MINUTES

CABINET

30 JANUARY 2024

Councillors: Tindall (Leader)

Bromham

England (Deputy

Leader) Weston

Officers: A Wilkie Strategic Director People & Transformation

C Hamilton Chief Executive
D Welsh Chief Housing Officer
N Howcutt Chief Finance Officer

D Barrett Assistant Director Strategic Housing & Delivery

J Abbey-Taylor Head of Investment & Delivery

S Walton Interim Head of Strategy, Quality and Assurance Mark Brookes Assistant Director Legal and Democratic Services

M Rawdon Assistant Director People L Fowell Democratic Services

Also attended: Cllrs Williams

The meeting began at 7.30 pm

CA/1/24 MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were approved

CA/2/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Wilkie and Cllr Dhyani

CA/3/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

CA/4/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

CA/5/24 REFERRALS TO CABINET

There were no referrals to Cabinet

CA/6/24 CABINET FORWARD PLAN

The forward plan was noted

CA/7/24 HOUSING STRATEGY

Decision

That Cabinet approves the Housing Strategy 2024 – 2029, annexed to this report.

<u>Advice</u>

Recommendation agreed

Please refer to the video minutes to view this item in full.

CA/8/24 MENOPAUSE POLICY

Decision

That Cabinet approves the new Menopause Policy.

Advice

Recommendation agreed

Please refer to the video minutes to view this item in full.

CA/9/24 TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REVIEW

Decision

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

Cabinet **recommends to Council** acceptance of the 2023/24 Treasury Management performance report

Advice

Recommendation agreed

Please refer to the video minutes to view this item in full.

CA/10/24 EASTWICK ROW CONTRACTOR APPROVAL

Decision

Principal Contractor Appointment.

That Cabinet:

- 1. Approves entering into the JCT D&B contract with Bugler Developments Ltd for the delivery 34 units at Eastwick Row, Hemel Hempstead.
- Delegates authority to the Assistant Director (Legal & Democratic Services) to execute and complete all legal agreements ancillary to the JCT Design & Build Contract 2016 and/or reasonably required to complete the Project, including (but not limited to):

- a. all professional appointments;
- b. collateral warranties; and
- c. Agreements under

S.38, & S.278, of the Highways Act 1980; S.247, Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990; S.104 of the Water Industry Act 1991, and S.50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

<u>Advice</u>

Recommendation agreed

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CA/11/24 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

CA/12/24 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

The Meeting ended at 7.45 pm