

CABINET Post-Decision

Summary of the Decisions taken

Date of Meeting Monday, 17th March, 2025 **Issued By:-** Nick Pontone

Date of Delivery to Members: Tuesday, 18th March, 2025

Date which any call in must be received by: Tuesday, 25th March, 2025

Implementation of decisions delayed to: Wednesday, 26th March, 2025

(Other than those items marked with an asterisk (*) which need to be implemented urgently and those items marked with a hash (#) which have been considered by scrutiny in the past 6th months and cannot be called in).

AGENDA ITEM.	SUBJECT MATTER	DECISION PROPOSED	WARD	PROPOSED TO BE RESOLVED/ RECOMMENDED
1.	Declarations of Interest	None.	-	-
2.	Minutes of the Meetings held on 17th and 24th February 2025	Approved.	-	Resolved
3.	Improvement and Recovery Action Plan – full two years 2024 –2026	(a) Endorsed the action plan that is provided in Appendix 1	All	Resolved

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		<p>(b) Approved those aspects that relate to executive functions</p> <p>(c) Agreed that action plan will be taken to Council to endorse and to approve those actions that relate to non-executive functions</p> <p>(d) Noted that regular updates, at least every 6 months, will be presented to Cabinet and Full Council on progress against this plan.</p>		Recommended
4.	Council Tax Support Hardship Fund Policy	<p>I. Adopted the CTS Hardship Policy outlined in Appendix A of the report.</p> <p>II. Delegated authority to the Executive Director of Corporate Resources, following consultation with the Lead Member for IT, Customer Services, Revenues and Benefits, Procurement, and Performance, to review the scheme on an annual basis and propose any changes to Cabinet for approval.</p>	All	Resolved
5.	Approval to write-off individual debts greater than £15,000	Authorised the write-off of those debts identified in the report.	All	Resolved
6.	Recycling & Borough Wide Food Waste Collection	(a) Agreed the range of recycling promotion activities commencing from April 2025.	All	Resolved

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		<p>(b) Agreed Option B for a phased borough wide, weekly food waste collection service to commence from November 2025, ensuring that all households and flats are offered a weekly food waste collection by 31 March 2026.</p> <p>(c) Agreed the commencement of a competitive procurement process (through the Open Procedure) to identify, procure and enter into a five-year contract (plus an extension of up to two years) for an external provider to carry out the collection and disposal of weekly food waste borough wide.</p> <p>(d) Agreed the one-off purchase of 85,000 indoor and outdoor food waste caddies and containers for households and flats, conducted in accordance with the Open Procedure.</p>		
7.	Pan-Berkshire (Slough) Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2025-2030	That the draft revised Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2025-2030, as submitted, be adopted as the Agreed Syllabus for use in Slough Community and Foundation schools for a period of five years from its' launch on 27 March 2025 for a period of five years.		Resolved

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8.	Recommendations of the Cabinet Committee: James Elliman Homes Limited (JEH) – Company update and Business Plan	(a) Approved the JEH business plan for 2025/26, including updates to the strategic objectives noting it is a one year business plan; (b) Approved the council’s underwriting of the financial operating risks; (c) Noted the undertaking and progress of an options appraisal for JEH future strategic direction; and (d) Noted that a further report will be presented to Cabinet early in the 2025/26 municipal year to approve a medium term business plan and future strategic direction for JEH.	All	-
9.	Exclusion of Press and Public	All business was conducted in Part I so it was not necessary to exclude the press and public.	-	Resolved
10.	Recommendations of the Cabinet Committee: James Elliman Homes Limited (JEH) – Company update and Business Plan - Appendix	Part II Appendix noted.	All	-