

Meeting of the Cabinet – 28th October 2021

Notice of Decisions

Notice is given that the Cabinet, at its meeting held on 28th October, 2021, made the following decisions in respect of the items listed.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Capital Programme Monitoring	<p>That the Council be recommended:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That progress with the 2021/22 Capital Programme, as set out in Appendices A and B be noted. (2) That the expenditure of £66,000 on Air Quality Monitoring Equipment be included in the Capital Programme, as set out in paragraph 6 of the report submitted. (3) To note the urgent amendment to the Capital Programme, as set out in paragraph 7 of the report.
Revenue Monitoring 2021/22	<p>That the forecast revenue outturn position for 2021/22 and the effect on Balances at 31st March, 2022, be noted.</p>
Review of Housing Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That the latest HRA budget forecast for 2021/22 and the revised Public Sector Housing capital programme for 2020/21, be noted. (2) That the other proposals, as outlined in paragraph 2 of the report, as a basis for scrutiny, be noted.
Approving amendments to the Black Country Executive Joint Committee Collaboration Agreement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That all proposed amendments to the Collaboration Agreement covering the Joint Committee Advisory Board removal, as indicated in Appendix A to the report, be approved. (2) That Officers be authorised to draft and enter into the appropriate Black Country Executive Joint Committee Collaboration Agreement Deed of Variation. (3) That the Chief Executive, following consultation with the Leader of the Council, be authorised to take part in any negotiations and to make any minor amendments prior to its sealing as a Deed.

Issues Arising from
Scrutiny Committees

- (1) That Cabinet formally review the structure for adult mental health services in Dudley Council and the feedback from the consultation process at its December meeting.
- (2) That no changes to mental health services in Dudley are made until further discussion by the Cabinet in the December meeting and the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee thereafter.

Questions from Members
to the Leader (Cabinet
Procedure Rule 2.5)

Question put by Councillor Sue Ridney, as follows:-

"I was prompted by your comments on the Source youth club I applaud the efforts of those involved and applaud our Children in Care are also using the facility as a base . I too have been a supporter and a mover in providing youth clubs for our young people in Coseley and as you are aware campaigned for a building to remain in Coseley after the building of Willowfields.. The youth centre on Clayton park was our achievement however it was closed along with others across the Borough with the withdrawal of Youth Services. My question is can I have your commitment to see youth clubs once again in our communities, in our wards across the Borough whether they have newly acquired Tory councillors or not. There is a need for young people to be supported in their struggle to recover from post Covid and to build resilience for our young people to move forward . This can only be achieved with positive support from the authority and working with the voluntary sector. I look forward to your support in seeing a "can do" attitude within the authority to see all of our young people able to attend a youth club in their community."

Response from the Leader:-

Applauded efforts of various Councillors in their respective Wards and gave a commitment that the issue would be pursued.

Details of the above items are set out in the reports considered at the Cabinet meeting.

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Except where matters have been referred to the Full Council, the decisions will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days from 29th October, 2021 unless a Scrutiny Committee objects to a decision and calls it in.

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