

## **CABINET EXECUTIVE**

Minutes of a meeting held via Zoom

**MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023**

### **Present:**

Councillor Terry Richardson (- Leader of the Council) (Leader)  
Councillor Maggie Wright (- Finance, People & Performance Portfolio Holder) (Deputy Leader)

Cllr. Nigel Grundy	- - Neighbourhood Services & Assets Portfolio Holder
Cllr. Les Phillimore	- - Housing, Community & Environmental Services Portfolio Holder
Cllr. Ben Taylor	- - Planning Delivery and Enforcement & Corporate Transformation Portfolio Holder

### **Also in attendance:**

Cllr. Geoff Welsh – Scrutiny Commissioner  
Cllr. Roy Denney – Scrutiny Commissioner  
Cllr. Sam Maxwell – Scrutiny Commissioner  
Cllr. David Findlay - Member

### **Officers present:**

Julia Smith	- Chief Executive
Sarah Pennelli	- Executive Director - S.151 Officer
John Richardson	- Executive Director
Louisa Horton	- Corporate Services Group Manager & Monitoring Officer
Cat Hartley	- Planning & Strategic Growth Group Manager
Teresa Neal	- Business, Partnerships and Health Improvement Group Manager
Caroline Harbour	- Environmental Health, Housing, Net Zero & Community Services Group Manager
Rebecca Holcroft	- Community Services Manager
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer
Isaac Thomas	- Democracy Support Officer

## **226. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

No disclosures were received.

## **227. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, as circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record.

**228. PUBLIC SPEAKING PROTOCOL**

No requests were received.

**229. UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND**

Considered – Report of the Planning & Strategic Growth Group Manager.

**RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

That the allocation of UK Shared Prosperity Fund against a programme of Year 1 and 2 projects be approved.

Reason:

To enable the Blaby District Council allocation of UK Shared Prosperity Fund to be spent in accordance with the submitted Investment Plan.

**230. BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL CCTV PROJECT**

Considered – Report of the Community Services Manager.

**DECISIONS**

1. That the proposed scheme for CCTV in Blaby Village Centre and at Narborough Station, monitored externally to Blaby District Council be approved.
2. That delegated authority be given to the Environmental Health, Housing and Community Services Group Manager in consultation with the Portfolio holder to finalise the necessary legal agreements.

Reasons:

1. Reducing crime and antisocial behaviour and improving feelings of safety are key actions within the Blaby and Hinckley and Bosworth Community Safety Partnership Strategy Action Plan.
2. The use of CCTV to improve feelings of safety in an area has also been found to be highly effective by agencies such as the National College of Policing.

**231. HOUSING ENABLEMENT TEAM - REVISED STRUCTURE**

Considered – Report of the Business, Partnerships & Health Improvement Group Manager.

**DECISIONS**

1. That the proposed new service structure, which includes a new service manager post, an additional housing related support officer and that one of the Senior Enablement Officers shall become a team leader, be approved.
2. That delegated authority be given to the Business, Partnerships & Health Improvement Group Manager and the Portfolio Holder to make any decisions that are needed to progress the implementation of the new structure within the agreed budget.

Reasons:

1. The proposed structure changes will make the service more efficient and improve resilience, provide leadership capacity and a clear pathway for staff development.
2. To facilitate and permit immediate decisions to be taken so as not to cause any delay to the new structure being in place.

**232. CABINET EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS : ADMINISTRATIONS BUDGET PROPOSALS 2023/24**

Considered – Report of the Executive Director (Section 151 Officer), presented by Cllr. Maggie Wright, Finance, People & Performance Portfolio Holder and Deputy Leader.

**DECISION**

That Cabinet Executive agrees the response to Scrutiny Commission recommendations as set out at Appendix A of the report.

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 6.10 P.M.**