

## Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Monday, 6 June 2022



### Notice dated: 07 June 2022

Issued to all councillors and senior officers.

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These decisions will come into force on the expiry of three working days after the publication of this decision notice unless implemented sooner for reasons of urgency.

### DECISIONS:

Item No	Matter	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision
4	Reviewing the Anti-Social Behaviour Public Space Protection Order (ASB PSPO)	<p>1) Agree the proposed extension of the reviewed ASB PSPO, and authorise the Chief Legal Officer to update and extend the Order by 3 years on 9 th July 2022, in accordance with regulations published by the Secretary of State.</p> <p>2) Authorise the Chief Legal Officer to correct any minor drafting errors that may be identified, and make minor amendments including deletions and insertions that may be necessary to ensure the ASB PSPO is accurate.</p>	PSPOs are made under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, and are valid for up to 3 years. They enable local authorities and the police to address serious anti-social behaviour in specified public places. PSPOs can be varied and extended in response to changes in patterns of ASB. The existing ASB PSPO originally came into force on 12th June 2017, was fully reviewed in Spring 2019, and then varied and extended by cabinet on 9 th July 2019. It now needs to be reviewed and potentially

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			varied and extended again before it expires in July this year.
<b>5</b>	Bye Laws for Pleasure Grounds, Public Walks and Open Spaces	1. Cabinet considers the following report for presentation to Full Council on 13th July 2022 to adopt the byelaws for pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces and the revocation of existing byelaws stated in Section 1 of this report.	<p>1. The current byelaws for parks and open spaces are out of date. The proposed new single set of byelaws for pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces will supersede the old byelaws which will be revoked by Full Council.</p> <p>2. The proposed byelaws have been approved by the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities following public consultation and due legal process required to adopt new byelaws.</p>
<b>6</b>	Hastings Museum & Art Gallery Business Plan 2022-25	1. To accept this report and recommend approval by Cabinet.	1. The museum requires a business plan to operate effectively.
<b>9</b>	Household Support Fund	<p>1. To agree the actions taken by the Council's officers, in consultation with lead Councillors, to launch, and administer a second phase of the Household Support Fund scheme.</p> <p>2. To continue to administer payments to residents who qualify in accordance with the scheme's revised eligibility criteria.</p>	1. To advise the Council of urgent actions taken in the administration and distribution of the Household Support Grant to qualifying vulnerable households in the Borough, in order to support those most in need with the rapidly rising cost of essentials.
<b>10</b>	Energy rebate policy	1. To agree the scheme proposed in Appendix 1	1. The agree a discretionary scheme for qualifying vulnerable households that will

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		<p>2. To delegate authority to the Chief Finance Officer in consultation with the Managing Director and lead Councillor for Finance to amend the scheme from 1 August 2022 to ensure any remaining government funding is fully distributed by 30 November 2022.</p> <p>3. To accept donations from anyone wishing to add to this fund – that will seek to assist those eligible residents least able to afford the large increases in energy costs</p>	<p>support those that have missed out on the £150 payment under the government’s mandatory scheme, and that are most in need with the rapidly rising energy costs.</p>
11	Budget Update May 2022	<p>Cabinet recommend to full Council the following:-</p> <p>(i) The existing Harold Place project be removed from the Capital programme until such time as a revised scheme for the area is determined.</p> <p>(ii) The Capital programme budget for the Castleham Industrial units be increased to £250,000 (from £140,000).</p> <p>(iii) The Capital programme budget for Buckshole Reservoir works be increased to £1,353,000 (From £1,253,000)</p> <p>(iv) Undertake a Mid-year budget review to potentially increase fees and charges, reduce expenditure, and sell assets.</p>	<p>1. The budget report in February 2022 identified that a balanced budget in 2022/23 could only be achieved by using £2.33m of reserves, and that further savings would be required given the relentless increases in homelessness costs in particular. The forecasts for future years showed annual deficits increasing e.g. £2.426m in 2023/24, £2.544m in 2024/25, and £2.531m in 25/26.</p> <p>2. Following the steep increases in inflation and bank rates the forecast for the current and future years shows annual deficits potentially increasing by over £900,000 in 2022/23 and over £1,000,000 in 2023/24. Costs for Capital schemes are likewise increasing dramatically.</p>
12	Cabinet appointments	<p>1. To appoint members to committees, working groups,</p>	<p>Members are required to serve on the</p>

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	partnerships and representative bodies as set out in Appendix A and;  2. To appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of Charity Committee as listed in Appendix A	committees, working groups, partnerships and representative bodies to which Cabinet appoints. Chairs and Vice Chairs are required for the committees that report to Cabinet.
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