

CABINET EXECUTIVE

Minutes of a meeting held via Zoom

MONDAY, 22 MARCH 2021

Present:

Councillor Terry Richardson (Leader of the Council) (Leader)
Councillor Maggie Wright (Finance & Assets Portfolio Holder) (Deputy Leader)

Cllr. Sharon Coe	- Health, Wellbeing & Regulatory Services Portfolio Holder
Cllr. David Freer	- Corporate Services & Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder
Cllr. Les Phillimore	- Housing & Community Services Portfolio Holder
Cllr. Ben Taylor	- Planning, Housing Strategy, Economic Development Portfolio Holder

Also in attendance:

Cllr. Geoff Welsh – Scrutiny Commissioner
Cllr. Lee Breckon – Scrutiny Commissioner
Cllr. Sam Maxwell – Scrutiny Commissioner

Officers present:-

Jane Toman	- Chief Executive
John Richardson	- Strategic Director
Colin Jones	- Corporate Services Group Manager
Nick Brown	- Strategic Finance Manager
Anna Farish	- Environmental Services Manager
David Gould	- Senior Environmental Health Officer
Sandeep Tiensa	- Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer
Katie Saunders	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer

225. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

226. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2021, as circulated, were approved as a correct record.

227. PUBLIC SPEAKING PROTOCOL

No requests were received.

228. AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN

Considered – Report of the Environmental Services Manager.

Other options considered: To retain the current Air Quality Action Plan from 2014. However this is out of date and in need of replacement. Therefore this option is not appropriate.

DECISIONS

1. That the Air Quality Action Plan 2021 – 2025 be adopted, following consultation and revision.
2. That delegated authority is given to the Environmental Health, Housing and Community Services Group Manager in consultation with the Portfolio Holder to make any minor changes to the Air Quality Action Plan.

Reasons:

1. The Council is required to have an up to date Air Quality Action Plan.
2. This is in the interests of expediency so that the Plan remains accurate and up to date.

229. BLABY DISTRICT PLAN - ANNUAL PRIORITIES 2021-22

Considered – Report of the Chief Executive.

Other options considered: No other options have been considered. It is appropriate that there is an action plan in place to support the delivery of the Blaby District Plan.

Cllr. Les Phillimore, Housing and Community Services Portfolio Holder acknowledged the ongoing work and success surrounding the Glen Parva Prison Project within the district.

DECISION

That the annual priorities for the Blaby District Plan be approved.

Reason:

The Blaby District Plan, approved by Council in January 2021, sets out the priorities for the Council for the period 2021- 24. An annual plan sets out the aspirations and intent of the Council for the year ahead.

230. CABINET EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ADMINISTRATIONS 2021-22 DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSALS

Considered – Report of the Strategic Director (Section 151 Officer).

Other options considered: No other options have been considered. Not responding to Scrutiny would not comply with requirements of the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Cllr. Maggie Wright, Finance & Assets Portfolio Holder (Deputy leader) thanked members of the Scrutiny Commission for their work on the Budget proposals.

DECISION

That the response to Scrutiny recommendations as set out in Appendix A be agreed by the Cabinet Executive.

Reason:

The Local Government & Public Involvement In Health Act 2007 places a duty which requires Cabinet Executive to respond to Scrutiny recommendations within two months of receiving them.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 5.59 P.M.