

Ashfield District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Monday, 19 July 2021

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
Item 3	Minutes	<p>RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 29 June 2021, be received and approved as a correct record.</p>
Item 4	Scrutiny Review: Veterans and Service Personnel	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the possibility of expanding the e-training modules regarding the Armed Forces Covenant, Housing and Homelessness for frontline staff, across all sections of the Council, be further explored; b) the work undertaken by the Council's Senior Community Engagement Officer in supporting the Ashfield Armed Forces community, be commended; c) the potential to designate an Armed Forces representative in each section of the Council, be explored; d) Cabinet supports and continues to commit to achieving the MoD Gold Employer Recognition Award through the Defence Employee Recognition Scheme; e) a robust and purposeful Reservist Policy continues to be developed, to assist and support employees as required; f) Cabinet commits to increasing awareness across the Council and embedding ongoing support for the local Armed Forces Community within the Council's Corporate Plan; g) an Armed Forces Welcome Pack designed to support the Armed Forces Community with the transition to civilian life in Ashfield, be developed.

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Item 5	Housing Strategy 2021-23	RESOLVED that a) the Housing Strategy 2021-23, as presented, be approved; b) the achievements of the Housing Strategy 2018-20 be received and noted.
Item 6	Draft Outturn Report 2020/21	RESOLVED that a) the 2020/21 draft Revenue Outturn for the General Fund, the HRA Outturn and the Capital Programme Outturn, be received and noted; b) approval be given to the proposed in-year movements to and from reserves, as shown at Appendix 2; c) it be agreed that the 2021/22 revenue budgets be adjusted to reflect the movements from earmarked reserves to utilise the funding/grants in 2021/22 (Section 5); d) the carry-forward of the £5.455m underspend on the Capital Programme to 2021/22 due to slippage (delays to schemes) included within the Programme (Section 4), be agreed and recommended to Council for approval.
Item 7	Addition to Capital Programme - S106 Funding	RESOLVED that the additions to the Capital Programme of a number of green space improvement projects, funded through Section 106 public open space contributions and as outlined in the report, be agreed and recommended to Council for approval.
Item 8	Council's Insurance Arrangements 2020/21	RESOLVED that the contents of the 2020/21 Annual Insurance Report, as presented, be received and noted.

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Item 9	Corporate Risk - Year End 2020/21 Position	RESOLVED that the current significant items on the Risk Register and the actions being taken to mitigate those risks, be received and noted.
Item 10	The Big Ashfield Spring Clean 2021	RESOLVED that a) the success of the BIG Ashfield Spring Clean in 2021, as presented, be noted and welcomed; b) approval be given to the creation of a more sustainable BIG Spring Clean for 2022 and campaigns throughout the year to support residents in managing their waste.
Item 11	Ashfield District Council's successful application to the Infrastructure Solutions for Zero Emission Vehicles Competition	RESOLVED that the funding of £10,391 awarded from the Infrastructure Solutions for Zero Emission Vehicles competition, be accepted.