

Report from the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet

This is my report as the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet. It is an overview of the main business considered by the Cabinet at its meeting held on 4 November 2020. Two further items considered at this meeting on the Anti-Fraud and Bribery Corruption Strategy and a Dog Control Order, included recommendations to Council and have been dealt with earlier on this agenda.

1. Recommendations from the Local Plan Task Group

- 1.1 We considered and agreed the recommendation of the Local Plan Task Group to proceed with preparation of the new Local Plan to meet our housing need in full, on the basis of the lower figure emerging from the Government consultation on the revised methodology.

2. Consultation response on managing Pavement Parking

- 2.1 We considered a report on options for the proposed response to the Department for Transport's public consultation on tackling pavement parking.
- 2.2 We agreed to support option 2 of the consultation to allow local authorities with Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) powers to enforce against "unnecessary obstruction of the pavement". This option is the most likely to strike the right balance between flexibility, cost-effectiveness and immediate positive impact on the key issues identified.

3. Playing Pitch Strategy

- 3.1 We considered a report proposing adoption of a Borough Playing Pitch Strategy for 2020 – 2035. The strategy contained an assessment of all outdoor sports playing pitch provision in the borough by all providers. It offered recommendations of actions to be taken to ensure a good supply of high-quality pitches until 2035.
- 3.2 We agreed to adopt the proposed 2020-2035 Borough Playing Pitch Strategy.

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Leader of the Council

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