

THE WEEKLY LIST

of planned cabinet member decisions and of decisions made

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REPORTS FOR CABINET MEMBERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR PORTFOLIO OR OF OFFICERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

These decisions will be taken on or after the date shown, following a 5-working-day public consultation period. The decision, once taken, will be published in a subsequent Weekly List and will be subject to Call-in.

E3327 Advisory Board for Bath CIL (WL)

Council Leader

Author/Contact: Mark Hayward

Free to Decide: Not before 28th Jan 2022

The agreement of new terms of reference for an Advisory Board that will make recommendations for spending the receipts from The Community Infrastructure Levy (Neighbourhood Portion for Bath)

E3336 Energy Efficiency Retrofitting and Sustainable Construction Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (WL)

Cabinet Member for Planning and Licensing

Author/Contact: Richard Daone

Free to Decide: Not before 22nd Jan 2022

Following the Council's Climate Emergency declaration, the existing Sustainable Construction & Retrofitting SPD and Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy in Historic Buildings SPD have been reviewed and combined in order to better align with, and help deliver, the core aims of this resolution by providing more positive, practical and up-to-date advice to improve the energy efficiency of B&NES's building stock. The reviewed and combined draft 'Energy Efficiency Retrofitting & Sustainable Construction SPD' has been subject to statutory consultation under Regulation 12 (b) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. Following consideration of the issues raised in the consultation and some amendments to the SPD it is proposed to approve and adopt the final version.

E3330 Retention of the Recycling Centre Booking System (WL)

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services

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Free to Decide: Not before 21st Jan 2022

As part of the re-opening of the recycling Centres during COVID-19 restrictions in 2020, a booking system was introduced at the Midsomer Norton and Bath Recycling Centres.

The booking system received positive feedback from site users. Surveys indicate overwhelming support for it to remain in place now that COVID restrictions have been removed as the system eases congestion, speeds up visits and makes for a more pleasurable customer experience

Retaining the booking system provides several benefits; residents have certainty that they will be able to access the site at the time booked and no wasted trips as the site is too busy; it reduces vehicle queues and the associated pollution from idling engines, alongside removing any congestion on the surrounding road network.

Keynsham Recycling Centre would remain as a site with no booking system, so that residents can access this at any time during opening hours.

URGENT DECISIONS TAKEN

These are decisions which, because of special circumstances needed to be taken urgently without the normal publication and call-in rules applying. The decisions are not subject to normal Call-in rules and will be implemented immediately.

Provision is made for such circumstances in the Council's Constitution:

o Rule 15 decisions were taken under the 'General Exception' provision

o Rule 16 decisions were taken under the 'Special Urgency' provision

E3343 Rule 4 and Rule 16 - COVID-19 Business Support Grants: Additional Restrictions Grant Policy (January 2022)

Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Resources

Author/Contact: Steve Harman

Free to Decide: 24 Jan 2022

During the COVID 19 Pandemic the Government introduced funding for several Business Grants which local authorities were responsible for administering on their behalf.

In December 2021 the Government announced the funding for two further grants. The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant was mandated with strict eligibility criteria, and a top up to the discretionary Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG). Guidance was published for both grants on the 30th December 2021.

Local authorities were asked to further develop local discretionary criteria for the payment of the ARG

This report requests approval of a revised ARG Policy and criteria for local businesses eligibility and grant payment levels

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