City of Portsmouth MEMBERS' INFORMATION SERVICE

<u>NO 50</u>

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Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet and individual Cabinet Members, subject to Councillors' right to have the matter called in for scrutiny.

Part 2 - Proposals from managers which they would like to implement subject to Councillors' right to have the matter referred to the relevant Cabinet Member or Regulatory Committee; and

Part 3 - Items of general information and news.

Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet Members), and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. <u>The call-in request must be made to democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk and must be received by not later than 5pm on the date shown in the item</u>.

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	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
1		Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education - 16 December 2020	Lisa Gallacher Local Democracy Officer
		The Cabinet Member Councillor Suzy Horton made the following decisions:	Tel: 9283 4056

WA	RD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
	S	chool Funding Arrangements 2021-2022	Angela Mann
	C	ECISIONS: the Cabinet Member	Finance Manager Tel:9283 4507
	(*	Noted the Department for Education's proposed changes to High Needs Block revenue funding arrangements for 2021-22 as set out in this report.	
	(2	Approved the funding arrangements for Maintained and Academy Special Schools and Independent Special Schools in relation to the Teachers Pay Grant, Teachers Pension Employer Contribution Grant and the Supplementary Grants from April 2021, as set out in Table 1.	
	(3	3) Noted the responses from schools with regards to the: briefing regarding the proposed changes to the school funding arrangements and the mainstream Education Health and Care Plan banding consultation regarding the proposed carry forward of the Growth Fund balances for the same use in future years. As set out in section 6 and Appendix 2.	
	(4	Approved the proposed carry forward of Growth Fund balances for the same use in future years as set out in Section 6.	
	(!	5) Approved the proposed hourly rates to Early Years providers for 2021-22 as set out in section 7 and Table 4.	
	s	chool Modernisation and Sufficiency Programme Update	Chris Williams
	C	ECISIONS:	Pupil Place Planning & Capital Strategy Officer Tel: 9268 8570
	(*	The Cabinet Member noted the progress on the school modernisation "urgent condition" projects, the secondary school sufficiency projects and the special school sufficiency projects.	
	(2	2) Approved the schemes agreed with the Lead Member since the last report.	

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	Quar	ter 2 Children, Families and Education Portfolio Budget Monitoring Report	Angela Mann Finance Manager
	DECI	SIONS: the Cabinet Member	Tel: 9283 4507
	(1)	Noted the Children, Families and Education Portfolio forecast revenue and capital budget positions, as at the end of September 2020, together with the variance and pressure explanations.	
	(2)	Approved the proposed Education capital scheme budget virements to realign the budgets in-line with the capital scheme changes as set out in the Schools Modernisation Programme report and section 6 of this report.	
	2020·	-21 Early Years Providers Covid-19 Additional Grant	Chris Williams Pupil Place Planning &
	DECI	SIONS: the Cabinet Member	Capital Strategy Officer Tel: 9268 8570
	(1)	Approved the grant values as set out in section 4.3 to be paid in the autumn term 2020.	
	(2)	Noted that a further review of the Dedicated Schools Grant Early Years block funding and expenditure will be undertaken in quarter four of the 2020-21 financial year, in relation to a potential further grant payment in the spring term 2021 as set out in section 8.2.	
	Quar	ter 2 Dedicated Schools Grant Budget Monitoring	Angela Mann Finance Manager
	DECI	SIONS:	Tel: 9283 4507
	(1)	Noted the forecast year-end budget position for the Dedicated Schools Grant as at 30 September 2020, together with the associated explanations contained within this report.	
	NB	Call-in date - Wednesday 30 December.	

	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
2		Cabinet decision meeting - Thursday 17 December	Chris Ward Director of Resources
		The following report was noted and is not subject to call-in.	Tel: 9283 4423
		Victory Energy Supply Limited (VESL)	
3		Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation's decision meeting - Thursday 17 December	Anna Martyn Local Democracy Officer
		Councillor Stagg took the following decisions:	Tel: 9283 4870
		TRO 42/2020 - Proposed MH Westfield Road Area Residents' Parking Zone DECISIONS:	Kevin McKee Parking Team Manager Tel: 9268 8497
		 Agreed that the MH Westfield Road area parking zone proposed under TRO 42/2020 is implemented as advertised; 	
		2. Agreed that, should recommendation no.1 be approved, an extension to the MH parking zone is subsequently proposed to cover the roads to the east which responded positively to the MJ informal survey, namely:	
		 (i) Bransbury Road (Eastney Road to Minstead Road) (ii) Fordingbridge Road 	
		 (iii) Henderson Road (Eastney Road to Lidiard Gardens) (iv) Lidiard Gardens (iv) Minstead Road 	
		(v) Ringwood Road	
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	3. Confirmed and noted the following clarifications:	
	 (i) Residents of Devonshire Avenue would continue to be able to park on either side of their road, as enabled by signage, despite each side being allocated to a different zone. Parking bays are included in the proposed MI parking zone, as the MH proposals could not make reference to a parking zone that had not yet been proposed; (ii) Pedam Close is a private road and these proposals do not affect that status. Properties would be eligible to apply for MH permits should they wish to use the adjacent public roads for parking. 	
	TRO 17/2020 - Proposed MI Middlesex Road Area Residents' Parking Zone DECISIONS:	Kevin McKee Parking Team Manager Tel: 9268 8497
	 Agreed that the MI Middlesex Road area parking zone proposed under TRO 17/2020 is implemented as advertised; 	
	2. Agreed that appropriate parking restrictions are proposed for the north side of Goldsmith Avenue, outside of the MI zone boundary, to address specific issues;	
	 Noted the following confirmation: Under this proposal (TRO 17/2020), residents of Devonshire Avenue would continue to be able to park on either side of their road, as enabled by signage, despite each side being allocated to a different zone to the north and south. 	
	LTP 19/20 Speed Reduction - Clive Road	Michelle Love Safer Travel Manager
	DECISIONS: The Cabinet Member approved the implementation of speed cushions on Clive Road.	Tel: 9283 4889

WAR	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
	Rainbow Corner Day Nursery - Victoria Road North DECISIONS: The Cabinet Member approved the implementation of road safety infrastructure on Victoria Road North, outside Rainbow Corner Day Nursery.	Michelle Love Safer Travel Manager Tel: 9283 4889
	NB Call-in date - Wednesday 30 December	

Part 2 - Proposals from Managers for Implementation

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS THIS WEEK

Part 3 - Information and News Items

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4		The Licensing Committee - 18 December 2020	Lisa Gallacher Local Democracy Officer
		The committee made the following decisions:	Tel: 9283 4056
		1. The Licensing Committee approved the proposed amendments to the Statement of Licensing Policy (reference - minute 9/2016) as follows:	
		 i) That, as a matter of local policy and condition for both hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licenses; all private hire and hackney carriage vehicles presented for initial licensing shall be under 4 years of age on first licensing; and ii) Any vehicle may be relicensed until 8 years of age, provided the vehicle meets with the requirements of the PATN guidance as approved by the Council and is supported by an evidenced service history in line with the manufacturers guidelines; iii) That the upper age limit for licensed vehicles to come into effect on 1st January 2022. 2. That the following statement be attached to the Statement of Licensing Policy (reference - minute 9/2016) in order to secure £0.5 million for rapid EV charging points specifically for use by the hackney carriage and private hire fleet: <i>"That all newly licensed vehicles be Zero Emissions Capable from the 1st January 2025".</i> 	
		3. The licensing committee endorsed the proposal that officers will seek to negotiate a restructuring of funding from central Governments Joint Air Quality Unit, in that a greater amount be allocated to Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles.	

Part 3 - Information and News Items (cont'd)

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5	Milton	Oakdene project The Oakdene project is an approved and fully funded scheme within the existing Health, Wellbeing & Social Care Portfolio capital programme. Within the proposed funding for the scheme, it had been anticipated that £670,000 of grant funding would be available. With the final operating model for the site now being developed and designed in the best interests of service users, the scheme is unfortunately no longer eligible for the anticipated grant funding. Therefore in order to ensure that the scheme remains fully funded, the grant funding will be replaced with a contribution from the ASC Earmarked Reserve.	Tel. 9203 4439
