

## Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday, 3 January 2023



### Notice dated: 4 January 2023

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	Treasury Management Mid Year Report 2022 - 23	<b>Cabinet recommends that Full Council note the mid-year report.</b>	The Code of Practice on Treasury Management requires, as a minimum, a mid-year review of the Treasury Management Strategy and performance. This is intended to highlight any areas of concern that have arisen since the original strategy was approved (February 2022). It is a requirement of the Code of Practice that the Mid-year review is considered by Cabinet, Audit Committee and full Council.
5	National Portfolio Organisation Funding 2023-26	<b>To accept Arts Council's England's invitation to join the National Portfolio from April 2023 until March 2026.</b>	1. The National Portfolio provides funding for the museum to deliver three years of activity at the museum and in the areas

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			<p>around the town.</p> <p>2. The funding will help the museum deliver its business plan outcomes.</p>
<b>6</b>	Housing Acquisition Proposal (Part 1)	<p><b>That Cabinet recommends that Full Council approves:</b></p> <p><b>1. an acquisition programme to acquire up to 50 homes for temporary accommodation use;</b></p> <p><b>2. that a capital budget for £11,865,400 is established to meet the cost of the acquisitions with revenue costs met by the Temporary Accommodation budget; and</b></p> <p><b>3. that delegated authority be given to the Assistant Director, Housing &amp; Built Environment, and the Chief Finance Officer, to complete the acquisitions, including any associated procurement.</b></p>	<p>1. The Council urgently needs to find more suitable placements for many of the homeless households who the council are required to accommodate whilst arranging access to longer term and more settled accommodation.</p> <p>2. A programme of acquiring up to 50 homes will provide a better solution for those owed such a duty by the council and will also have a significant positive impact upon the council's temporary accommodation costs.</p> <p>3. In addition to the revenue cost savings to be achieved, the Council will be obtaining capital housing assets with no outstanding debt on the properties at the end of a 40-year loan period.</p>
<b>10</b>	Housing Acquisition Proposal (Part 2)	<p><b>That Cabinet recommends that Full Council approves:</b></p> <p><b>1. an acquisition programme to acquire up to 50 homes for temporary accommodation use;</b></p>	<p>1. The Council urgently needs to find more suitable placements for many of the homeless households who the council are required to accommodate whilst arranging access to longer term and more settled</p>

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