

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 3 December 2020. One further item considered at this meeting on the Capital Monitoring report included recommendations to Council and has been dealt with earlier on this agenda.

1. Adverse Weather Plan

- 1.1 We considered and agreed to adopt the Adverse Weather Plan in order to simplify decision making and response requirements at the time of an adverse weather event through a commonly agreed, understood and co-ordinated approach.

2. Sandbag Distribution Policy

- 2.1 We considered and agreed to adopt the Sandbag Distribution Policy to provide a clear and achievable strategy for supporting the local community, in relation to sandbags, in a flood event.

3. Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk Policy

- 3.1 We considered and approved the Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk Policy 2020-22 to meet the Council's statutory obligations to safeguard children and adults at risk. We also agreed to delegate authority to the Portfolio Holder and the Designated Strategic Lead for Safeguarding, to make any minor amendments to the policy as will inevitably occur.

4. Framework Agreements

- 4.1 We considered and agreed two reports to establish framework agreements for professional services and construction contractors to facilitate the successful delivery of the Council's property and development project pipeline. The use of bespoke Council framework agreements provides a long term, compliant services appointment, with the ability to demonstrate value for money and improve social value.
- 4.2 We also approved the named providers under each framework as set out in a confidential appendix to the report.

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Leader of the Council

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