

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE

17 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr SL Bray - Chairman
Cllr DC Bill MBE – Vice-Chairman
Cllr MB Cartwright, Cllr WJ Crooks, Cllr KWP Lynch and Cllr MT Mullaney

Officers in attendance: Rebecca Owen and Sharon Stacey

229 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Nichols.

230 MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bill and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 29 September be confirmed and signed by the Leader.

231 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

232 DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT 2021

The Executive gave consideration to a report which outlined work being progressed with funding received from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to support work around the new statutory safe accommodation duty within the new Domestic Abuse Act. The following points were noted:

- Funding of £32,730 had been received for this financial year and it was hoped that further funding would be available for the following two years, but this was likely to be a lower sum;
- Whilst there was a pressure on housing stock, victims of domestic abuse were offered safe accommodation where appropriate
- A large amount of work was undertaken to encourage victims of domestic abuse to seek support. Officers agreed to ensure information was readily available in the community centres within the borough.

It was moved by Councillor Mullaney, seconded by Councillor Crooks and

RESOLVED –

- (i) The work in relation to domestic abuse be endorsed;
- (ii) A supplementary expenditure budget of £32,730 funded by a supplementary grant income budget, be approved.

233 HERITAGE ACTION ZONE AND YOUTH HUB

Members were informed of the location options available for the Hinckley High Street Heritage Action Zone Hub and the DWP Youth Hub. It was recommended that these be established in the Atkins Building.

Members were assured that space for council use and for weddings would not be lost and the Partridge Suite would be flexible and still able to be used for functions.

It was moved by Councillor Bill, seconded by Councillor Crooks and

RESOLVED –

- (i) The proposal to locate the Hinckley High Street Heritage Action Zone Hub and the Youth Hub in the Atkins Building be approved;
- (ii) An income and expenditure budget of £50,000 to support fit out costs, funded through the Heritage Action Zone funding, be approved.

(The Meeting closed at 6.45 pm)

CHAIRMAN