

Decisions taken by the Mayor and Cabinet on Wednesday, 25 October 2017

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Declaration of Interests	Councillors Joe Dromey and Joan Millbank declared personal interests as Lewisham Homes leaseholders in Item 10.
A2	Minutes	Approved.
A3	Matters Raised by Scrutiny and other Constitutional Bodies	None.
A4	Outstanding Scrutiny Matters	Noted.
A5	Business Rates Revaluation Support	<p>Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Resources, Councillor Kevin Bonavia, the Cabinet agreed that:</p> <p>(1) the Business Rates Revaluation Support Scheme (Revaluation Support) be approved in accordance with the Council's powers under section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988;</p> <p>(2) the scheme be agreed for this financial year only, i.e. from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 and a further report be presented to the Mayor and Cabinet in 2018 detailing the proposed schemes for 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 once the actual scheme take up and cost is known for 2017/18;</p> <p>(3) the 2 schemes announced in the March 2017 budget (Support for Pubs and Supporting Small Businesses) be approved pursuant to the Council's powers under section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988; and</p> <p>(4) the s151 Finance Officer be authorised to implement the three schemes detailed so that the agreed discretionary discounts for business rates can be awarded in compliance with the scheme criteria.</p>

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A6	No 7 and 8 Gasholders Bell Green	Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Alan Smith, the Cabinet agreed that the addition of No.7 & 8 Bell Green gasholders to the Local List be approved.
A7	Public Space Protection Order	Item withdrawn.
A8	London Business Rates Pilot	<p>Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Resources, Councillor Kevin Bonavia, the Cabinet agreed that the Council be recommended to support the proposal to create a London Business Rates pool based on the principles set out in the London Councils proposals, with a preference for Option D, as set out within paragraph 6.7 (i.e. greater weighting to “needs” and “population” (each 30%) with equal remaining weightings of 20% for “incentives” and “investment” pots, subject to clarification on the details still outstanding, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> that any London pool will be protected by a no detriment guarantee; <input type="checkbox"/> on the detail of how the 100% devolved business rates plans from government will operate and the timing for their introduction; <input type="checkbox"/> of the impact of the fair funding review and arrangements for conversion from pilots to permanent arrangements (including when and how revaluations will be conducted); and <input type="checkbox"/> that there is unanimous agreement from all London Boroughs on how the pool will operate at set up and enable individual authorities to leave if they wish to.
A9	Management Report August 2017	Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet

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		Member for Policy and Performance, Councillor Joe Dromey, the Cabinet agreed that the report be noted.
A10	Lewisham Homes Business and Delivery Plan 2017-20	Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damien Egan, the Cabinet agreed that: (1) the performance of Lewisham Homes against its targets be noted; and (2) the Business and Delivery Plan for 2017-20 be approved.
A11	Comments of the Public Accounts Select Committee on adult social care	Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Chair of the Public Accounts Select Committee, Councillor Maja Hilton, the Cabinet received the views of the Select Committee as set out and asked the Executive Director for Community Services to provide a response for Mayoral consideration.
A12	Comments of the Public Accounts Select Committee on communications	Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Chair of the Public Accounts Select Committee, Councillor Maja Hilton, the Cabinet received the views of the Select Committee as set out and asked the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration to provide a response for Mayoral consideration.
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