

CABINET

WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2018

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 23 January 2019. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

5 Corporate Peer Challenge Action Plan and Response to External Auditors Statutory Recommendation Update

RESOLVED Unanimously:

1. That the report, appendices and their content be noted.
2. Cabinet notes that the Council is now in a position where significant actions have been taken and significant improvement has been made, and is continuing to be made, in the ongoing running of the Council.
3. That following the recommendation of the Improvement Reference Group, which has completed its work, a focused peer review be carried out in October 2019.

6 Timetable of Meetings 2019/20

RESOLVED Unanimously:

That the timetable of meetings be approved.

7 Award of Contract for Green Links Project

RESOLVED Unanimously:

Delegated authority be granted to the Director of Neighbourhoods and Development in consultation with the Deputy Chief Executives and the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Leisure to accept the MEAT for the proposed installation of the Brownedge to Hennel Lane Green Links multi use path.

8 Council Tax Support Scheme

RESOLVED (Unanimously):

1. That Cabinet notes the legal position regarding the decision taken at Budget Council on 28 February 2018.

2. That Cabinet proposes to Council that the Council Tax Support Scheme remains unchanged for 2019/2020.
3. That Cabinet proposes to Council that it agrees the level of the deduction to be applied to Working Age recipients of Council Tax Support from 1 April 2019 and that this level be finalised and agreed in accordance with South Ribble's scheme as part of the Council's budget and council tax setting at the Council meeting on 27 February 2019. The figure will continue within the range (between £3.00 and £5.00 per week) which was consulted upon during the introduction and implementation of the Council's scheme.
4. Delegated authority be granted to the Director of Customer and Digital in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance to make all necessary updates to this Council's Council Tax Support Scheme to comply with any prescribed requirements that may be issued by central government. This may be by the making of specific regulations, or by amendment to the Local Government Finance Acts of 1992, 2012 and 2017 and Government funding formulae.
5. Delegated authority be granted to the Director of Customer and Digital in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance to make all necessary amendments to the Council's scheme to uprate the allowances and premiums in accordance with the revised Housing Benefit Circular.
6. To publish the updated scheme in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 2012 and any regulation amendments.

9 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED Unanimously:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting.

10 Replacement Mini-Sweeper

RESOLVED Unanimously:

1. That Cabinet agree the increase in allocated funds to acquire a new sweeper from within the overall approved capital programme. This would allow for purchase, tax and delivery costs.
2. Subject to the tender received being within budget allowance that the Director of Neighbourhoods and Development in consultation with the Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive (Resources and Transformation) be given delegated authority to award the contract.