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Dear Councillor,

Record of Decision taken by Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee - 19 September, 2023

At a meeting of the Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee held on 19 September, 2023, 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, 24 September 2023.

(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 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 BEING FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING THE DAY OF THE CABINET MEETING.)

Public Information

5. Housing Disrepair Claims - additional legal capacity

*RESOLVED -

That the proposal to establish two additional posts in the Regulatory Law team, namely a solicitor and paralegal, for the purposes of increasing inhouse capacity for dealing with housing law and housing disrepair cases be approved.

REASON FOR DECISION

To help ensure the Regulatory Law service provides a cost effective and efficient legal service and support the Council and its Housing Directorate to deal with housing law casework, particularly disrepair claims.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Regulatory Law and Monitoring Officer