

CABINET – TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2025

DECISION NOTICE

The following decisions were taken on Tuesday, 1 April 2025 by Cabinet.

Date notified to all Members: **Wednesday, 2 April 2025**

End of the call-in period is **10:00 hours on Monday, 7 April 2025.**

These decisions will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: P Peacock, R Cozens, L Brazier, S Forde, C Penny, P Taylor and J Kellas

| <u>Agenda Item No.</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Decision</u> | <u>Action By</u> |
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| 6. | Levelling Up 3 - Programme Update (Key Decision) | <p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>a) notes the updates associated with the LUF 3 Programme, including the recent execution of the Government Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and the initial payment of LUF 3 grant to the Council, as detailed in paragraph 1.2 of the report.</p> <p><u>Ollerton Town Centre Regeneration Scheme</u></p> <p>b) approves the reallocation of £450,000 of the capital budget of £500,000 approved by Cabinet on 10 December 2024, to revenue budget, as detailed in paragraph 2.5 of the report, funded by the LUF 3 grant;</p> <p>c) approves the addition of £68,000 within the Capital Programme, financed by grant, as detailed in paragraphs 1.5 and 1.6 of the report; and</p> <p>d) approves the addition of a £322,000 revenue budget, financed by grant, as detailed in paragraphs 1.5 and 1.6 of the report.</p> <p><u>Clipstone Regeneration Scheme</u></p> <p>e) approves the reallocation of the capital budget of £200,000 approved by Cabinet on 10 December 2024, to revenue budget, as detailed in paragraph 2.6 of the report, funded by the LUF 3 grant; and</p> <p>f) notes the additional £40,000 revenue budget, funded by Government granted LUF 3 capacity funding, as detailed in paragraph 1.13 of the report.</p> <p><u>Reasons for Decision:</u> The recommendations within the report aim to prevent further delays of both Ollerton and Clipstone projects, supporting the scheme to meet an anticipated March 2028 LUF 3 spend deadline. Without the provision of</p> | Sarah Husselbee Programme Manager |

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| | | <p>additional funding to progress key workstreams, the ability to meet a March 2028 spend deadline is further compromised and would present a subsequent risk regarding potential loss of funding.</p> <p><u>Options Considered:</u> Consideration has been given as to whether both Ollerton and Clipstone should be placed into a secondary paused status, until the outstanding risks and matters noted in this report are resolved. This approach is not recommended at this stage, as by pausing both projects again, it is unlikely that either scheme will be able to defray the LUF 3 funds by March 2028, preventing transformational change to be delivered to the Ollerton and Clipstone communities. Furthermore, the budgets requested within this report are required to finalise the outstanding matters detailed in this report, and therefore progression is not possible without additional funding.</p> | |
| 7. | Strategic Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment Methodology | <p>That Cabinet approve:</p> <p>a) the proposed contents of the Strategic Housing and Employment Land Availability (SHELAA) Assessment Methodology at Appendix 1 to the report; and</p> <p>b) undertaking the public consultation for a period of six weeks with relevant stakeholders on the proposed Methodology.</p> <p><u>Reasons for Decision:</u> To allow the District Council to consult on the draft SHELAA Methodology.</p> <p><u>Options Considered:</u> There is no formal requirement to consult on SHELAA methodology, but it is considered that by doing so it will ensure the site assessment process is robust.</p> | Matthew Norton Business Manager – Planning Policy & Infrastructure |
| 8. | Bassetlaw, Newark & Sherwood Community Safety Partnership Strategy (Key Decision) | <p>That Cabinet approve the adoption of the new Community Safety Strategy.</p> <p><u>Reasons for Decision:</u> To ensure Newark and Sherwood District Council meet the requirement from the Community Safety Partnership by adopting the strategy. This directly links to the reduction of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Objective from the Community Plan.</p> <p><u>Options Considered:</u> Community Safety Partnerships are required to have a strategy in place. This document has been adopted by Bassetlaw. There are no other alternative options.</p> | Jenny Walker, Business Manager - Public Protection |

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| 9. | Domestic Abuse Policy (Key Decision) | <p>That:</p> <p>a) approval be given for a four-week period public consultation for the draft Domestic Abuse Policy; and</p> <p>b) delegated authority be given to the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection & Community Relations in consultation with the Director - Communities & Environment to approve any amendments resulting from the consultation.</p> <p><u>Reasons for Decision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance Accreditation; • To continue to seek improvements for those facing Domestic Abuse; and • The recommendations link directly to the Community Plan Objectives of Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. <p><u>Options Considered:</u></p> <p>A Domestic Abuse Policy is required to be in place in order to ensure compliance with the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance Accreditation, there are no alternative options.</p> | Jenny Walker, Business Manager - Public Protection |
| 10. | Community Plan Refresh (Key Decision) | <p>That:</p> <p>a) the refreshed Community Plan 2023-2027 be referred to Full Council for approval and adoption;</p> <p>b) the £45,000 budget that was allocated towards activities for Motion for the Ocean as part of the 2025/26 revenue budget setting, be re-allocated into the Flooding Defence Reserve to fund a further Community Resilience Grant Scheme in 2025/26; and</p> <p>c) the transfer of £10,000 from the Cleaner, Safer, Greener reserve to Environmental Services to allow the organisation of day-to-day activities around the commitment to grow ocean literacy (Motion for the Ocean) be approved.</p> <p><u>Reasons for Decision:</u></p> <p>The Community Plan 2023-2027 is the key document which will set the vision and direction of the Council during a four-year term. As such it is necessary that this document is refreshed throughout the four year term, to ensure the plan reflects the projects and initiatives which are ongoing or yet to be delivered.</p> | Carl Burns, Transformation & Service Improvement Manager |

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| | | <p><u>Options Considered:</u> To not refresh the Community Plan for 2023-2027.</p> | |
| 11. | Mansfield Crematorium Redevelopment (Key Decision) | <p>That Cabinet approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Option C the high level refurbishment of Mansfield Crematorium as detailed in Exempt Appendix A to the report, and commencement of the refurbishment project; b) the allocation of the Usable Reserves to partially cover the VAT liability on the development, limiting the financial impact on each authority area for the refurbishment programme, as set out in Annex A within Exempt Appendix A to the report; c) the remaining total contribution by the Council, to pay the remaining VAT liability and year one deficit, as set out in paragraphs 2.45, 2.46 and Annex A within Exempt Appendix A to the report; and d) an increase to the Capital Programme by £211,900, funded by the Change Management Reserve, to fund the Council's contribution towards the high-level refurbishment works as suggested in Option C. <p><u>Reasons for Decision:</u> To ensure ongoing performance, viability and reputation of the Mansfield Crematorium.</p> <p><u>Options Considered:</u> The Mansfield and District Joint Crematorium Committee has considered alternatives including new build, sale, closure and a lower-level refurbishment. These are all explored in detail in the exempt appendix to the report.</p> | Sue Bearman, Assistant Director - Legal & Democratic Services |