



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date 10 February 2022

Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	09 February 2022	Item No.	7
Title	Final Budget Proposals (including Money Plan and Capital Programme)		
Report Of	Leader of the Council (Councillor Richard Cook), Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)		
Report Author	Jon Topping, Director of Policy and Resources		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
DECISION:			
RESOLVED that:			
(1) the proposals for the 2022/23 budget included in the report are approved and recommended to Council			
(2) it is noted that consultation has been undertaken on budget proposals.			
REASON FOR DECISION:			
To review the Council's Money Plan for recommendation to Council.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:			
The Council must set a balanced budget in time to start collecting Council Tax by 1 st April 2022. Alternative proposals put forward for budget savings will be considered as part of this process.			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:			
None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):			
None			

SCRUTINY (including details of call-in procedure where applicable):

This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the publication of the decision.

Call-in Deadline: 17 February 2022

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

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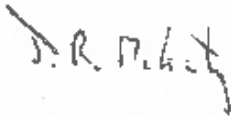
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Title

Gloucester City Monuments Review

Report Of

Leader of the Council (Councillor Richard Cook)

Report Author

Andrew Armastong, City Archaeologist

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that approval is given to implement the recommendations outlined in Appendix A of the report.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The approach proposed is in accordance with all the available policies and guidance and has been agreed with the commission. The approach focuses on Gloucester's history and seeks to address the city's particular links to the slavery economy. The approach is proportionate and achievable – with stakeholder support.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The main report lists a host of alternative approaches to the heritage assets identified. These range from 'no-action' through to the removal of some of those assets. These are outlined in section 9 of the report (Appendix B). It is felt that the approach outlined in Appendix A represents a reasonable approach that addresses Gloucester's historic links to the slavery economy, for the reasons outlined in section 3.4.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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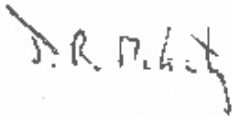
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	09 February 2022	Item No.	9
Title	Festivals and Events Programme		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Andrew Lewis)		
Report Author	Philip Walker, Head of Culture		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	Yes

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) approval is given to the proposed civic events programme for 2022 set out in the table 1 Appendix B of the report to be managed by the City Council Cultural Services team
- (2) approval is given to support key city festivals and events programme 2022 as set out in table 2 Appendix B of the report.

REASON FOR DECISION:

This approach builds on the strengths of the festivals and programme in the city, whilst introducing new opportunities for the city to strengthen partnerships and continue to raise its profile in line with the ambitions of the Cultural Strategy.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

None

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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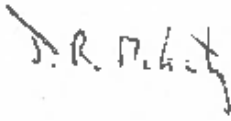
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	09 February 2022	Item No.	10
Title	Tourism and Destination Marketing Report 2022		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Andrew Lewis)		
Report Author	Rebecca Clay, Tourism and Destination Marketing Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the Tourism and Marketing Plan 2022 in Appendix 1 of the report is noted, and the recommendations are accepted.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The report shows the team's recommendations for promoting the city and supporting our visitor economy businesses in 2022.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The priorities outlined in the Marketing Plan have been agreed in conjunction with our partners (visitor economy businesses in the city), and as such, we would not be able to change with them without consulting them again.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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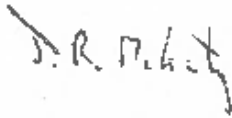
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	09 February 2022	Item No.	11
Title	Homeseeker Plus Policy Update		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy (Councillor Stephanie Chambers)		
Report Author	Neil Coles, Housing Innovation Manager		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the updated Homeseeker Plus Policy (Appendix 1 of the report) is adopted
- (2) approval is given to the Homeseeker Plus Management Board to confirm the date for implementation once all partners have gained approval through their individual governance structures.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The Homeseeker Plus policy was last updated in 2018 and minor amendments are now required to update the policy to accord with the latest statutory guidance and to improve the robustness of the policy. The proposed amended policy was subject to public consultation and residents have therefore been consulted on the proposed changes. If adoption of the proposed updated policy is agreed the implementation date for the updated policy will be co-ordinated by the Homeseeker Plus Management Board once all partners have gained agreement for the policy to be adopted.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The option not to seek to approve the amendments to the Homeseeker Plus policy was discounted. If the Council decided not to adopt the proposed amendments to the policy it would result in the Council leaving the Homeseeker Plus partnership and needing to adopt a new standalone allocations policy. Given the need to undertake a public consultation on a new policy this would take an extended period to deliver. Leaving the Homeseeker Plus partnership would also result in the need to procure a new IT system to administer the allocations scheme and this would result in significant additional expenditure.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

SCRUTINY (including details of call-in procedure where applicable):

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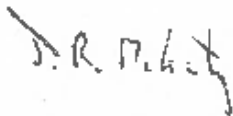
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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	09 February 2022	Item No.	12
Title	Business Rates 2022/23 – Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief		
Report Of	Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)		
Report Author	Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	Yes

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the Business Rates Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief scheme 2022-23 (Appendix 1 of the report) is the approved scheme for Gloucester City for 2022-23.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The 2022-23 Retail, Hospitality and Leisure business rate relief is part of the Government's wider response to Coronavirus business support.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

No alternative options were considered.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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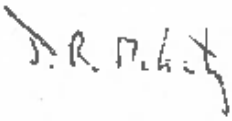
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

Call-in should only be used in exceptional circumstances, such as where Members have evidence which suggests that the Cabinet did not take the decision in accordance with the principles set out in Article 13 (Decision Making) of the Council's Constitution.

Call-in of a decision must be requested within five working days of the publication of an executive decision. The request must be communicated in writing to the Corporate Director of Resources by at least five Members of the Council.

Implementation of a decision that has been called-in is suspended until such time as it has been considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and re-considered by the Cabinet in light of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's conclusions and any recommendations.

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