That following the period of consultation, if no objections are received or any objections received are subsequently withdrawn, then the amended tariffs and soiling charge are to take effect immediately.</p> <p>Should any objections be received following the period of consultation then a further report will be presented to Cabinet to determine whether the fares should be agreed and introduced, or amended prior to their introduction.</p>	<a href="#">Report - Hackney Carriage Tariffs</a>	None	N/A	05/05/22
Climate Emergency Annual Report	CM Jobs and the Local Economy	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>Note the progress to date towards the NZ30 and NZ40 targets.</p> <p>Note the progress against the actions from the 2021/22 Climate Emergency Action Plan.</p> <p>Agree the approach laid out for continued development of the Council's response to the Climate Emergency, including an updated Action Plan in 2022.</p> <p>Submit the Climate Emergency Annual Report to the next Council meeting for information.</p> <p>Agree that developments related to the Environment Bill and the subsequent impact on the waste and recycling strategies be submitted to the Improving Places Select Commission in due course.</p>	<a href="#">Report - Climate Emergency Annual Report</a>	None	N/A	05/05/22

**CABINET – 25 April 2022**

<b>REQUEST FOR CALL-IN</b>			
<b>Report Title:</b>			
<b>Cabinet Portfolio:</b>			
<b>Decision being called in for Scrutiny:</b>			
<b>Reason for call in:</b>			
<b>Alternative proposal for Scrutiny to consider</b>			
<b>Members requesting the decision be called-in:</b>		<b>PRINT NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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<b>To be completed by Statutory Scrutiny Officer:</b>	
<b>Date &amp; Time received:</b>	
<b>Valid call in:</b>	YES/NO
<b>OSMB meeting referred to:</b>	