

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL CABINET

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS – 14 November 2023

CALL-IN BY MONDAY, 19 November 2023, 5pm

Subject

Community Infrastructure Levy: Governance Arrangements for the Neighbourhood Allocation in the Unparished Wards

Decision

RESOLVED that

1. Cabinet adopts the suggested amendments to the governance of the neighbourhood allocation of CIL in the nine unparished wards as set out in this report, and
2. The Director of Sustainable Communities, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for a Growing Chelmsford is authorised to agree and publish the proposed changes within a revised Community Infrastructure Levy Governance (Allocating and Spending CIL) document.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

Option 1 was the preferred option for the reasons set out in the report, easing pressure on the Council's capital programme and wider budget position and enabling the funding to be used more strategically to deliver local infrastructure, that supported the development that had come forward in the urban area.

Action by

Stuart Graham

Subject

Publication of revisions to the Chelmsford Local Development Scheme (LDS)

Decision

RESOLVED that the LDS set out in Appendix 1 be approved for publication.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

To approve the publication of the revised Local Development Scheme as the Council is required to publish an up-to-date Local Development Scheme by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Action by
Jeremy Potter

Subject
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Decision
RECOMMENDED to Council that it approve the amendments to the Constitution detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

Status
No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision
To recommend the proposed changes to the constitution for the reasons set out in the report and appendices.

Action by
Lorraine Browne

Subject
Review of Scheme of Members' Allowances

Decision
RESOLVED that the Council be informed that the Cabinet has no comments on the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel on the review of the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Status
No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision
As the Cabinet is only being invited to comment on the Panel's recommendations the consideration of options is not applicable to this report.

Action by
Dan Sharma-Bird

Subject
Treasury Management Mid-Year Review

Decision

RESOLVED that the report on the Treasury Management activities in 2023/24 be noted and the Council be requested to review the report and approve the 2023-24 Treasury Strategy without change.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

Recommend the report to Council without amendment for consideration and thereby meet statutory obligations.

Action by

Phil Reeves

Subject

North Essex Councils joint working arrangements

Decision

RESOLVED to agree that Chelmsford City Council (the Council) will work in partnership with those Councils set out in paragraph 1.1 and will be collectively referred to as the North Essex Councils (NEC).

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

Option 1 - The preferred option is for the Council to support the recommendation in this report, helping to mitigate a range of key strategic risks and opening-up additional opportunities that would not be available to the Council operating alone. Alternatively, not supporting the recommendation risks this Council jeopardising the increasingly positive relationships between North Essex Councils and missing out on the considerable potential benefits set out in this report.

Action by

Nick Eveleigh