



Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel

Decisions made by Mayor and Cabinet

Date: 28 June 2022

Key decision: Yes

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Chief Executive / Head of Committees

Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to consider decisions taken at a meeting of the Mayor and Cabinet held on 15 June 2022 in open session

1. Recommendation

To consider decisions taken by the Mayor and Cabinet on 15 June 2022, which will come into force on 29 June 2022, unless called in by the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel on 28 June 2022.

2. Background

2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet considered the following decisions on 15 June 2022:

- i. Permission to Procure for 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services (**also listed for Part 2 consideration**)
- ii. Building for Lewisham Ladywell Redevelopment (**also listed for Part 2 consideration**)
- iii. Leisure Management Contract (**also listed for Part 2 consideration**)
- iv. Blackheath Joint Events Policy 2021-2024 (**also listed for Part 2 consideration**)
- v. Levelling Up Fund bid for Lewisham town centre
- vi. Council Tax Energy Grants, Household Support and Covid Additional relief Fund schemes updates
- vii. Financial Outturn Report 2021/22
- viii. Permission to procure Supported Accommodation services.
- ix. Compute & Storage Infrastructure Replacement
- x. Out of Hours Switchboard Procurement (**also listed for Part 2 consideration**)

2.2 The notice of the decision in respect of this report is attached below.

2.3 Under the provisions of Standing Orders Part IV E 14, Members may call in an executive decision within 7 days. If this report is not called in, the decisions will come into force on 29 June 2022.



NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR & CABINET

The Mayor & Cabinet made the following decisions on June 15 2022. All recommendations shown were agreed by a 7-0 vote of voting members in physical attendance.

The decisions will become effective on 29 June 2022 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel on 28 June 2022.

1. Permission to Procure for 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Community Safety, Councillor Chris Barnham, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that a procurement process be authorised to provide 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services for a period of four years, with an option to extend for three further years, commencing on 1st April 2023, with the estimated contract value of £6,949,489 per annum, and total contract value of £48,646,423 over the maximum possible seven year contract period.

2. Building for Lewisham Ladywell Redevelopment

Having considered an open and a confidential officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the progress on developing the Ladywell scheme including the proposed housing mix be noted;

(2) an increase in the budget to complete the tender stage as set out in the accompanying Part 2 report be approved; and

(3) pursuant to Section 122(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 the appropriation of the land for Phase 1 of the Ladywell scheme (as shown in the red outline on the attached plan at Appendix 1) from Leisure (General Fund) to Housing (Housing Revenue Account) be approved.

3. Leisure Management Contract

Having considered an open and a confidential officer report and a presentation by a job share Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure, Councillor Andre Bourne, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) a 3 year and 6 month extension be approved;

(2) the removal of the free gym, swim and athletics track access for residents aged 60 and above, with these members paying a concessionary rate be approved with free access to gyms, swimming and the athletics track is to be retained for residents with registered disabilities

(3) in principle approval be given for the next fees and charges price increase for leisure centre users (in accordance with CPI inflation) to take place in April 2023 after a pricing freeze in the initial two years.

4. Blackheath Joint Events Policy 2021-2024

Having considered an open and a confidential officer report and a presentation by a job share Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure, Councillor Andre Bourne, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that the proposed changes to the existing Blackheath Joint Events Policy Joint Policy for Lewisham and Greenwich 2017-2020 in relation to events and activities taking place on Blackheath as set out in Appendix A be approved and agreement to extend it to 2024 be given.

5. Levelling Up Fund bid for Lewisham town centre

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Councillor Kim Powell, Cabinet Member for Businesses, Jobs & Skills, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that

(1) the ongoing engagement with residents, community organisations, businesses and other partners and the emerging shared vision for Lewisham town centre be noted;

(2) the submission of a bid to the Levelling Up Fund, up to a maximum of £20million, be made for Lewisham town centre to include improvements to the street market, library, transport and public realm; and

(3) delegated authority be given to the Executive Director for Housing, Regeneration and Public Realm, in consultation with the Executive Director for Corporate Resources, to approve the final bid to the Levelling Up Fund, in line with comments from Mayor and Cabinet.

6. Council Tax Energy Grants, Household Support and Covid Additional relief Fund schemes updates

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the contents of the report including the administration and delivery of the current Council Tax Energy Grant Scheme (CTEGS) and Household Fund scheme and the recently announced extension to the Household Fund to cover support up until March 2023, be approved

(2) the actions taken by officers in relation to the first tranche of the Household Fund be noted as officers acted under instruction from Government to urgently distribute funding to our financially vulnerable residents, ensuring payments were made promptly;

(3) the recommendations in the proposed Covid Additional Relief Fund (section 4.6) be approved;

(4) the proposal to use £412k of the CTEGS to award support to children being funding from the Household Fund be approved;

(5) in accordance with Government guidance and that the Council Tax Reduction Scheme be amended to disregard income from the CTEGS when determining awards of council tax reduction; and

(6) the Executive Director for Corporate Resources in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy be authorised to finalise the implementation and distribution of the extended Household Fund.

7. Financial Outturn Report 2021/22

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the Outturn Position for 2021/22, including the utilisation of Covid funding to mitigate expenditure incurred or income forgone as a result of Covid, as summarised in section 4 with additional detail in the subsequent sections, be noted;

(2) as part of routine financial year closing work, the proposed write-off of debts under delegation as detailed in section 16, be approved

(3) the proposed write off of the specific debts each over £50k as detailed in section 16 and Appendix C, be approved.

8. Permission to procure Supported Accommodation services.

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care, Councillor Paul Bell, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) officers be authorised to procure a mental health supported housing service by open procurement. The contract will be from April 2023 for 3 years plus the option to extend by 2 further years. The estimated total value of the contract will be £2,841,205, an annual value of £568,241. This new contract will be made up of 2 supported housing contracts currently commissioned

(2) delegated authority be given to the Executive Director of Community Services, following stage 1 of the procurement process, to determine the short-listed suppliers recommended to stage 2 of the procurement process as set out.

9. Compute & Storage Infrastructure Replacement

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) Brent Council be authorised to enter into a contract with Computacenter on behalf of the Council for a solution based on Nutanix HCI software using SuperMicro hardware for the physical server and disk storage components for a period of 5 years at a total cost of £1,465,000.00 across all 3 Councils, the Council's contribution being £407,805 over the period; and

(2) the Council's contribution to the contract value of £407,805 plus an additional £120,071 for additional backup storage, risk of inflation, training and contingency, meaning a total contribution of £527,876, be approved.

10. Out of Hours Switchboard Procurement

Having considered an open and a confidential officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that a direct award of a contract to the Royal Borough of Greenwich be made for a period of three years with the option to extend for up to a further three years to supply the Council's Out of Hours switchboard commencing 15th September 2022, involving expenditure of £240,000 per annum with a total contract value of £1,440,000 over a six year period.

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