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Dear Councillor,

Record of Decision taken by Cabinet - 1 December, 2020

At a meeting of the Cabinet held on 1 December, 2020, the following decisions were reached on the items listed in the attached schedule.

The implementation of these Cabinet decisions is suspended until the call-in period has expired without a call-in being validly invoked. Any Member of the Council shall be entitled to call for a decision to be suspended by giving notice to the Monitoring Officer *either by telephone, fax, email or in writing not later than 5.00 pm on the day following the date of the Cabinet meeting.*

Any decision so suspended shall not be capable of implementation for a period of five calendar days from the date of the Cabinet meeting which will expire on 6 December, 2020.

(DURING THE CALL-IN PERIOD A REQUEST MAY BE MADE IN RESPECT OF ANY DECISION SO SUSPENDED BY NOT LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE OVERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE. TO DO THIS YOU WILL NEED TO NOTIFY THE MONITORING OFFICER IN WRITING, BY FAX OR BY EMAIL BY 5.00 PM ON 6 DECEMBER, 2020 BEING FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING THE DAY OF THE CABINET MEETING.)

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Public Information

6. Concessions Policy update

***RESOLVED –**

1. That the information provided by service areas on the implementation of the Corporate Concessions Policy be noted.
2. That the continued use of the existing Corporate Concessions Policy be approved.
3. That the Service Director – Corporate, in consultation with the Deputy Leader, be granted delegated authority to approve minor amendments to the Corporate Concessions Policy between the formal review periods.

REASONS FOR DECISIONS

1. To ensure a consistent approach to concessions within discretionary services while retaining the flexibility needed to achieve the Council's social and legal obligations, as well as its commercial needs.
2. To improve accessibility to our events and performances.

7. Local Council Tax Support Scheme

***RESOLVED –**

That it be recommended to Full Council that:

1. Approval be given to continue with the current Local Council Tax Support scheme for 2021/22. The scheme is based on The Council Tax Reduction Scheme England Regulations 2012 amended to reflect the following local decisions concerning the key principles of the scheme:
 - For those of working age the maximum amount of Council Tax that will be eligible for reduction is 91.5% of their full Council Tax Liability;

- The Council continues its policy of disregarding war pensions for the purposes of calculating income in respect of the Local Council Tax Support scheme;
 - The 'taper', i.e. the rate at which support is withdrawn as income increases be maintained at 20%.
2. The Chief Finance Officer, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Business Transformation and Customers, be granted delegated authority to update the 2021/22 scheme to reflect such up-ratings of premiums, allowances and non-dependent deductions as may be determined by the Department of Work and Pensions, and for other minor technical changes which may be required.
 3. The current local council tax discounts which were originally implemented in 2013/14, as outlined in paragraph 4.4 of the officer's report, be continued.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To ensure that the Council can continue to operate a localised scheme providing council tax support from April 2021.

8. Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy

***RESOLVED –**

That it be recommended to Full Council that the Statement of Licensing Policy be approved.

REASONS FOR DECISION

1. In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the Statement of Licensing Policy must be published every five years. The last edition was published in January 2016.
 2. In order that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy be presented to Full Council for approval to enable publication in January, 2021.
- ### **9. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014: Renewal of the Public Spaces Protection Order**

***RESOLVED –**

1. That the responses received from the consultation on the Public Spaces Protection Order Chesterfield (No1) (relating to restricting alcohol consumption), Public Spaces Protection Order Chesterfield (No2) (relating to other anti-social behaviour controls) and related issues, be acknowledged and noted.
2. That the Public Spaces Protection Order Chesterfield (No1) (relating to restricting alcohol consumption) and the Public Spaces Protection Order Chesterfield (No2) (relating to other anti-social behaviour controls) be continued with effect from 15 December, 2020 for a period of three years.

REASONS FOR DECISIONS

1. The current Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) were considered and approved by Cabinet on 10 October, 2017, following a Cabinet report regarding the potential for the PSPO being considered on 25 July, 2017. This report outlined the legislative background and evidence that supported the restrictions and the scope of two PSPOs to restrict alcohol consumption and other anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Chesterfield town centre.
2. The current PSPOs came into effect from the 15 December, 2017. The PSPO can only be in place for a maximum of three years before it is required to be renewed, consequently this report seeks approval to renew the existing orders. There is no limit on the number of times that Orders can be renewed if the need is still present.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Local Government and Regulatory Law Manager and Monitoring Officer