

North East Derbyshire District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Thursday, 26 October 2023

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Item 4	Equality Plan and Objectives 2023 - 2027	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>(1) That Cabinet approved and adopted the Equality Plan and objectives for 2023-2027.</p> <p>(2) That Cabinet noted the achievements and progress made under the last two years of the previous plan (2019-2023).</p> <p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> – To put into place the proposed Equality Plan and objectives 2023-2027, which will provide the framework for implementing the Council’s obligations regarding the general and specific equality duties. The proposed Equality Plan and objectives have received broad support.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> – Not applicable as the Council is required under the Public Sector Equality Duty to set equality objectives every four years.</p> <p>Please note that this was not a Key Decision so can be implemented by officers with immediate effect.</p>
Item 5	Safeguarding Policy and Procedures - Protecting Children and Adults at Risk - NOW PUBLISHED	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> – That Cabinet approved and adopted the final draft of the Derbyshire-wide policy (Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Protecting Children and Adults at Risk).</p> <p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> – The Derbyshire-wide policy will subsequently replace the current Adult and Child Safeguarding policies. The Policy complies with legislation and provides a framework for Safeguarding.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> – Not adopting the Derbyshire-</p>

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		<p>wide policy and continuing to have two policies in place was considered but rejected, as the partnership approach provides consistency across Derbyshire for Safeguarding.</p> <p>Please note that this was not a Key Decision so can be implemented by officers with immediate effect.</p>
Item 8	Purchase of 3 New Build Homes at Woolley Moor	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> – That Cabinet approved the purchase of 3 new build affordable rent homes, recognising the need for affordable housing in this area.</p> <p><u>REASONS FOR DECISION</u> – Purchasing these homes will help to meet the housing need in this area, where there is a limited number of homes for rent at affordable levels.</p> <p><u>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u> – The option of not purchasing these homes was considered but rejected for the reasons specified in the report.</p> <p>This is a Key Decision. The call-in period for the decision will run until Monday 6 November 2023.</p>