

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BUSINESS PANEL

Report Title	Decisions made by Mayor and Cabinet at the on 21 November 2018		
Key Decision			Item No. 7
Ward	All		
Contributors	Chief Executive/Head of Business and Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date: 4 December 2018	

1. Recommendation

To consider key decisions made by the Mayor and Cabinet on 21 November 2018 which will come in to force on 5 December 2018.

2. Background

2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet considered the following key decisions on 21 November 2018.

2.2 The notice of the decisions made in respect of the report is attached as an Appendix. 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 they will come into force on 5 December 2018

- i. Revenue Budget Cuts 2019-20
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NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE AT THE MAYOR & CABINET

The Mayor and Cabinet made the following decisions on 21 November 2018. These decisions will become effective on 5 December 2018 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel on 4 December 2018.

1. **Revenue Budget Cuts 2019-20**

Having considered an officer report and presentations by the Cabinet Member for Finance, Skills and Jobs, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Chair of the Public Accounts Select Committee, Councillor Jim Mallory, the Chair of the Audit Panel, Councillor Alan Hall and three members of the public, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the progress with identifying budget cuts, the £7.6m shortfall against the target for 2019/20, and the implications for the use of reserves, be noted

(2) following review and having taken into account the written views of the Select Committees and the representations made at the meeting the following decisions be made on the new cuts proposals presented in Section 9 and Appendices 1 to 4, which initially totalled £20.9m:

CYP1, CYP2 and CYP3 – approved, noting the comments of the select committee and officers asked to report back to the select committee on progress with their delivery.

CYP4 – approved

CYP5 – approved noting the comments of the select committee and officers to report back to the select committee on progress with their delivery.

CYP6 – the comments from the select committee were noted and officers progress with consultation on this proposal and decision delegated to the relevant Executive Director to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

CYP7 – the comments of the select committee were noted. As this is a Year 2 cut, the cut was noted in principle, and ask officers to undertake a review and bring back options to Mayor & Cabinet as part of the 2020-2021 budget.

COM1 and COM 2 – note the comments of the select committee on these cuts, and delegate to the relevant Executive Director to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

COM3, COM4, COM5, COM6 and COM7 – delegate these cuts to the relevant Executive Director to take the decisions on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

COM8 – approved

COM9 - I note the comments of the select committee on this cut and propose that we delegate to the relevant Executive Director to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

COM10 – officers to progress with consultation on this proposal, and a full report be brought back to Mayor & Cabinet for decision at the earliest opportunity. Comments of the select committee on this cut noted and officers asked to introduce an online form to enable residents to report noise nuisance in a more effective way.

COM11 – This cut is withdrawn and officers asked to undertake a feasibility study of redeveloping Lewisham Library to be brought back to Mayor & Cabinet as part of the 2020-2021 budget.

COM12, COM14 and COM17 – note these cuts in principle and ask officers to progress with consultations on these proposals, bringing a full report be brought back to Mayor & Cabinet for decision in early 2019 before a final determination on the amount of funding to be allocated.

COM13 – to vary this cut as follows: That People's Day takes place every 2 years and that funding for Blackheath Fireworks be maintained to enable us to seek alternative funding streams, including talking to neighbouring boroughs.

COM15 – approved

COM16 - officers should progress with consultation on this cut and delegate to the relevant Executive Director to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

CUS1 - approved

CUS2 – approved, noting the comments of the select committee and officers be asked to report back to the select committee on progress with delivery.

CUS3 – note the comments of the select committee on this cut. and officers be asked to progress with consultation on this proposal, and a full report be brought back to Mayor & Cabinet for decision at the earliest opportunity and that this include an update on plans for the events as they evolve to meet the ambitious targets.

CUS4, CUS5 and CUS6 - approved, noting the comments of the select committee and officers be asked to report back to the select committee on progress with their delivery.

CUS7 - note the comments of the select committee on this cut. As this is a Year 2 cut, the cut be noted in principle, and officers be asked to undertake a pilot to investigate the impact and come back to Mayor & Cabinet with options as part of the 2020-2021 budget.

CUS8 - officers be asked to progress with consultation on this proposal, and a full report, including information on alternative toilet provision, particularly at evenings and weekends be brought back to Mayor & Cabinet for decision at the earliest opportunity.

CUS9 and CUS10 -approved

CUS11 - officers should progress with consultation on this cut and the relevant Executive Director be delegated to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

CUS12, CUS13 and CUS14 - approved

RES1 – officers should progress with consultation on this cut and the relevant Executive Director be delegated to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

RES2 – approved

RES3 and RES4 - officers should progress with consultation on these cuts and the relevant Executive Director be delegated to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

RES5 - approved

RES6 - officers should progress with consultation on this cut and the relevant Executive Director be delegated to take the decision on receipt of a full report at the earliest opportunity.

RES7, RES8, RES9, RES10, RES11, RES12, RES13, RES14 and RES15 - approved

RES16 – officers be asked to progress this cut and that a full report be brought back to Mayor & Cabinet for decision at the earliest opportunity.

RES17 – approved and officers asked to monitor plans for the events as they evolve.

RES18 – approved and officers asked to work with councillors to identify the most appropriate locations for the electric vehicle charging points

RES19 – the referral from the select committee on this cut be noted. As this is a Year 2 cut, officers asked to undertake a full review of the school crossing service and bring back options to Mayor & Cabinet as part of the 2020-2021 budget that consider child safety, air quality implications and the opportunity for capital investment.

(3) the comments of the Public Accounts Select Committee of the 7 November 2018, which incorporated the views of the respective select committees, be noted

(4) officers be authorised to carry out consultations where staff consultation is necessary in relation to the proposal and delegate the decision to the relevant Executive Director for the service concerned;

(5) officers be authorised to carry out consultations where public consultation is necessary in relation to the proposal and ask officers to report back to the Mayor with the outcome, for a decision to be made;

(6) Where no consultation is required:

- agree the cut proposal, or
- return for decision with full report, or
- delegate the decision to the relevant Executive Director for the service concerned; and

(7) Or, request officers to complete further work to clarify the proposal and that officers then re-submit the proposal at the earliest opportunity for a decision.

2. Main Grants Programme 2019-22

Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for the Community Sector, Councillor Jonathan Slater, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the outcome of the consultation on the main grants programme be noted;

- (2) the recommended approach to the programme for 2019-2022 as set out be approved;
- (3) the application form and guidance be approved;
- (4) the timetable for letting the 2019-2022 programme be approved;
- (5) the funding of 60 voluntary and community sector groups, be extended as outlined, for April-July 2019;
- (6) the contribution to London Councils of a maximum of £229,056 for financial year 2019-20 be approved.

3. Capital Letters – Collaborative Pan London Accommodation Procurement Initiative

Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Paul Bell, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

- (1) the agreed year 1 (2018/19) and 2 (2019/20) funding for Capital Letters from MHCLG and the proposed total funding across 3 years of £38 million from MHCLG the Capital Letters pan-London collaboration on the procurement of accommodation for homeless households be approved;
- (2) the Council joins Capital Letters Limited as an “A” member;
- (3) authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Resources & Regeneration, in consultation with the Executive Director for Customer Services and the Head of Law, to agree the final terms of and enter into the Members’ Agreement, Service Level Agreement and all other documentation required for the Council’s membership of Capital Letters Limited;
- (4) authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Customer Services, in consultation with the Executive Director for Resources & Regeneration, to agree the first Annual Business Plan for Capital Letters Limited and each subsequent Annual Business Plan;
- (5) authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Customer Services to make all other decisions required in relation to the Council’s participation in Capital Letters Limited from time to time;
- (6) the Head of Housing and Refugee Services be appointed to act as the Council’s Representative on the Board of Capital Letters Limited and to provide an indemnity for that officer on the terms set out; and

(7) the Officers Mandate and Governance Guide and the proposed arrangements for reporting back to Mayor & Cabinet and Housing Select Committee be approved.

4. Proposed Lewisham Park Conservation Area Designation, Appraisal and Article 4 direction (SPD)

Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Mayor, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

- (1) the proposed designation of a new Conservation Area and the making of an Article 4 direction be noted;
- (2) the content of the draft Conservation Area Appraisal and Article 4 direction schedule be noted, and
- (3) a 6 week period of public consultation on the designation of a conservation area, the draft Appraisal document, and the making of an Article 4 Direction, be approved.

5. Financial Forecasts 2018/19

Having considered an officer report and presentations by the Cabinet Member for Finance, Skills and Jobs, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, and a member of the public, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that the current financial forecasts for the year ending 31 March 2019 and the action being taken by the Executive Directors to manage down the forecasted year-end overspend be noted;

6. Treasury Management Mid-year Review 2018/19

Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Finance, Skills and Jobs, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that the report be noted, in particular the macroeconomic context, performance of investments to date, updates on capital expenditure and borrowing in line with CIPFA requirements and compliance with the Council's Treasury Management Strategy.

7. Care at Home': The arrangements for integrating health and care services that support people at home

Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Chris Best, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

- (1) the proposal to formally integrate a number of social care and health services that support adults in their own homes be approved;
- (2) the Council enters into a Section 75 agreement with Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust ("LGT") and, in relation to Phase 2, South

London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) for the integrated provision of services for adults in their own homes;

(3) responsibility for reshaping existing arrangements for joint working, which include a Section 75 agreement and necessary associated documents, be delegated to the Executive Director for Community Services on the advice for the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration and the Head of Law.

(4) a contribution of £40,000 be made towards the development of the integrated service;

(5) a 'Care at Home Partnership Board' be established within the existing Provider Alliance Development Board as set out;

(6) the recommendations be subject to approval from Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Lewisham CCG as the commissioner of community health services.

8. Besson Street: Joint Venture Board Appointments

Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Paul Bell, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that the Assistant Director of Housing Services, Madeleine Jeffery, be appointed to act as one of the Council's two LLP Representatives on the Joint Venture Operational Board and one of the Council's two Directors in the wholly owned dormant member company;

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