



Cabinet

Minutes

16 November 2023

Record of decisions taken at the meeting held on Thursday 16 November 2023.

Present:

Chair: Councillor Paul Osborn

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

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

**Non-Executive
Voluntary Sector
Representatives:** John Higgins
Harrow Youth Parliament
Representative

**In attendance
(Councillors):** Graham Henson
David Perry
Samir Sumaria
For Minute 221
For Minute 215 - 226
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**Apologies
received:** Councillor Pritesh Patel

215. A Minute Silence

A minute silence was held for Councillor Tony Ferrari of Dorset Council, and former Harrow Councillor, who had sadly passed away on the 6 November 2023.

216. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Pritesh Patel, Portfolio Holder for Adult Services & Public Health.

217. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 10 - Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy: Draft for approval.

Councillor Paul Osborn declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he owned an electric vehicle. He would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

Councillor David Ashton declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he owned an electric vehicle. He would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

Councillor Marilyn Ashton declared a non-pecuniary interest in that she owned an electric vehicle. She would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

Councillor Kanti Rabadia declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he owned an electric vehicle. He would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

218. Petitions

RESOLVED: To note that no petitions had been received.

219. Public Questions

To note that one question had been received but in the absence of the questioner and in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rule 47.7.3.3, the question was not dealt with.

220. Councillor Questions

RESOLVED: That the Councillor Questions were responded to and the recording placed on the Council's website.

Recommended Item

221. Annual Youth Justice Plan

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the Youth Justice Plan 2023-24 be approved.

Reason for Decision: The establishment of a Youth Justice Service was a statutory requirement (under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998). There were certain partners who must form part of the Multi-Disciplinary Team including Police, Probation, Education, Health and Social Work and others may form part of the team and partnership governing Board (in Harrow this is the Youth Justice Partnership [Management Board] which also reports to the Safer Harrow (Community Safety Partnership)). Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 the authority was also required to produce (and implement) a Plan (Youth Justice Plan), and this Plan must be approved by Council.

[Call-in did not apply to the decision above as it was reserved to full Council.]

Resolved Items

222. Overview & Scrutiny Customer Experience scrutiny report response

RESOLVED: That the recommendations set out in Section 4 in Appendix A of the Customer Experience Scrutiny Report be agreed.

Reason for Decision: In agreeing the recommendation, officers prepare action plans to further enhance the customer experience.

[Call-in did not apply to the decision]

223. Progress on Scrutiny Projects

RESOLVED: To receive and note the current progress of the scrutiny reports.

224. Climate & Nature Strategy 2023-2030

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the results of the public consultation on the draft Climate and Nature Strategy be noted;
- (2) the Climate and Nature Strategy 2023-2030 be approved;
- (3) the Corporate Director of Place be authorised, following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Infrastructure and Community Safety, to keep the Strategy under review and make minor amendments as were necessary; and

- (4) progress in implementing the Strategy and accompanying Strategic Action Plan be subject to annual reporting to Cabinet.

RESOLVED: To provide a strategic framework for the Council and the Borough to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enable the recovery of the natural world that supported us all.

225. Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy: Draft for approval

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the draft Electric Vehicles Strategy be approved;
- (2) the Director of Environment be authorised, following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Infrastructure and Community Safety, to make minor changes to the Electric Vehicles Strategy as and when necessary.

Reason for Decision: To provide a strategic framework for the Council and the Borough to enable the expansion of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure on public assets for the benefit of Harrow residents, whilst contributing to the decarbonisation of transport in Harrow.

226. Harrow Long Term Transport Strategy: Draft for public consultation

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the draft Transport Strategy for public consultation be approved;
- (2) the results of public consultation reported back to Cabinet with the final Strategy for approval in principle;
- (3) the results of the public consultation and final Strategy be referred to full Council for final approval.

Reason for Decision: This Long-Term Transport Strategy (LTTS) provided strategic direction for all aspect of transport within the London Borough of Harrow over the next 20 years. This was the first Strategy of this kind for the Borough and set out the Council's ambitions for a transport system that was more accessible, safer and greener, whilst recognising that cars would always be a vital link in the chain. This Strategy could help to address transport aspects through meaningful actions.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 6.32 pm, closed at 8.10 pm).

Proper Officer

Publication of decisions:	17 November 2023
Deadline for Call-in:	<p>5.00 pm on 24 November 2023</p> <p>(Please note that Call-in does not apply to all decisions).</p> <p>To call-in a decision please contact:</p> <p>Rita Magdani via email: rita.magdani@harrow.gov.uk</p>
Decisions may be implemented if not Called-in on:	25 November 2023