

### **EXECUTIVE CABINET** THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY 2016

#### **DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Cabinet held on Thursday, 21 January 2016. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

#### 4 TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY

Approval of the Transformation Strategy granted

## 5 2016/17 DRAFT BUDGET AND SUMMARY BUDGET POSITION OVER THE MEDIUM TERM

Approval granted to start the Budget Consultation process and note the following proposed budget items, in particular:

- Council Tax to be frozen in 2016/17
- The proposed new investments for 2016/17
- The balanced budget position for 2016/17
- The forecasted budget position to 2017/18

#### 6 STRAY DOGS, KENNELLING ARRANGEMENTS AND CHARGES

- 1. Approval granted that the Council's stray dog pick up service be provided through an external contractor should out of hours neighbourhood officer cover be unavailable and that this service element is included in the forthcoming procurement of a kennel provider.
- That subject to discretionary waiver in exceptional circumstances and on a case by case basis to be determined by the Director following written representation to the Council by the dog owner, approval be granted to an increase in the kennel release charge from £32.50 to £80 for owners who wish to recover their dogs from the Council and the per day kennelling costs to be met by the dog owner on release and recovery of the dog at the daily kennelling fee agreed between the Council and the kennel provider.

### 7 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

Approval granted that the press and public be excluded for the following items of business on the ground that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

# 8 PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF FORMER STAGECOACH DEPOT, EAVES LANE, CHORLEY

1. Approval granted to purchase the Stagecoach Depot, Eaves Lane, Chorley and authority granted to for the Head of Governance and Property Services to complete the acquisition.

#### 9 COUNCIL TAX LOCAL DISCOUNTS AND EXEMPTION SCHEME 2016/17

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

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