

Administrative Committee

Decisions taken at the meeting held on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

Meeting Time:

7.00 pm

Meeting Venue:

Council Chamber, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 1XB

PRESENT: Councillor Lawrence Nichols (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Councillor Michelle Arnold, Councillor Malcolm Beecher, Councillor Lisa Brennan, Councillor Jolyon Caplin, Councillor Rebecca Geach, Councillor John Turner and Councillor Buddhi Weerasinghe

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Bhadye, Baldock, and Gale. Councillor Beecher attended as Councillor Gale's substitute.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2023 were agreed as a correct record.

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

4. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 23-24

The Committee **resolved** to agree the appointments as set out in the appendix to the report and as updated at the Committee meeting.

5. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TRUSTEES TO SUNBURY FUEL ALLOTMENT TRUST

The Committee **resolved** to appoint Mr Tim Evans, Mr Alfred Friday, Mrs Kaye Friday, and Mr Paul Thompson as representatives trustees to Sunbury Fuel Allotment Trust for a four year period.

6. FORWARD PLAN

The Committee **resolved** to note the forward plan for future committee business.

NOTES:-

- (1) Members are reminded that the "call-in" procedure as set out in Part 4b of the Constitution, shall not apply to the following matters:
 - (a) Urgent decisions as defined in Paragraph 9. of the Call-in Scrutiny Procedure Rules;
 - (b) Decisions to award a contract following a lawful procurement process;
 - (c) Those decisions:
 - i. reserved to full Council

- ii. on regulatory matters
- iii. on member conduct issues.
- (2) Those matters to which Note (1) applies, if any, are identified with an asterisk [*] in the above Minutes.
- (3) Within three working days of the date on which this decision is published, not less than three members from two or more political groups by submission of the standard call-in proforma, may ask for that decision to be referred to a meeting of the Council for review and decision (call-in). The completed pro-forma must be received by the Proper Officer by 5pm three working days after publication of the decision.
- (4) The members exercising the right of call-in must not be members of the Committee which considered the matter.
- (5) When calling in a decision for review the members doing so must demonstrate the following exceptional circumstances:
 - a. Evidence which suggests that the decision maker, did not take the decision in accordance with the principles set out in Article 11 (Decision Making); or
 - b. Evidence that the decision fails to support one or more of the Council's Corporate Plan priorities to the detriment of the majority of the Borough's residents; or
 - c. Evidence that explicit Council Policy or legal requirements were disregarded.
- (6) Once the request for 'call-in' has been deemed valid by the Monitoring Officer the matter will be suspended until Council makes its determination.
- (7) The deadline of three working days for "call in" in relation to the above decisions by the Committee is the close of business on 15 June 2023.