



PUBLICATION OF DECISION LIST NUMBER 2/17-18

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2017/18

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This document lists the decisions taken by the Cabinet at its meeting on 11 July 2017. The list covers key and non-key decisions. These decisions will come into force within ten working days of the date of this document (i.e. 28 July 2017) unless the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee calls a decision in.

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Decisions that involve expenditure over £100,000 can be called in. "Call-in" requires at least a quarter of the Members of the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to request the "call-in", in writing, within four working days of the publication of the decision by the Cabinet, to be effective. Where the appropriate Committee has been previously involved in the decision which is being "called-in", the request should be made by Members of one of the other two Overview and Scrutiny Committees. A Notification of Call-in Form can be obtained from and should be completed, signed and returned to Graham Seal, Governance Services Manager. The meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the "called-in" item(s) must take place within twenty working days of the publication of the decision by the Cabinet. The Call-In procedure does not apply where the decision being taken by the Cabinet is urgent.

Where an Overview and Scrutiny Committee is of the opinion that an executive decision which relates to an area covered by that Committee yet to be made or made but not yet implemented would be, contrary to the policy framework, or contrary to or not wholly in accordance with the Council's budget, then it should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer and/or Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services).

If you have any queries or wish to obtain further report information or information on a decision please refer to:

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List Ref.	Decision Made by	Date of Decision	Part 1/2	Subject/Title of Report	Category of Decision	Affected Wards	Eligible for Call-In & Date Decision must be called in by (If applicable)	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Page No.
1/2/17-18	Cabinet	11 July 2017	1	Government Funding – Prevention of Homelessness – Approval of Proposals for Utilising new Grant Functions	Key	Various	Yes 20 July 2017	Social	1.
2/2/17-18	Cabinet	11 July 2017	1	Release of Approved Budget for Welwyn Garden City Town Centre North	Key	Handside	No	Resources	2.
3/2/17-18	Cabinet	11 July 2017	1	Risk Management	Non-Key	All	No	Resources	3.
4/2/17-18	Cabinet	11 July 2017	2	Goldings House, Hatfield	(Key)	Hatfield East	Yes 20 July 2017	Social	4.

LIST REFERENCE: 1/2/17-18

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT

Government Funding – Prevention of Homelessness – Approval of Proposals for Utilising new Grant Functions

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	No	Cabinet	11 July 2017	No	Key	Dawn Murphy 01707 357644 d.murphy@welhat.gov.uk	Yes 20 July 2017	Social

DECISION:

The project proposals for spend of the new grant funding as recommended by the Cabinet Housing Panel were approved by the Cabinet.

BACKGROUND:

Recommendations of Cabinet Housing Panel on 26 June 2017 to the Cabinet item 7(a) refers.

LIST REFERENCE: 2/2/17-18

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT								
Release of Approved Budget for Welwyn Garden City Town Centre North								

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	Handside	Cabinet	11 July 2017	No	Key	Mike Storey 01707 357457 m.storey@welhat.gov.uk	No	Resources

DECISION:
The Cabinet agreed the release of the allocation of funding in the 2017/18 capital programme for this project as previously approved by the Council.

BACKGROUND:
Report of the Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services) to the Cabinet item 8 refers.

LIST REFERENCE: 3/2/17-18

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT
Risk Management

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	All	Cabinet	11 July 2017	No	Non-Key	Andy Cremer 01707 357169 a.cremer@welhat.gov.uk	No	Environment

DECISION:

The Cabinet noted the current strategic risks facing the Council as determined by the Executive Board, together with comments in respect of each risk where shown.

BACKGROUND:

Report of the Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services) to the Cabinet item 9 refers.

LIST REFERENCE: 4/2/17-18

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT

Goldings House, Hatfield

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
2	Hatfield East	Cabinet	11 July 2017	No	(Key)	Sian Chambers 01707 357640 s.chambers@welhat.gov.uk	Yes 20 July 2017	Social

DECISION:

The Cabinet approved the transfer of the freehold of Goldings House, Hatfield to Paradigm Housing Group and the capital receipt being used to support the Council's Affordable Housing Programme.

BACKGROUND:

Exempt report of the Executive Director (Housing and Communities) to Cabinet item 12 refers. As the report contains confidential/exempt information it is not available to the press or public.