





# Warwickshire County Council – Record of Decisions made by the Leader of the Council

## 23 April 2020

The following table is the official record of the decisions made by the Leader of the Council on Thursday 23 April 2020.

Beyond the table are comments made by Group Leaders on the content of the reports and their recommendations. Account was taken of these comments by the Leader in considering the recommendations.

	Report Title	Resolved	Approved
1	Trading Standards Service Enforcement Policy 2020 - 2023 Recommendations	<p>That the Leader of the Council agrees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The enforcement policy for the Trading Standards Service.</li> <li>2. That the authority to make minor amendments to the policy is delegated to the Assistant Director Environmental Services or their nominee.</li> </ol>	
2	Commissioning of Domestic Abuse Support	<p>That the Leader of the Council authorises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Strategic Director for People to enter into relevant contracts for the provision of adult domestic abuse related support services.</li> <li>2. The Strategic Director for People to proceed with entering into a procurement process for the provision of adult domestic related support services which will come into effect from 1 April</li> </ol>	

		2021 on terms and conditions acceptable to the Strategic Director for Resources.	
3	Nuneaton Education Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Leader of the Council endorses the establishment of the Nuneaton Education Strategy and its launch in 2020 and implementation supported by a 5-year delivery plan.</li> <li>2. That a report be presented to Cabinet in 6 months' time updating on progress with delivery of the Strategy.</li> <li>3. That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider on an annual basis the implementation of the strategy and its effectiveness.</li> </ol>	
4	Modern Slavery Statement	That the Leader of the Council approves the County Council's updated Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement for the financial year 2020/21.	

**Observations by Group Leaders submitted prior to decisions being made.**

**Liberal Democrat Group Observations – Councillor Roodhouse**

Item	Title	Observations
1	Trading Standards Service Enforcement Policy 2020 - 2023 Recommendations	None

2	Commissioning of Domestic Abuse Support	Only concern is that off funding, with the extra pressures on DV at this time and beyond, would ask that they also could apply for extra funding to support a campaign to help and support people going forward. The danger is also that the organisation will spend too much time in trying to win back the contract and this tackles the eye of the main task at hand. Seeking assurances around this.
3	Nuneaton Education Strategy	Whilst this seems sensible and the area needs a strategy I would ask that initially a 6 monthly report followed by an annual report to Scrutiny to give some challenge
4	Modern Slavery Statement	Welcome the statement but have concerns but more to do with national issues rather than local.

### Labour Group Observations – Councillor Chattaway

Item	Title	Observations
1	Trading Standards Service Enforcement Policy 2020 - 2023 Recommendations	I think this is indeed of wider debate I would like to see a bigger Priority given to residents with a helpline for direct contact as it not always a easy to get a CAB appointment, I'm told in some parts of the county.
2	Commissioning of Domestic Abuse Support	Domestic abuse is on the rise some of it due to COVID-19 I share the same concerns as Jerry and would ask that the contract in its current form is extended for at least three months as now is not the time for organisations to be put in bids together. I would also query are we putting any COVID money to this as the original budget set before the virus outbreak.
3	Nuneaton Education Strategy	The report set out what some of us have been saying for a long time about the GAP between Nuneaton and Bedworth and other parts of the county. The report says there are no financial implications. I am not saying money is the answer to everything but some extra cash for SEND might be a starting point.

4	Modern Slavery Statement	Modern slavery would like to see a report to county demonstrating what we have done to implement our own policy.