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City Council

Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 06 March 2024

Time: 16:30

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Agenda

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- 1 Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Declarations of interest**
(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to the item if they arrive late for the meeting)
- 3 Public questions/petitions**
To receive questions / petitions from the public which have been submitted in accordance with the council's constitution.
- 4 Questions to cabinet members**
(A copy of the questions and replies will be available on the council's website prior to the meeting)
- 5 Minutes** 5 - 20
To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2024.
- 6 Corporate Plan 2024-2029** 21 - 100
Purpose - To consider the new draft corporate plan 2024-2029.
- 7 Adoption of Greater Norwich Local Plan** 101 - 206
Purpose - To consider the outcome of the examination into the Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP) and to recommend adoption of the plan.
- 8 Customer and Digital Strategy 2024-2029** 207 - 246
Purpose - To seek approval from cabinet for the Customer and Digital Strategy 2024-29.
- 9 Pay Policy Statement 2024-25** 247 - 260
Purpose - To note and recommend to full council the pay policy statement for 2024/25.
- 10 Funding Approval for Three Carbon Reduction Projects (key decision)** 261 - 266

Purpose - This report advises the council on actions undertaken to deliver on the climate agenda. It keeps members apprised on the recently submitted bid to improve the energy efficiency of the Council's social housing stock. Also due to recent news of a successful solar panel bid and the identification of opportunities to obtain grant funding for an energy heat network business case, we are seeking delegated authority to progress with the development of the business case during the pre-election period.

11 Write-off of irrecoverable debt over £50,000 267 - 272

Purpose - To request write offs for irrecoverable National Non-Domestic (NNDR) debts in excess of £50,000 in accordance with the council's financial regulations, following completion of all available debt recovery options.

12 Contract award for the main contractor for the development at Argyle Street (key decision) 273 - 280

Purpose - To consider the award of a contract relating to the construction of 14 new homes at Argyle Street, Norwich.

13 Response to the recommendations on Retrofitting - (Report to follow)

14 Assets (Non-Housing) Five Year Plan (key decision) 281 - 292

Purpose - To consider the Investment Portfolio Strategy and Implementation plan and endorse the revised asset management action plan appended to this report.

15 Development Site Pipeline (key decision) 293 - 302

Purpose - To consider the development site pipeline.

16 Exclusion of the public

Consideration of exclusion of the public.

EXEMPT ITEMS:

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and the public.)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, members are asked to decide whether, in all circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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***17 Assets (Non Housing) Five Year Plan - (Exempt appendix) (Para 3)**

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***18 Development Site Pipeline - (Exempt appendix) (Para 3)**

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