

Decisions effective from the 10th August 2022 unless they are called in or are recommended to the Council for approval

Cabinet

Minutes of a Meeting of the Cabinet held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **28th July 2022**.

Present:

Cllr. Clarkson (Chairman);
Cllr. Bartlett (Vice-Chairman);

Cllrs. Bell, Buchanan, Feacey, Forest, Pickering, Shorter.

Apologies:

Cllr. Iliffe, Chief Executive.

Also Present:

Cllr. Sparks.

In attendance:

Deputy Chief Executive, Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, Web and Communications Assistant, Member Services Manager.

114 Minutes

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Cabinet held on the 30th June 2022 be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

115 Revenues and Benefits Recommended Write-Offs Schedule

The Portfolio Holder introduced the report which proposed the formal write off of £149,067.49. The proposals were in line with the Council's Revenues and Benefits Service Write-Off Policy. The Deputy Chief Executive (Section 151 Officer) had been consulted, along with Head of Service for relevant areas. He advised anyone who had concerns or questions about the report to speak to the Council's Recovery Manager who could explain the process regarding the efforts to retrieve these debts before they were written off.

Resolved:

- That (i) the action that accounts totalling £43,762.79 have been written off under delegated powers be noted (Financial Regulations 11.1 refers).
- (ii) the write-offs listed in the Exempt Appendices to the report totalling £105, 304.70 be approved.

116 Street Naming and Numbering 22/0027/SNN – Land between A2070 and Railway, north of Warehorne Road, Hamstreet

The Portfolio Holder introduced the report which advised that the Street Naming and Numbering policy required any request for naming a new road after a person, deceased or living, to be agreed by the Cabinet. The name proposed for the development was considered to be relevant to the location.

Resolved:

That use of the name ‘Waylett Crescent’, as set out in paragraph 3 of the report, be approved.

117 South of Ashford Garden Community Vision and Strategy Update

The Portfolio Holder introduced the report which shared some of the highlights of the first year of delivery, including details of Homes England’s continued investment in the project. The report also set out some of the priority projects for the years ahead. In addition, one of the key actions from year one was to produce a Sustainable Transport Strategy recognising the changing landscape of public mobility and proposing realistic actions in the near term. Members were also asked to endorse that Strategy as part of the wider Vision and Strategy.

Resolved:

- That (i) the challenges and successes of Year 1 delivery of the South of Ashford Garden Community Vision and Strategy be noted and the projects underway as part of Year 2 be endorsed, taking into consideration the current risks to delivering key infrastructure.
- (ii) the South of Ashford Garden Community Sustainable Transport Strategy as attached to the report be endorsed and the wider Strategy continue to be championed as part of the delivery of new homes in the South of Ashford.

118 Greater Ashford Environment and Land Mapping Commission – Notes of 14th June 2022

Resolved:

That the Notes of the Meeting of the Greater Ashford Environment and Land Mapping Commission held on the 14th June 2022 be received and noted.

119 Schedule of Key Decisions to be Taken

Resolved:

That the latest Schedule of Key Decisions as set out within the report be received and noted.

120 Economic Regeneration and Investment Board – Notes of 22nd June 2022

Resolved:

That the Notes of the Meeting of the Economic Regeneration and Investment Board held on the 22nd June 2022 be received and noted.

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