

Meeting of the Cabinet – 25th October, 2023

Notice of Decisions

Notice is given that the Cabinet, at its meeting held on 25th October, 2023, made the following decisions in respect of the items listed.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Revenue Monitoring 2023/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) That the forecast General Fund revenue outturn position for 2023/24 and the effect on General Balances at 31st March 2024, be noted.(2) That the progress with delivery of savings, as set out in Appendix B to the report, be noted.(3) That the outline of spending controls, as set out in Appendix C to the report, be approved and that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance and Legal to refine these controls as required.
Capital Programme Monitoring	<p>That the Council be recommended:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) That the additional budget for the next allocation of UK Shared Prosperity Funding spend and grant income of £469,000, as set out in paragraph 4 of the report, be approved and included in the Capital Programme.(2) That the property occupied by Homescene be acquired under the authority delegated in 2021, as set out in paragraph 5 of the report.(3) That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive, following consultation with the Leader, to consider the outcome of the viability assessment and to determine whether to proceed to the economic assessment and that authority be delegated to the

Director of Finance and Legal to amend the budget if this is the case, as set out in paragraph 6 of the report.

10 Year Business Rates

- (1) That the performance of the West Midlands 100% Business Rates Retention pilot be noted.
- (2) That the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government regarding the offer of 10-year, 100% Business Rate Retention for the West Midlands, in accordance with the Trailblazing Devolution Deal, be approved.

2023/2024 Housing Revenue Account Forecast Outturn

That the latest Housing Revenue Account outturn forecast for 2023/24, as set out in paragraph 6 and Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.

Dudley Local Plan

- (1) That the Draft Dudley Local Plan (as set out in Appendix 1a and 1b), the Draft Dudley Plan Policies Map (as set out in Appendix 2), the Sustainability Appraisal Reports (as set out in Appendix 3) and the Habitats Regulation Assessment (as set out in Appendix 4) for consultation during November/ December 2023, be approved.
- (2) That authority be delegated to the Director of Regeneration and Enterprise, following consultation with the Leader (Cabinet Member for Policy) and the Deputy Leader (Cabinet Member for Communities and Economic Delivery), to make any non-substantive changes considered necessary to the Draft Dudley Local Plan, Dudley Plan Policies map, Sustainability Assessment and HRA prior to commencement of the consultation process.
- (3) That authority be delegated to the Director of Regeneration and Enterprise, following consultation with the Leader (Cabinet Member for Policy) and the Deputy Leader (Cabinet Member for Communities and Economic Delivery), to agree the arrangements for a six-week consultation period.
- (4) That a further report summarising key issues raised during the consultation, to inform preparation of the next stage of the Plan – Regulation 19 Publication Plan, be submitted to a future meeting of the Cabinet.

Black Country Local Nature Recovery Map and Strategy

That the Black Country Local Nature Recovery Map and Strategy, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, for planning purposes, including strategic delivery of biodiversity net gain in Dudley, be approved and adopted.

Dudley MBC responses to Duty to Co-operate Correspondence with Sandwell Council

That the proposed Dudley Council response to Sandwell Council's Duty to Co-operate letter, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted and endorsed.

Details of the above decisions are set out in the reports considered at the Cabinet meeting. The public reports may be obtained from Democratic Services (contact 01384 815238; e-mail democratic.services@dudley.gov.uk) or on the [Council's Website](#).

Except otherwise stated, or 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 26th October, 2023 unless a decision is called in for scrutiny.

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Dated: 26th October, 2023

(Display until 3rd November, 2023)