

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12 April 2023

Questions to Cabinet and Portfolio Holders

Recommendation

That the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the forthcoming Cabinet and Portfolio Holder decisions relevant to its remit, asking questions and considering areas for further scrutiny, where appropriate.

1.0 Cabinet and Portfolio Holder Decisions

1.1 The decisions relevant to the remit of the Committee are listed below. Members are encouraged to seek updates on decisions and identify topics for pre-decision scrutiny. They are also encouraged to submit questions to Democratic Services two working days before the meeting, in order that an informed response may be given. The responsible Portfolio Holders have been invited to the meeting to answer questions from the Committee.

1.2 The list was last updated from the Forward Plan on 15th March 2023.

Decision Title	Description	Date	Decision Maker
School Keep Clear Enforcement Zone	A project to enforce all School Keep Clear Zone in Warwickshire. Currently the lines and signs that make up the zones are not enforceable. Works are required to remedy this and an enforcement vehicle leased/purchased to patrol the schools.	14 April 2023	Portfolio Holder Decision
WRIF bids for approval - April 2023	WRIF bids for approval – April 2023	18 April 2023	Cabinet
Tender to establish a replacement Taxi Services Dynamic Purchasing System	Approval is sought from Cabinet to commence an appropriate procurement exercise to establish a replacement Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for taxi transport contracts.	18 April 2023	Cabinet
The Draft Warwickshire Food Strategy 2023 - 2026	The purpose of this report is to update Cabinet about the proposed Warwickshire Food Strategy 2023-2026, highlight the engagement that has taken place and present the draft Strategy to Cabinet for its consideration of approval.	18 April 2023	Cabinet
Free Bus Travel (Concessionary Travel) Scheme Review	Five yearly review of the free bus travel scheme for older people and disabled people. Results from the engagement exercise.	18 April 2023	Cabinet
Apprenticeship Funding	To approve the proposed detailed use of the additional £300k pa allocated to support apprenticeships that was contained in the Council Budget resolution in February 2023.	18 April 2023	Cabinet
Historical Delegated Budget	Use of unspent (pre 2018) Delegated Budget capital.	18 April 2023	Cabinet

UK Shared Prosperity Fund	The report will seek approval for the Council to work with the District/Borough Councils to deliver elements of UKSPF funding	18 April 2023	Cabinet
Sustainable Futures Strategy	On 13th October 2022 Cabinet approved the draft Sustainable Futures Strategy and the commencement of a public and stakeholder engagement programme prior to bringing a draft final back in Spring 2023 which is the subject of this item	11 May 2023	Cabinet
WCC's Adult and Community Learning Accountability Agreement (2023-24)	An annual Accountability Agreement is a new product emerging from the government's Skills for Jobs White Paper. It is a two-part document setting the overall expectations of providers in return for the Department for Education's funding investment. Organisations within scope are required to submit to the DfE their agreement for academic year 2023/24 by 31 May 2023. The report seeks approval for WCC's Adult and Community Learning Service's Accountability Agreement (2023/24).	11 May 2023	Cabinet
Pay and Display Machines	Procurement for new Pay and Display Machines	11 May 2023	Cabinet
WRIF bids for approval - May 2023	WRIF bids for approval – May 2023	11 May 2023	Cabinet
A439 Stratford-Warwick Road	DFT Bid Application – Collision Reduction	12 May 2023	Portfolio Holder Decision
WRIF bids for approval - June 2023	WRIF bids for approval – June 2023	15 June 2023	Cabinet

2.0 Background Papers

None

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