

MINUTES of a meeting of the CABINET held in the Abbey Room, Stenson House, London Road, Coalville, LE67 3FN on TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2023

Present: Councillor R Blunt (Chair)

Councillors M B Wyatt, T Gillard, K Merrie MBE, N J Rushton and A C Woodman

Officers: Mrs A Thomas, Mr J Arnold, Mr A Barton, Miss E Warhurst, Mr P Stone, Mr T Devonshire and Mr B Walford

**56. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor T Saffell.

**57. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no interests declared.

**58. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

There were no questions received.

**59. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2023 were considered.

It was moved by Councillor T Gillard, seconded by Councillor M Wyatt and

RESOLVED THAT:

The minutes of the meeting on 21 November 2023 be approved as an accurate record of proceedings.

**60. REVIEW OF HOUSING ALLOCATIONS POLICY**

The Housing, Property and Customer Services Portfolio Holder presented the report.

It was moved by Councillor A Woodman, seconded by Councillor M Wyatt and

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The revised Housing Allocations and Lettings Policy be approved.
2. Authority be delegated to the Head of Housing in consultation with the Portfolio Holder to make minor changes to the policy as required to address changes in national policy and demand.

**Reason for decision:** To agree amendments to the Council's Housing Allocations Policy.

**61. HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY**

The Housing, Property and Customer Services Portfolio Holder presented the report.

It was moved by Councillor A Woodman, seconded by Councillor K Merrie and

RESOLVED THAT:

The Homelessness Strategy 2024-2029 be approved.

Chairman's initials

**Reason for decision:** To ensure that the Council has an up-to-date homeless strategy in keeping with legislative requirements.

## **62. NWLDC CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING POLICY**

The Business and Regeneration Portfolio Holder presented the report.

The Chair invited the Economic Development and Regeneration Team Manager to speak. He advised Cabinet that the policy would put formal procedures in place and would protect the Council when entering into agreements with the private sector.

A Member warmly welcomed the work of Officers on the policy and emphasised the importance of having clearly defined guidelines.

The Chair said that it would be wise to review the policy, at a time of the Officer's choosing.

It was moved by Councillor T Gillard, seconded by Councillor R Blunt and

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Feedback from the Corporate Scrutiny Committee on the proposed Advertising and Sponsorship Policy be noted.
2. The adoption of the Advertising and Sponsorship Policy be approved.

**Reason for decision:** to adopt the new Advertising and Sponsorship Policy.

The meeting commenced at 5.00 pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 5.10 pm