

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BUSINESS PANEL

<b>Report Title</b>	Decisions made by Mayor and Cabinet at the on 13 February 2019		
<b>Key Decision</b>			Item No. 4
<b>Ward</b>	All		
<b>Contributors</b>	Chief Executive/Head of Business and Committee		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date:19 February 2019	

### 1. Recommendation

To consider key decisions made by the Mayor and Cabinet on 13 February 2019 which will come in to force on 20 February 2019.

### 2. Background

2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet considered the following key decisions on 13 February 2019.

2.2 The notice of the decision 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 20 February 2019

- i. Annual Budget Update Report
- ii. Draft Corporate Strategy
- iii. Adoption of Co-operative Party Charter against Modern Slavery
- iv. Public Health Neighbourhood Grants
- v. Financial Regulations and Schemes of Delegation
- vi. Mayow Road 118 Canonbie Road Demolition



## NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE AT THE MAYOR & CABINET

The Mayor and Cabinet made the following decisions on 13 February 2019. These decisions will become effective on 20 February 2019 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel on 19 February 2019.

### 1. Annual Budget Update Report

Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the non-voting job share Cabinet Member for Finance, Skills and Jobs, Councillor Amanda De Ryk, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) Council be recommended to approve a Band D Council Tax for 2019/20 of £1,263.94 for the Council's element. This is an increase of 4.99% (including a social care precept of 2%), based on a General Fund Budget Requirement of £243.012m for 2019/20;

(2) Council be asked to note an overall increase in the total Council Tax for 2019/20 of 5.76% to include the Greater London Authority (GLA) precept being increased by £26.28 to £320.51 (Band D equivalent), an 8.9% increase from its 2018/19 level as proposed;

(3) Council be recommended to approve the statutory calculation of the Budget Requirement for Lewisham for 2019/20, attached at Appendix A;

(4) Council be recommended to approve the motion on the budget, attached at Appendix B, including any modifications made to the proposals published in the 2019/20 Budget Report;

(5) the provisional and estimated precept and levies from the GLA and other bodies be noted as detailed in Appendix C and authority be delegated to the Acting Chief Finance Officer to include any changes to these in the report for Council;

(6) the final settlement figure for 2019/20 announced on 29 January and confirmed as £121.175 be noted;

(7) the confirmation be noted from the Lewisham and Greenwich Trust to manage the Health Visiting service at current levels within the available Public Health grant allocated this service in 2019/20

(8) seven responses from Business Rate payers to the consultation on the draft Budget which took place from 14 January 2019 to 1 February 2019 be noted as detailed as received in Appendix D;

(9) the Section 25 Statement from the Chief Finance Officer as attached at Appendix E be received.

## **2. Draft Corporate Strategy**

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

(1) the (revised) draft Corporate Strategy be approved;

(2) Consider the views and recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

(3) the Corporate Strategy be adopted and this replace the 2008 Community Strategy

4) the Corporate Strategy be referred to Council for endorsement.

## **3. Adoption of Co-operative Party Charter against Modern Slavery**

Having considered an officer report, and presentations by the non-voting job share Cabinet Member for Finance, Skills and Jobs, Councillor Amanda De Ryk and the Cabinet Member for Safer Communities, Councillor Joani Reid, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the approval by Council of a motion that Lewisham Council signs the Cooperative Party Charter against Modern Slavery (Council meeting 3rd October 2018) be noted;

(2) the potential impact of adoption of the Charter, the Lewisham Modern Slavery Protocol, and the draft Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Statement for 2018/19 on current and future arrangements including with partners as set out be noted;

(3) the Council adopts and signs up to the Co-operative Party Charter on Modern Slavery;

(4) the Lewisham Modern Slavery Protocol (developed jointly with partners) be approved;

(5) the Council's draft Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Statement for 2018/19 be approved.

#### **4. Public Health Neighbourhood Grants**

Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Chris Best, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that grants be awarded for the amounts of £11,437 and £13,500 to Voluntary Services Lewisham/Entelechy Arts and North Lewisham Good Neighbours respectively for the financial year 2018/19.

#### **5. Financial Regulations and Schemes of Delegation**

Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Democracy, Refugees and Accountability, Councillor Kevin Bonavia, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) Council be asked to approve the latest version of the Financial Regulations (Appendix 1);

(2) Council be asked to endorse the Directorate Schemes of Delegation (Appendices 2 to 5) as they relate to non-executive functions.

#### **6. Mayow Road 118 Canonbie Road Demolition**

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

(1) the strategy for the redevelopment of Mayow Road Warehouse;  
(2) subject to planning consent for demolition being obtained, Mayow Road Warehouse be demolished and the Council seek to deliver new high quality council homes on the site;

(3) a statutory S105 consultation be undertaken to consult with secure tenants regarding the demolition process;

(4) authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Customer Services to consider any responses to the S105 consultation and to make any necessary decision in this respect;

(5) officers submit a bid to NHS England Transforming Care Programme Capital Fund for the Supported Living element of the Mayow Road scheme;

(6) officers submit a bid to the GLA Supported Housing and Specialist Housing Capital Fund for the Supported Living element of the Mayow Road scheme;

(6) 2.6. Subject to the bids referred to above being successful, authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Customer Services in consultation with the Head of Law to negotiate the final terms and

conditions of the funding agreements with both NHS England and the GLA, and to enter into the funding agreements;

(7) the strategy for the redevelopment of 118 Canonbie Road be noted;

(8) subject to planning consent being obtained, the existing property at 118 Canonbie Road be demolished and that the Council seek to deliver new high quality council homes on the site;

(9) authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Customer Services to approve the submission of these two schemes (Mayow Road Warehouse & 118 Canonbie Road) for planning approval;

(10) a post planning funding and delivery strategy be presented to Mayor and Cabinet for approval prior to the commencement of demolition and construction works for the Mayow Road scheme and prior to the commencement of demolition and construction works at 118 Canonbie Road.

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