

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET – 13TH OCTOBER, 2011

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cabinet, at its special meeting held on 13th October, 2011, made the decisions indicated in respect of the items listed:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Revenue Budget Strategy 2012/13	<p>(1) That the Council be recommended to amend the 2011/12 budgets as set out in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the report submitted to the meeting.</p> <p>(2) That the preliminary strategy outlined in the report submitted to the meeting be approved as a basis for further consultation.</p> <p>(3) That the various issues and risks, which will need to be taken into account in finalising budget proposals for 2012/13 and the Medium Term Financial Strategy, be noted.</p>
Local Government Resource Review: Proposals for Business Rates Retention - Consultation	<p>(1) That the responses to the main consultation questions, as set out in Appendix A to the report submitted to the meeting, be approved.</p> <p>(2) That the Treasurer, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance, be authorised:-</p> <p>(a) To respond to the questions in the technical papers, to be consistent with the responses to the main questions where relevant.</p> <p>(b) To contribute to a joint response by Black Country authorities where this is consistent with the responses in Appendix A to the report.</p>
Proposals for a Localised Council Tax Rebate Scheme in England – Consultation	That the proposed response to the consultation questions, as set out in Appendix A to the report submitted to the meeting, be approved.

Staffing Issues – year one
budget savings summary

- (1) That the contents of the report submitted to the meeting and the learning outcomes be noted.
- (2) That the draft outline timetable for year two savings be noted.
- (3) That the Council seek expressions of interest in a voluntary redundancy process for year two savings to further support a reduction in compulsory redundancies and that the category of posts excluded at this stage be noted.
- (4) That the Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Human Resources, Law and Governance, be authorised to determine all applications for voluntary redundancy including those where there are pension implications, up to a maximum of £2.5 million for direct redundancy costs and £1.5 million for the capitalised cost of pension strain.
- (5) That the Council be recommended to endorse the recommendations on staffing issues associated with the budget strategy for 2012/13 as appropriate.

Exclusion of the Public

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as specified below and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

Description of Item

Relevant paragraph of
Part 1 of Schedule 12A

Implementation of
Single Status – Grading
and Pay Review

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That the recommendations in the report submitted, as amended at the meeting, be considered by the Council at an extraordinary meeting to be held on 18th October, 2011.

The details of each of the above items are set out in the reports submitted to the meeting of the Cabinet.

Copies of the public reports may be obtained from Democratic Services in the Directorate of Corporate Resources (contact 01384 815236 or e-mail richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk) or on the Committee Management Information System on the Council's Website www.dudley.gov.uk and follow the links to Meetings and Decisions.

Except where matters have been referred to the Council, the decisions will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days of 14th October, 2011, unless a Scrutiny Committee objects to a decision and calls it in.

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