

Meeting of the Cabinet – 14th November, 2022 **Notice of Decisions**

Notice is given that the Cabinet, at its meeting held on 14th November, 2022, made the following decisions in respect of the items listed.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Black Country Plan	<p>(1) That the withdrawal from the preparation of a Joint Local Plan (Black Country Plan) of all four Black Country Authorities, as per the resolution of the Association of Black Country Authorities on 19th October 2022, be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the commencement of work on both the development of a new Borough Local Plan and the associated Local Development Scheme be approved.</p> <p>(3) That the additional costs associated with delivering a Borough Local Plan, currently estimated to be £500,000 for the 3-year period covering financial years 2023/24 to 2025/26 inclusive, be noted and that this be considered as part of the Medium-Term Financial Strategy process.</p>
Energy from Waste Contract – Operations and Maintenance Contract Award	<p>(1) That the interim strategy to award the Operations and Maintenance contract whilst developing a longer-term strategy for waste and energy be noted.</p>

- (2) That the Operations and Maintenance contract be awarded to the proposed successful tenderer, as set out in the report, with effect from 14th February, 2023 and that the Lead for Law and Governance be authorised to finalise contractual arrangements together with any ancillary contracts necessary for the operation of the Energy from Waste (EFW) facility.
- (3) That the process for entering into a tender to appoint a Power Purchase Agreement partner who can sell the electricity generated by the EFW facility be noted and that a hedging strategy be developed and presented to the Cabinet in December, 2022.
- (4) That the Council be recommended to amend the Capital Programme (2023/24 to 2027/28) to provide for an estimated £4.6m for life cycle and dilapidation costs over a five-year period.
- (5) That the Cabinet decision on 27th October, 2022 concerning £2m for fire suppression works, subject to final approval by the Council, be noted.
- (6) That the Interim Director of Public Realm be authorised to appoint technical advisors and consultants, as necessary, to manage existing contracts and support the development of future strategies within the overall budget.
- (7) That the Interim Director of Public Realm be authorised to bring forward proposals for the long-term Energy for Waste strategy, cognisant of the Council's wider objectives, during the 2023/4 financial year.
- (8) That the arrangements for developing a strategy for the use of generated electricity, to support the Council's carbon reduction commitment, be noted.

Details of the above items 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](#).

The report considered in private session is available to Members only on request.

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 15th November, 2022 unless a Scrutiny Committee objects to a decision and calls it in.

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