

# CABINET

Meeting held on Tuesday, 14th December, 2021 at the Council Offices, Farnborough at 7.00 pm.

## Voting Members

Cllr D.E. Clifford, Leader of the Council

Cllr Marina Munro, Planning and Economy Portfolio Holder  
Cllr M.L. Sheehan, Operational Services Portfolio Holder  
Cllr P.G. Taylor, Corporate Services Portfolio Holder  
Cllr M.J. Tennant, Major Projects and Property Portfolio Holder

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs K.H. Muschamp and A.R. Newell.

The Cabinet considered the following matters at the above-mentioned meeting. All executive decisions of the Cabinet shall become effective, subject to the call-in procedure, from **29th December, 2021**.

### 47. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –**

Having regard to the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors, no declarations of interest were made.

### 48. **MINUTES –**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 16th November, 2021 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### 49. **BUSINESS RATES - DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF APPLICATION –** (Cllr Paul Taylor, Corporate Services Portfolio Holder)

The Cabinet considered Report No. FIN2127, which set out details of an application for rate relief on behalf of Blucando Limited.

Members were informed that details of the application were contained within the Report and that the applicant was a technology company that had relocated to Farnborough.

**The Cabinet RESOLVED** that 75% discretionary rate relief be awarded to Blucando Limited for a period of one year, as set out in Report No. FIN2127.

### 50. **REPROVISIONING OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION –** (Cllr Marina Munro, Planning and Economy Portfolio Holder)

The Cabinet considered Report No. EPSH2135, which set out details relating to the provision of the Council's hostel accommodation in the Borough.

Members were informed that the Council currently provided hostel accommodation at North Lane Lodge and Clayton Court in Aldershot. Both of these properties were owned by the Ministry of Defence and formed part of the Wellesley development land. The Council had use of these properties until September 2023 and had started work to find replacement accommodation from this date.

Members expressed strong support for the proposed approach for the ongoing provision of this important Council service.

**The Cabinet RESOLVED** that the project plan and a supplementary estimate of £40,000, which was needed to fund legal and advisory costs, site surveys and due diligence work, as set out in Report No. EPSH2135, be approved, to support the delivery of alternative accommodation.

51. **REPORT OF URGENCY DECISION - NOS. 35-39 HIGH STREET, ALDERSHOT –**  
(Cllr Martin Tennant, Major Projects and Property Portfolio Holder)

The Cabinet received Report No. ED2102 and a Record of Executive Decision, which set out an urgent decision made on 10th December, 2021 by the Executive Director, in consultation with the Major Projects and Property Portfolio Holder, in relation to urgent works required to a party wall between Nos. 35-39 High Street, Aldershot. The details of the issues and work required to make the wall safe were set out in the Report and the Record of Executive Decision.

**The Cabinet RESOLVED** that the action taken, as set out in the Record of Executive Decision dated 10th December, 2021, be noted and endorsed.

The Meeting closed at 7.10 pm.

CLLR D.E. CLIFFORD, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

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