

Isle of Wight Council Record of Decisions made at a meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday, 9 November 2023

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The following decisions were made by the Cabinet at its meeting on **Thursday, 9 November 2023**. These decisions will come into force on **Tuesday 21 November 2023**. A decision by the Cabinet may be called-in (in accordance with Part 3 Section 9 of the Council's Constitution) by **Monday 20 November 2023**. Enquiries about any decision that has been made 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	Minutes RESOLVED: THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2023 be approved.			
5a	Amalgamation of Chillerton and Rookley Primary School with Godshill Primary School, achieved through the closure of Chillerton and Rookley Primary That Cabinet approves the amalgamation of Godshill Primary School and Chillerton and Rookley Primary School through the closure of Chillerton and Rookley Primary School with effect from the 31 December 2023.	To reduce the number of surplus places in the area and support the on-going provision of high-quality education across Godshill and Chillerton & Rookley and the Island.	Option 2 - To not approve the amalgamation of 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.	Director of Children's Services

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5b	<p>QPMR Q2 - 2023/24</p> <p>That Cabinet approves the Performance Report for the Quarter ended 30 September 2023, and the priority report detail as set out in appendices 1-10.</p>	<p>Ongoing management and monitoring of performance data, the council's strategic risk profile and financial situation is required to support the successful delivery of council priorities. As such, this report provides the Cabinet (and subsequently the council's scrutiny function) with the necessary information to record achievements, challenge areas of underperformance and to account for it to the wider community.</p>	<p>Option 1: Cabinet does not approve the Performance Report – Quarter ended 30 September 2023 and the priority report detail as set out in appendices 1-10</p>	<p>Director of Corporate Services (re-org 2023)</p>
6a	<p>Local Council Tax Support</p> <p>That Cabinet recommends to Full Council adoption of the proposed scheme and make no changes to the maximum level of support for working age cases, meaning it remains at 70 per cent, allowing for minor changes to applicable amounts; and</p> <p>That Cabinet recommends to Full Council that it continues the current exceptional hardship policy.</p>	<p>Each year the council is required to review its Council Tax Reduction Scheme in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 1A of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and to either maintain the scheme or replace it. The Isle of Wight council tax reduction scheme is known as the Local Council Tax Support (LCTS) scheme.</p>	<p>Option 2 – To adopt an alternative scheme, which could be to alter the maximum amount of support provided for working-age claimants in 2024/25, to either 65 per cent or 75 per cent.</p>	<p>Director of Corporate Services (re-org 2023)</p>