

North East Derbyshire District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Thursday, 12 November 2020

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Item 4	Funding to Voluntary and Community Organisations - Presentation of Outcomes for 2019-20	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> - That Cabinet noted the outcomes achieved by voluntary sector organisations funded by the Council, under the previous Administration, during 2019/20.</p> <p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> - To appraise Cabinet of the work carried out by those voluntary sector organisations which had received grant funding from the Council and how this had contributed towards achieving its targets and objectives.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> - No alternative options were considered.</p> <p>Please note that this was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers</p>
Item 5	Empty Property Strategy 2021-24	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> - That Cabinet endorsed the proposed Empty Property Strategy for 2021-24 and agreed that it be adopted.</p> <p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> - Adopting the Strategy will enable the Council to reduce the number of long-term empty properties in the District. This would result in more housing becoming available in the District and receipt of additional New Homes Bonus. It would also lead to greater community sustainability and so help deliver the Council's Growth Strategy.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> - Not implementing the Empty Property Strategy would seriously impact upon the Council's ability to reduce the number of long term empty properties within the District and its ability to deal effectively with the problems associated with empty properties.</p> <p>Please note that this was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with</p>

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Item 6	Single Equality Scheme 2019-23: Review Year One	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> - Cabinet noted the progress achieved during the first year of the Council's the Single Equality Scheme 2019-2023.</p> <p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> - To appraise Cabinet of progress made towards achieving the Council's Single Equality Scheme objectives.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> - No other options were considered. The Council has a statutory duty to publish information demonstrating its compliance with the General Equality Duty.</p> <p>Please note that this was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers</p>
Item 9	Environmental Health Service Review	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That Cabinet supported the proposed restructure of the Environmental Health Service. (2) That Cabinet requested the Head of Paid Service to use his delegated authority, in consultation with the Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement and the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services, to make the proposed changes to the Establishment, as specified within the report. (3) That the additional cost associated with the revisions to the Environmental Health structure be included in the Medium Term Financial Plan and recommended to Council for approval.

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		<p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> - The changes will enable the Council to provide a professional and expert Environmental Health Service to residents and businesses in the District.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> - The option of not making the proposed changes to the Environmental Health Service were considered but rejected. It would be more difficult to improve enforcement activity, tackle environmental crime and provide an effective Environmental Health Service for the District if the proposed changes were not made.</p> <p>Please note that this was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers</p>