

Isle of Wight Council Record of Decisions made at a meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday, 13 July 2023

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The following decisions were made by the Cabinet at its meeting on **Thursday, 13 July 2023**. These decisions will come into force on **Tuesday 25 July 2023**. A decision by the Cabinet may be called-in (in accordance with Part 3 Section 9 of the Council's Constitution) by **Monday 24 July 2023**. For any queries about any decision that has been made, contact should be made in the first instance to Democratic Services at democratic.services@iow.gov.uk.

	Item	Reason for Decision:	Alternative options:	Lead officer:
1	<p>Minutes</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2023 be approved, subject to a minor amendment to the wording of the second-to-last paragraph in minute item 112, as detailed in the Minutes.</p>			
5a	<p>Amalgamation of Chillerton & Rookley Primary School with Godshill Primary School</p> <p>That Cabinet approves the publication of a Public Notice that achieves the amalgamation of Godshill Primary School and Chillerton and Rookley Primary School through the closure of Chillerton & Rookley Primary School with effect</p>	<p>The recommendation in this report directly links to the Corporate Plan 2021-25 priority which is to work with local communities to maintain and ensure appropriate local school provision. In addition to this it supports the commitment that through ongoing business of the council we will work with and</p>	<p>To not approve the publication of a Public Notice to amalgamate Chillerton and Rookley Primary School with Godshill Primary School to be achieved through the closure of Chillerton and Rookley Primary School with effect from the 31 December 2023.</p>	<p>Director of Children's Services</p>

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	from the 31 December 2023.	challenge schools' performance to ensure that all are good or outstanding, and to ensure work is undertaken to challenge schools in financial deficit to secure a more sustainable position for the schools and the council.		
6a	<p>Newport High Street Traffic Regulation Proposals</p> <p>That the proposed restrictions which are subject to this report in relation to The Isle of Wight Council (High Street, Newport) (Traffic Regulation) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (Disabled Drivers' Street Parking Places) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (Designated Loading Bays) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (High Street, Newport) (Parking Places) Order No 2 2023 be approved.</p>	The proposed new regulations are in line with the IoWC's Corporate Plan 2021 – 2025 and more specifically with its vision and clear aim to work together openly and with our communities to support and sustain our economy, environment and people.	<p><u>Option 2:</u> Not to approve the restrictions that are subject to this report in relation to The Isle of Wight Council (High Street, Newport) (Traffic Regulation) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (Disabled Drivers' Street Parking Places) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (Designated Loading Bays) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (High Street, Newport) (Parking Places) Order No 2 2023, and to abandon the proposal.</p> <p><u>Option 3:</u> To approve the proposed restrictions that are subject to this report in relation to The Isle of Wight Council (High Street, Newport) (Traffic Regulation) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (Disabled Drivers' Street Parking Places) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (Designated Loading Bays) Order No 2 2023; The Isle of Wight Council (High Street,</p>	Director of Neighbourhoods

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			Newport) (Parking Places) Order No 2 2023 with amendment.	
7a	<p>Acquisition Strategy</p> <p>To agree the Acquisition Strategy as attached and delegate authority for minor amendments to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Services & Housing, Public Health and Homelessness to conclude any final amendments.</p> <p>and</p> <p>To delegate to the Portfolio Holder, S151 and Director of Adult Social Care and Housing Needs the ability to progress schemes in line with the Strategy.</p>	<p>One of the key areas for action within the Corporate Plan 2021-25 is “Provision of affordable housing for Island residents”.</p> <p>The key activity is to deliver and facilitate a programme of 100 homes per year through Council led activity over the life of the strategy, and these should mainly be affordable homes. The acquisition of properties will indirectly support the delivery of this objective.</p>	<p>Option 3: To seek changes to the acquisition strategy and request that a revised draft is brought back to Cabinet for consideration at a later date.</p> <p>Option 4: Not to adopt an Acquisition Strategy</p>	Chief Executive
7b	<p>Empty Property Strategy</p> <p>That Cabinet adopt the Empty Property Strategy (Residential) as attached at Appendix 1 and delegate authority for minor amendments to the Director - Adult Social Care and Housing Needs in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Services & Housing, Public Health and Homelessness.</p>	<p>One of the key areas within the Corporate Plan is to increase the availability of housing across the Island. The Council will work to bring empty properties back into use, including the use of compulsory purchase if necessary. The Council corporate aim is to wherever possible bring appropriate empty and derelict buildings back into use for affordable housing. Bringing empty properties back into use can increase the supply of housing.</p>	<p>To agree to adopt the Empty Property Strategy (Residential) as attached and delegate authority for minor amendments to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Services & Housing, Public Health and Homelessness.</p> <p>To seek changes to the Empty Property Strategy and request that a revised draft is brought back to the Cabinet at a later date for further</p>	Chief Executive

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			<p>consideration.</p> <p>Not to adopt an Empty Property Strategy.</p>	