

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL CABINET

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS – 14 April 2026

CALL-IN BY Monday 20 April 2026 5pm

Subject

Reallocation of delegations from Cabinet to Director of Public Places to another appropriate officer

Decision

RESOLVED that the Chief Executive (or in their absence a Director) may reallocate any delegation previously granted to the Director of Public Places to the Chief Executive, a Director or an Assistant Director

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

Cabinet supported the recommendation as it would allow delegated decisions to continue to be made

Action by

L Browne

Subject

Civic Centre Accommodation Proposal

Decision

RESOLVED that;

1. Cabinet amended the budget for Coval Lane improvements to a budget that encompasses the wider Civic Centre complex.
2. the capital budget be increased for the improvements - there is currently £383k of the Coval Lane budget remaining unspent. Approve amendments to the revenue budget, additional financing capital expenditure of £127k per year, offset by savings including maintenance of buildings and IT equipment and business rates, plus additional income from rent, resulting in a net improvement by the end of 2027/28 of £70k per annum.
3. Cabinet agreed to award the tenders for the works and furniture required.

4. the decision to proceed be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader of the Council to award contracts up to total value of £670k to the successful bidders.

Status

No call-in as yet.

Reason for Decision

Cabinet supported the recommendations as they would provide the best value for money in the future.

Action by

N Eveleigh
