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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS MADE BY CABINET ON 18 NOVEMBER 2019

This statement is produced in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. Further to the associated public notice of Key Decisions no scrutiny call-in has been received, and therefore the following decisions can be implemented.

The following apply to the decisions listed below:

Reasons for these decision s: Contained within the reports which can be downloaded on the Council's website:
<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=183&MIId=1877>

Other options considered and rejected: Contained within the reports which can be downloaded on the Council's website:
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Details of Conflicts of Interest declared by the Decision Maker: None

Note of dispensation granted by the head of paid service in relation to a declared conflict of interest by that Decision Maker: None

The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet the power to make the Key Decisions set out below:

Key Decision no.: 2519CAB

Decision Title: ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY

RESOLVED: To

1. Endorse and adopt the Economic Strategy 2019-2024, attached to the report at appendix 1; and
2. Endorse and adopt 6 'til Late our Evening and Night Time Economy Plan for Croydon, attached to the report at appendix 2.

Decision Title: BOROUGH WIDE EVENTS – A LOOK AHEAD

RESOLVED: To

1. Note the annual programme of events for this year; and
2. Note changes planned for an annual report to Cabinet on events.

Decision Title: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - FOOD

RESOLVED: To

1. Note the information and recommendations outlined in the Annual Director of Public Health Report (at Appendix 1 of the report); and
2. Approve the publication of the Annual Director of Public Health Report.

Decision Title: PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF THE CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT BOARD

RESOLVED: To note the work of the Improvement Board in helping drive improvements in children's services.

Decision Title: CROYDON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

RESOLVED: To note the Croydon Safeguarding Children Board (CSCB) Annual Report for 2018/19 which sets out:

- The work undertaken by the CSCB to secure further improvement in partnership working following the Ofsted inspection of 2017
- Progress relating to the priorities of the CSCB
- Arrangements for managing the transition to the new multi-agency safeguarding arrangements as required by the Children and Social Work Act 2017.

Decision Title: CROYDON SAFEGUARDING ADULT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

RESOLVED: To note the Annual Report of the Croydon Safeguarding Adult Board and the report will be further considered by Cabinet on 18 November 2019.

Decision Title: AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT CROYDON PRIVATE RENTED PROPERTY LICENSING SCHEME CONDITIONS AND FEES

RESOLVED: To

1. Note the changes required to the current Croydon Private Rented Property Licensing Scheme conditions and fees by virtue of changes in statutory provisions, including in relation to Data Protection; and legal interpretation by the Courts as detailed within the body of the report;
2. Approve the two stage licensing fee payment arrangement that requires the applicant make the same total payment under the scheme if the License is successfully granted, but in two stages, Part A on application and Part B if the License is granted, as detailed in section 6 of the report;
3. Authorise the Council to include a new licence condition covering smoke and carbon monoxide alarm requirements, condition no. 3.9, as detailed in section 5 of the report;
4. Authorise the amendment to the 'Private Rented Property Licensing Guide for Rented Properties in Croydon' to include reference to the statutory discretion that exists for the Council to issue a "multi-let property licence and the parameters proposed for this as detailed in section 9 of the report; and
5. Approve the revised 'Private Rented Property Licensing Guide for Rented Properties in Croydon', at Appendix B of the report. The revision makes changes to the fee structure and conditions and takes account of the other statutory changes required with appropriate updates to the text. The changes are applicable to applications made and licences issued as part of the current Selective Licensing Scheme designation, that commenced in Croydon on the 1st October 2015 and that continues until the 30th September 2020;
6. Authorise the proposed changes to have effect from Monday 2nd December 2019 and that license holders be notified of the proposed changes in advance thereof.

Decision Title: WORKFORCE STRATEGY 2019-2022

RESOLVED: To adopt the Workforce Strategy 2019-2022, attached as Appendix 1 of the report.

Decision Title: STAGE 1: RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM SCRUTINY

RESOLVED: To receive the recommendations arising from the Scrutiny & Overview Committee (2, 10 17 September 2019) the Streets, Environment and Homes Sub-Committee (1 October 2019) and Children & Young People Sub-Committee (5 November 2019) to provide a substantive response within two months (i.e. at the next available Cabinet meeting on **20 January 2020**).

Decision Title: STAGE 2: RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SUB-COMMITTEE ON 18 JUNE 2019 AND SCRUTINY & OVERVIEW COMMITTEE ON 16 JULY 2019

RESOLVED: To approve the response and action plans attached at Appendix 1 of the report and that these be reported to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or relevant Sub-Committees.

Decision Title: INVESTING IN OUR BOROUGH

RESOLVED: To note

1. The list of delegated award decisions made by the Director of Commissioning and Procurement, between 17/09/2019 – 17/10/2019; and
2. The contracts over £500,000 anticipated to be awarded by the nominated Cabinet Member, in consultation with the nominated Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources or, where the nominated Cabinet Member is the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources in consultation with the Leader.

Signed: Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer

Notice date: 26 November 2019