

Cabinet

Minutes

24 May 2022

Record of decisions taken at the meeting held on Tuesday 24 May 2022.

Present:

Chair: Councillor Paul Osborn

Councillors: David Ashton
Marilyn Ashton
Stephen Greek
Hitesh Karia
Jean Lammiman
Mina Parmar
Anjana Patel
Pritesh Patel
Norman Stevenson

**Non-Executive
Cabinet
Member:** Thaya Idaikkadar
Ameet Jogia
Kanti Rabadia

**Non-Executive
Voluntary
Sector
Representative:** John Higgins

**In attendance
(Councillors):** David Perry
Minutes 3, 4, 5 and 6

1. Apologies for Absence

There were none.

2. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the declaration of interests made during the course of the meeting:

- (1) Councillor Paul Osborn, the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 4, Report on Tall Buildings and Residential Conversions, in that he lived next to one of the proposed developments mentioned in the meeting.
- (2) Councillor Hitesh Karia, the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services, declared non-pecuniary interests in item 5, Report on the Harrow Card, item 6, Report on 1 hour free on street parking, and item 7, Report on Bulky Waste Collection – Consideration of free collection service, in that had an advisory role with a non-profit organisation that had a contract with Harrow Council for care services.

Resolved Items

3. Resetting the Council's Vision and Priorities: Putting Residents First

RESOLVED: That

- (1) a new Corporate Plan be prepared to formally change the vision of the Council to 'Putting Residents First';
- (2) it be ensured the new vision underpinned ongoing service delivery and all proposals to members for decision;
- (3) the strategic performance framework and quarterly reviews be re-established; and
- (4) work be commenced on redesigning the Council logo, in order to create better brand awareness with residents of the Council and its services, at zero or negligible additional cost to the Council and bring back ideas to Cabinet for decision.

Reason for Decision: To set out the intention to change the Council's Vision, Corporate Priorities and its logo.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet

Member/Dispensation Granted: None.

4. Tall Buildings and Residential Conversions

RESOLVED: That the report be noted and officers be instructed to prepare a Tall Buildings SPD and residential conversion guidance and bring them back to Cabinet for adoption.

Reason for Decision: To enable Cabinet to consider additional guidance in relation to tall buildings and residential conversions.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member/Dispensation Granted: None.

5. Harrow Card

RESOLVED: That

- (1) a feasibility study be resourced detailing the options for the implementation of a Harrow Smart Card; and
- (2) a future decision be made by Cabinet to agree or reject the introduction of a Harrow Smart Card, subject the recommendation of the feasibility study.

Reason for Decision: A feasibility study will determine the most cost-effective way to develop and deliver a Harrow Smart Card that benefits Harrow's residents and businesses.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member/Dispensation Granted: None.

6. 1 hour free on street parking

RESOLVED: That

- (1) officers be instructed to develop costed options to deliver free one hour parking in paid for parking bays across the borough and bring a further report to the meeting of Cabinet in June; and
- (2) if necessary, the Leader determine the preferred option for implementation.

Reason for Decision: Consideration of one-hour free parking is being recommended to assist the recovery of local businesses in the borough following the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member/Dispensation Granted: None.

7. Bulky Waste Collection - Consideration of free collection service

RESOLVED: That officers be instructed to undertake a feasibility study into offering Harrow households an appropriate free bulky waste service and report to a future Cabinet on the options.

Reason for Decision: Due to recent increases in global living costs the council wants to support its residents in reduce the costs of services where appropriate. The measure will also improve Harrow's environment by reducing incidences of fly tipping.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member/Dispensation Granted: None.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 6.30 pm, closed at 7.33 pm).

Proper Officer

Publication of decisions:	25 May 2022
Deadline for Call-in:	5.00 pm on 1 June 2022 (Please note that Call-in does not apply to all decisions). To call-in a decision please contact: Daksha Ghelani via email: daksha.ghelani@harrow.gov.uk
Decisions may be implemented if not Called-in on:	2 June 2022