

Executive Decision Progress Report

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All officer decisions are available on the <u>Officer Decision Register</u> or on the full <u>Decision Register</u>. Only key decisions are shown below. Further information about <u>forthcoming decisions</u> are available online.

| Decision | Department | Decision maker | Date Key Decision to be taken (as shown on the Notice of Executive Decisions) | Status |
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| Gaelic Football Club relocation – allocation of s106 funds | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Portfolio Holder for Housing and Property | | Key decision In accordance with the Access to Information Procedure Rule 15 the Chairman of Watford Borough Council was notified that the decision was to be taken by the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Property. Considered by the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Property on 19 May 2016 Not called in |

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| Purchase of property in Northamptonshire | Regeneration and Development | Portfolio Holder for Housing and Property | | Key decision and Part B The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee, agreed that the decision could be dealt with in accordance with Access to Information Procedure Rule 16 of the Constitution, "Special Urgency". It is covered by Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A, as it relates to commercially sensitive |
| | | | | information. Agreed by the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Property on 2 June 2016. Call-in not applicable |
| Watford Borough Council's reviewed vision, priorities and values and the Corporate Plan 2016-20 | Corporate Management | Cabinet | June 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 6 June 2016 Considered by Council on 5 July 2016 Call-in not applicable |
| Changes to the Residential Design Guide | Regeneration and Development | Cabinet | June 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 6 June 2016 Not called in |

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| The future of ICT | Corporate Management | Cabinet | June 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 6 June 2016 Not called in |
| Improved accessibility and modernisation of Watford Borough Council's play offer | Community and Customer Services | Cabinet | July 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 4 July 2016. Decision called in and considered by Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 21 July 2016. Cabinet decision ratified by Overview and Scrutiny Committee. |
| Exemption process for the award of contracts: Voluntary programme to assist refugees | Community and Customer Services | Cabinet | July 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 4 July 2016. Not called in |
| Summary of Financial Outturn | Finance | Cabinet | July 2016 | Considered by Budget Panel at its meeting on 28 June 2016 and Cabinet at its meeting on 4 July 2016. Not called in |

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| Stock condition and inventory surveys at council owned properties | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Head of Corporate Strategy and Client Services | August 2016 | Key decision In accordance with the Access to Information Procedure Rule 15 the Chairman of Watford Borough Council was notified that the decision was to be taken by the Head of Corporate Strategy and Client Services on 12 August 2016. Not called in |
| For the Council to underwrite loan that Herts LEP have agreed to give to Skillmakers | Regeneration and Development | Cabinet | September 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 12 September 2016. Not called in |
| 4-year settlement deal | Finance | Cabinet and Council | October 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 10 October 2016 and by Council on 11 October 2016. Call-in not applicable |

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| Outline design plans for the 2 adventure playgrounds | Community and Customer Services | Cabinet | October 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 10 October 2016. Decision called in and considered by Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 27 October 2016. Cabinet decision ratified by Overview and Scrutiny Committee. |
| Award contract for the receipt and processing of comingled | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Cabinet Head of Corporate Strategy and Client Services | October 2016 | Part B decision covered by Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A, as it relates to commercially sensitive information. Originally due to be considered by Cabinet. Considered by the Head of Corporate Strategy and Client Services on 17 October 2016. Not called in |

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| Purchase of a commercial property | Regeneration and Development | Cabinet | November 2016 | Part B key decision The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed that the decision could be dealt with in accordance with Access to Information Procedure Rule 16 of the Constitution, "Special Urgency". |
| | | | | It is covered by Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A, as it relates to commercially sensitive information. Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 7 November 2016. Call-in not applicable |
| 5-year business plan for the Housing Joint Venture Company | Community and Customer Services | Cabinet | November 2016 | Originally due to be considered in July. Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 7 November 2016. Not called in |
| Home Improvement Agency Service | Community and Customer Services | Cabinet | November 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 7 November 2016. Not called in |

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| Sale of the freehold interest in the 6th North Watford Scout HQ | Regeneration and Development | Mayor | November 2016 | Part B decision covered by Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A, as it relates to commercially sensitive information. |
| | | | | Originally due to be considered by the Mayor on 28 November 2016. |
| | | | | Considered by the Mayor on 20 December 2016. Not called in |
| Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Report 2015-16 | Regeneration and Development | Cabinet | January 2016 | Considered by Cabinet at its meeting on <u>5</u> <u>December 2016</u> . Not called in |

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| Neighbourhood Forum Task Group – final report | Democracy and Governance | Cabinet | December 2016 | Initially considered by Cabinet at its meeting on <u>5 December 2016</u> . Not called in ReportedCabinet response to Overview and Scrutiny Committee on <u>19 January 2017</u> . |
| | | | | The recommendations were further reviewed by Cabinet on <u>6 March 2017</u> following a small working group led by the Mayor. Further update to Overview and Scrutiny Committee on <u>23 March 2017</u> . |
| To increase charges in council controlled car parks and to propose the introduction of charges for on-street parking in Reeds Crescent | Regeneration and Development | Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Development | December 2016 | In accordance with the Access to Information Procedure Rule 15 the Chairman of Watford Borough Council was notified that the decision was to be taken by the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Development on 12 December 2016. Not called in |

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| Allotment tenancy revisions | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Cabinet | January 2017 | Originally due to be considered by Cabinet in January 2017, considered by Cabinet on 6 February 2017. Not called in |
| Agree to commence the retender and procurement for the leisure centre management contract | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Cabinet | January 2017 | Part B decision covered by Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A, as it related to commercially sensitive information. Considered by Cabinet on <u>6 February 2017</u> . Not called in |
| Local Plan Part 2 – Site allocations and Development Management policies for examinations | Regeneration and Development | Cabinet and Council | March 2017 | Agreed by Cabinet on <u>6 March 2017</u> . To be considered by Council on <u>21 March 2017</u> . Call-in not applicable |
| Installation of telecommunications equipment on council owned buildings | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Cabinet | March 2017 | Considered by Cabinet on <u>6 March 2017</u> Not called in |

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| Review of Corporate Plan 2020: revised for 2017/18 | Corporate Strategy and Client Services | Cabinet and Council | March 2017 | Agreed by Cabinet on <u>6 March 2017</u> . To be considered by Council on <u>21 March 2017</u> . Call-in not applicable |
| Pilot Modular Building Project | Place Shaping and Corporate Performance | Cabinet | March 2017 | Part B decision covered by Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A, as it related to commercially sensitive information. In accordance with the Access to Information Procedure Rule 15 the Chairman of Watford Borough Council was notified that the decision was to be taken by Cabinet. Considered by Cabinet on 6 March 2017 Not called in |