

Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Thursday, 21 May 2020

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Part A – Items considered in public

A8	Responding to the Coronavirus outbreak	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the council's response to the outbreak of coronavirus is noted. 2. That the emerging financial impacts on the city council budget are noted and a further report be prepared for the June Cabinet meeting. 3. That the Discretionary Business Support policy be developed in line with national guidance and the award of discretionary business support be delegated to the Section 151 officer following 	To provide an overview of the council's work to support the district during the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the council's emerging plan to support the district in the coming months as peak infection passes.	<p>Report CAB3244 sets out the council's response to the coronavirus outbreak and starts to set out the emerging plan for recovery. As such there are no alternatives to consider other to confirm the recovery plan will develop over time and respond to the needs of the district.</p> <p>The report sets out that a further report is required to establish the financial impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the city council finances and this is an essential step to ensure financial stability and as such there is no alternative to consider.</p> <p>The report also sets out a</p>
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		<p>recommendation from the Discretionary Business Support Panel comprising the Cabinet Member; Finance, Cabinet Member Local Economy and Shadow Cabinet Member for Local Economy, Strategic Director: Place and Corporate Head of Resources.</p> <p>4. That the policy to write off qualifying commercial rents from March to June 2020 on application from premises with a valid tenancy arrangement in the council's portfolio is agreed. The decision to write off any rent be delegated to the Section 151 officer following recommendation by the</p>		<p>series of measure to support the economy through targeted rent abatement and temporary relaxation of CIL requirements. The alternative is not to offer these support packages but this is not recommended.</p>

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		<p>Rent Abatement Panel comprising the Cabinet Member: Housing & Assets, Cabinet Member: Finance, Strategic Director Place and Corporate Head Asset Management.</p> <p>5. That the outline Restoration and Recovery Plan be agreed but updated as required in the light of emerging information and local circumstances.</p>		
A9	Strategic Service Plans 2020 – 25 and Performance Reporting	<p>1. That the contents of the Strategic Service Plans which will monitor and evidence progress against the Council Plan 2020 -2025 priorities and drive service improvements</p>	To provide an overview of the Strategic Service Plans and new performance reporting against the Council Plan for 2020 – 2025.	Given the adoption of a new Council Plan in January 2020, it was appropriate to review the KPI framework, therefore no other options were considered.

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		<p>and transformation be endorsed.</p> <p>2. That the Strategic Key Performance indicators that will be reported on a quarterly basis be agreed.</p>		