

Leader Decisions Taken

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3 Mar 2022

EC03.22 - The Buckinghamshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2022-2027

The Leader AGREED:

That the local authority adopts the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, agreed and commended to Buckinghamshire Council by the Agreed Syllabus Conference of Buckinghamshire SACRE on 6th December 2021, for all Buckinghamshire maintained schools including Voluntary Controlled schools for 2022-2027.

4 Mar 2022

EC02.22 - 2023/24 Admission Arrangements

The Leader AGREED the determined admission arrangements for admission in September 2023.

These arrangements shall include:

- 1. The coordinated scheme for primary and secondary admissions in Buckinghamshire, for admission from September 2023, as set out in Appendix 1.
- The 2023 determined admission rules for community and voluntary-controlled primary schools as set out in Appendix 2. This includes the admission rules for schools, nursery classes and nursery schools and the Published Admission Number and catchment area for each school.
- 3. The 2023 determined admission rules for community and voluntary-controlled secondary schools as set out in Appendix 3. This includes the proposed Admission Number and catchment area for each school and sixth form admission arrangements.
- 4. The proposed relevant area for school admission arrangements from September 2024, as set out in Appendix 4.

4 Mar 2022

TR09.22 - A355 Amersham Road – Proposed 50mph Speed Limit

The Leader AGREED to:

- a) consider the objections, feedback and support received during Statutory Consultation, as detailed in this report.
- b) authorise the making and introduction of the Traffic Regulation Order as set out in the report, for the introduction of a 50mph speed limit on A355 Amersham Road, Beaconsfield.
- c) authorise the Traffic Regulation Order to be brought into operation.
- d) approve that consultees and responders are informed of the decision.

7 Mar 2022

L02.22 - Changes to Council Tax Reduction Policy for the Energy Rebate

The Leader:

APPROVED the changes made to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme in Appendix A to comply with the revised Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

This decision is being taken under the 'special urgency' provisions of the constitution. In order to comply with statute, the decision needs to be in force by 11 March 2022.

10 Mar 2022

TR11.22 - Active Travel Statutory Consultations Marlow and Southcourt

The Leader:

- a. AUTHORISED the permanent implementation of the Emergency Active Travel Fund trial schemes and related aspects as outlined in this report.
- AGREED to implement the Emergency Active Travel fund trial schemes in this report, that the Leader of the Council authorises the making of the relevant Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for each scheme.
- c. AGREED That responders to the Statutory Consultation be informed of the Decision.

17 Mar 2022

HR02.22 - Cemetery Rules & Regulations — Penn Road Cemetery, Hazlemere and High Wycombe Cemetery

The Leader:

- a) APPROVED the proposed rules and regulations for both High Wycombe Cemetery and Penn Road cemetery.
- b) APPROVED the revocation of the current rules and regulations in place for High Wycombe Cemetery.

21 Mar 2022

HR01.22 - Registration Service fees 2023-2025

The Leader APPROVED an inflationary uplift of 3% to the non-statutory fees chargeable for ceremonies and associated activities for 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years

23 Mar 2022

TR12.22 - Extension of the e-scooter trials until November 2022

The Leader AGREED:

To extend the end date for the e-scooter trials in Buckinghamshire taking place in Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Princes Risborough until November 2022.

To confirm the change from Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to permanent Traffic Regulation Order until the trial finishes.

25 Mar 2022

TR10.22 - A413 Amersham Road Gap Closure

The Leader AGREED to:

- a) consider the Objections and Feedback received at Statutory Consultation
- b) approve the making of the Traffic Regulation Order as set out in the report, for the closure of the central reserve on A413 Amersham Road, Gerrards Cross.
- c) inform responders to the Statutory Consultation of the Decision as well as implement the traffic regulation order and associated works.

25 Mar 2022

HW02.22 - Choice and Charging Policies

That the Leader AGREED to approve the updated Choice and Charging Policies for Residential and Non-Residential.

28 Mar 2022

HR03.22 - Buckinghamshire Council Housing Allocations Scheme

The Leader AGREED:

That Buckinghamshire Council formally adopts the Bucks Home Choice Allocations Scheme as the Council's housing allocations scheme (under section 166A of Housing Act 1996)

28 Mar 2022

TR03.22 - Disabled Parking Bays in Residential Areas (from November 2021 consultation)

The Leader:

- a. APPROVED the making of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) as outlined in this report
- b. AGREED that responders to the Statutory Consultation be informed of the Decision
- c. AGREED that the TRO be made as advertised during the statutory consultation.

31 Mar 2022

TR13.22 - Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2022-23

The Leader:

- 1. AGREED the annual Post-16 Transport Policy Statement 2022-23 as set out in Appendix 1, having considered consultation findings.
- 2. AGREED the annual fee for Council organised transport element for post-16 SEND students to be set at £927 for the 2022-23 academic year, and the reduced fee for demonstrated financial hardship to be set at £618 for the 2022-23 academic year; both to be applied on a pro-rata basis according to the number of days travelled.

31 Mar 2022

TR07.22 - TRO Project Phase 2 Scheme (from November 2021 consultation)

The Leader:

- A. APPROVED the making of the orders as advertised during the Statutory Consultation and detailed in Appendix 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, SUBJECT TO the following conditions:
 - a. school permits being valid as dispensation in Queen Alexandra Road, High Wycombe pay and display bays,
 - b. that "School Permits" condition of use for all school permit locations be valid for dropping off or collecting children attending a school based within a permit holder parking area. The vehicle may park during school term time only, Monday- Friday, 08.00 - 16.00 for a maximum period of 1 hour with no return 2 hours
 - c. in "The Buckinghamshire Council (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On-Street Parking Places) (AMENDMENT 002) Order 2022" Schedule 4 column 4 the period of validity for visitor voucher be updated to read "From date of purchase for 12 months or until end of day on date first used within the original 12 month period."

Orders

- The Buckinghamshire Council (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On-Street Parking Places) (AMENDMENT 002) Order 2022
- The Buckinghamshire Council (Traffic Movement) (AMENDMENT 001) Order 2022 (including amendments to schedules 2)
- The Buckinghamshire Council (Speed Limit) (AMENDMENT 001) Order 2022 (including amendments to schedules 2)
- B. AGREED that responders to the Statutory Consultation be informed of the Decision

11 Apr 2022

L03.22 - Helping Hand Energy Bill Rebate

The Leader:

APPROVED the Council Tax Energy rebate discretionary scheme proposals as set out in Section 2 with the full scheme set out in Appendix B.

This decision is being taken under 'General Exception' provisions of the constitution as it has not had the requisite 28 days' notice on the forward plan

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