



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester
City Council

Publication Date

06 April 2023

Decision Of

Cabinet

Date of Decision

05 April 2023

Item No.

7

Title

Annual Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (ED&I) Report 2022

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Raymond Padilla)

Report Author

Liam Moran, Policy and Development Officer

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the work undertaken by council officers, the Equality and Diversity Working Group, elected members and Council partners regarding equalities is welcomed
- (2) the 2023-2024 ED&I Action Plan set out in Appendix 1 to the report is approved.

REASON FOR DECISION:

This is an annual report on the Council's ED&I Work.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

This is an annual report on the Council's ED&I Work, therefore no Alternative Options are applicable.

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 April 2023

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

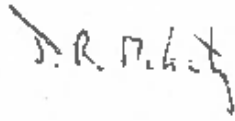
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Decision Maker:

Councillor Richard Cook
Leader of the Council

**Date:** 05 April 2023**Proper Officer:**

Jon McGinty
Managing Director

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Title

Food Inequalities Strategy (Nourishing Gloucester Project)

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Raymond Padilla)

Report Author

Gupti Gosine, Community Wellbeing Manager

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the approach as outlined in the strategy in Appendix 1 to the report is supported.

REASON FOR DECISION:

A commitment to continued staff involvement will ensure the collaboration between Feeding Gloucestershire and the Countywide work which is working towards a Sustainable Food Place Award for the County.

Much of the success of a local food partnership can be dependent on gaining recognition, buy-in and support from key local institutions, especially the local authority. Local authorities have levers, planning, land ownership, procurement), infrastructure, policies, and the leadership position to significantly influence local food systems.

An effective cross sector food partnership is therefore likely to involve the engagement of a variety of local authority departments (e.g. public health, economic development, planning, environment, communities and waste) alongside collaborations with VCSE organisations, businesses and food growers and producers to ensure a whole systems approach.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

None

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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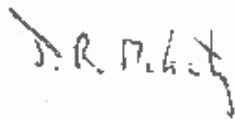
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Title

Nominations to the Gloucester City Homes Board

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:

RECOMMENDED that the Council agrees to surrender their right to appoint up to two Council Board Members to the Gloucester City Homes Board.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The Council does not appoint members to the Boards of any other Registered Housing Providers in the City. The regulations governing the operation of registered provider's has reduced the proportion of Board Members who can be nominated by councils. By ceasing to nominate to the GCH Board, GCH can expand the breadth of experience and skills of their Board Members to better meet their ambitions to support their business and customers.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The Council could maintain its membership on the Board. However, it is considered that it would be in the best interests of GCH to enable it to appoint Independent Board Members who are likely to be better equipped to meet the future ambitions of the Association.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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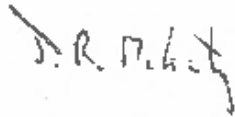
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

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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