

Executive Cabinet
Thursday, 21 March 2024

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Cabinet held on Thursday, 21 March 2024. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

4 Final Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Recruitment and Staff Retention

To receive the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group and accept it for consideration, with a view to the Executive Cabinet's recommended response to the recommendations being reported to a future meeting.

5 Procurement Strategy - Levelling Up Fund

1. To approve the procurement strategy.
2. To delegate the contract award for consultants and main contractor(s) to Executive Member for Economic Development and Public Service Reform for sign off.

6 Water Safety Policy update

To approve the updated Water Safety Policy.

7 Food waste collections

1. To introduce statutory weekly food waste collections to all properties across Chorley by 31 March 2026.
2. To proceed to procure non-vented food waste caddies and liners via public sector frameworks and further competition tender exercise.
3. To proceed to procure specialised food waste collection vehicles via public sector frameworks and further competition tender exercise.
4. To agree the tender evaluation criteria for food waste containers and collection vehicles, based on 80% cost and 20% quality ratio.
5. To delegate to the Executive Member for Resources the authority to approve the award of contracts to the winning bidders.
6. To undertake an options modelling exercise to ensure the waste and recycling service is fully reviewed and achieves the councils environmental and fiscal priorities through improvements to collection rounds and frequencies.
7. To present a further report for approval of capital budgets for this project including a decision on the operating model and any improvements to existing service delivery.

8 Exclusion of the Public and Press

To exclude the public and press for the following item of business on the grounds they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

9 New Letting - Unit 13 - Market Walk

1. To approve the terms outlined in this report.
2. To delegate authority to the Director of Governance to be authorised to complete the legal formalities in accordance with these terms.

10 Allocation of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Funds and Amendments to the Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS)

1. To approve amendment of the IFS to include the following projects and approve the allocation of CIL funds to them totalling £1,226,388.20:
 - Improvements to Astley Village local shopping centre and community centre
 - Improvements to Chorley Bus Station
 - Improvements to Chapel Street, Chorley Town Centre
 - Improvements to Euxton local shopping centres (Runshaw Lane, Talbot Row and Talbot Drive)
 - Replacement of 83 bus shelters across the borough
 - Public EV charge points on Chorley Council long stay car parks
 - Gillett Playing Field Enhancements, Weavers Brow, Heath Charnock
2. To approve the allocation of £2 million additional funds to the following project which is already on the IFS:
 - Refurbishment of the Leisure Centres
3. To approve removal of the following projects from the IFS as they are now completed:
 - Car park to facilitate event parking for Astley Park and Westway on Westway, Euxton.
 - Highways and infrastructure (the provision of access to and within the site) and re-location of Eaves Lane GP Surgery and Community Centre development at Tatton, Chorley.
 - Refurbish market public toilets, Chorley.
 - Wigan Lane Archery Facility – new pavilion and associated infrastructure.

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