



Leader Decisions Taken

Information on decisions taken by the Leader since the last full Council agenda. For an up-to-date list of decisions taken and forthcoming decisions, please refer to the Council's website – <https://buckinghamshire.moderngov.co.uk/>

3 Jul 2023

EC05.23 - Closure of The Mary Towerton School, Studley Green

The Leader:

APPROVED the closure of The Mary Towerton School, Studley Green with effect from 31st August 2023.

7 Jul 2023

TR14.23 - Amendment to Fees & Charges for Transport Portfolio – Definitive Maps (Public Path Orders)

The Leader:

AGREED to the Amendment to Fees & Charges Schedule for Definitive Map (Public Path Orders) (recommended Option 1)

2 Aug 2023

EC06.23 - Adult Learning: Accountability Agreement

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, on behalf of the Leader:

APPROVED the content of the Council's Accountability Agreement. This will then be published on our websites and submitted to the Education and Skills Agency (ESFA) as a record of the education to be delivered in the academic year 2023/24.

11 Aug 2023

EC07.23 - Local Area Strategy (2023-26): Early Identification and Intervention to Better Support Children and Young People's Therapy Needs ("the Strategy")

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing (on behalf of the Leader):

APPROVED the final Local Area Therapy Strategy (2023-26)

11 Aug 2023

FR07.23 - Surrender of the existing head lease and concurrent grant of a new lease of the Holmer Green Sports Ground

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing (on behalf of the Leader):

- 1) AGREED to the surrender of the existing head lease of the Sports Ground at Watchet Lane, Holmer Green to Little Missenden Parish Council and the current underlease of the site to Holmer Green Sports Association and to then permit the re-grant of a new agreement for a Contracted Out lease directly to Holmer Green Sports Association for a period expiring on 31st December 2066 and to authorise the Director of Property and Assets to advertise the open space disposal as required under section 123 (2A) of the Local Government Act 1972.**
- 2) AUTHORISED the Director of Property and Assets to consider and respond to any objections received as a result of the advertisement under section 123 (2A).**
- 3) AUTHORISED the Director of Property and Assets, subject to the grant of planning permission for the construction of the new pitch, to agree the terms of both lease surrenders, the ensuing re-grant of the agreement for lease and a licence for alterations and any associated documents in consultation with the Portfolio holder.**

23 Aug 2023

PR04.23 - Shenley Park Supplementary Planning Document - approval of draft for public consultation

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment, on behalf of the Leader:

APPROVED for public consultation the Shenley Park Supplementary Planning Document

25 Aug 2023

FR09.23 - Local Authority Housing Fund – Refugees Freehold Acquisitions

The Leader:-

- A. AGREED the addition of £12.2m to the Council’s Capital Programme, funded from LAHF and ringfenced Afghan and Ukraine grants to fund the purchase of houses in accordance with the LAHF Memorandum of Understanding**
- B. AUTHORISED that the Director of Property and Assets in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Accessible Housing and Resources, the Cabinet Member for Homelessness and Regulatory Services and S151 Officer to finalise and conclude due diligence and agree heads of terms, freehold contracts, exchange and complete on the initial 15 homes referenced in this report.**
- C. AUTHORISED the Director of Property and Assets, in consultation with the Cabinet member for Accessible Housing and Resources, the Cabinet Member for Homelessness and Regulatory Services and S151 Officer, to consult with relevant local members and proceed to identify, exchange and complete further purchases within the terms of the LAHF grant and the balance of the funding available (£5.1m).**
- D. AUTHORISED the Director of Property and Assets in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Accessible Housing and Resources and Homelessness and Regulatory Services and the Housing Team to agree the terms of the proposed lease to a chosen Registered Provider for a term of 3-5 years, who will let and manage the properties within that period.**
- E. AGREED that any capital premium paid by the Registered Provider to the Council will be retained in an earmarked reserve to be reinvested in the long-term maintenance of the properties.**

This decision is being taken under Special Urgency provisions of the constitution due to the timescales required for completion.

31 Aug 2023

FR08.23 - Budget Adjustments to the Approved Capital programme

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, on behalf of the Leader AGREED to:

- 1. Release budget of £150,000 from the Special Schools Capital funding towards the conversion of two former changing rooms into class spaces/group rooms at Stony Dean School in Amersham.**

- 2. Release budget of £480,000 from the Special Schools Capital funding towards adaptations that are required to enable the Abbey Centre in Aylesbury to be used on a temporary basis to house additional 16 SEND pupils.**

- 3. Release budget of £210,000 from the Waste budget to commence land site and feasibility work on the New Buckingham Household Recycling Centre (HRC) and transfer station Project.**

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