

CABINET DECISION NOTICE

The following decisions were taken by CABINET at its meeting held on TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2021 at 6.30 pm.

C50 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 7 September 2021 be approved and signed by the Leader of the Council as a correct record.

C52 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Questions were received from nine members of the public.

ACTIONS:

- 1) Councillor Marland undertook to attach a note to the SEMK files to ensure that officers consider matters of landscaping and noise attenuation on future SEMK pre-applications and applications, especially in regard to potential impact from the H10.
(Councillor Marland / Director of Planning & Placemaking)
- 2) Councillor Marland undertook to send the evidence base used for making the decision about the location of the Gypsy and Traveller site to Beverley Thompson.
(Councillor Marland / Director of Planning & Placemaking)

C55-58 REFERENCES FROM OTHER BODIES

- a) Community & Housing Scrutiny Committee – 8 September 2021

RESOLVED:

That the referral and the written response provided, be noted.

ACTIONS:

- 1) Councillor Darlington undertook to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and the MPs for Milton Keynes in order to raise the Council's concerns about the lifting of the current ban on Section 21 evictions.
(Councillor Darlington / Director of Adult Services)
- 2) Councillor Darlington undertook to write to Government to request that a more favourable borrowing rate specific to house building and the HRA was considered.
(Councillor Darlington / Director of Finance & Resources)

- b) Referral from the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee –
9 September 2021

RESOLVED:

That the referral and the written response provided, be noted.

- c) Referral from the Regeneration & Renewal Scrutiny Committee –
22 September 2021.

RESOLVED:

That the referral and the written response provided, be noted.

- d) Referral from the Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee –
30 September 2021.

RESOLVED:

That the referral and the written response provided, be noted.

C59 BLETCHLEY AND FENNY TOWN DEAL

RESOLVED:

- 1 That the latest progress of the programme as set out in the report and the governance arrangements for the Town Deal projects, be noted.
- 2 That the Council's Section 151 Officer be authorised to formally sign off the business cases on behalf of the Council.
- 3 That a report back on the progress of the Towns Deal programme be provided to Cabinet in 6 months time.
- 4 That regular briefings are held to update ward councillors and other interested parties on progress of the Towns Deal programme.

(Councillor Middleton/ Deputy Chief Executive / Director of Finance & Resources)

C60 COUNCIL TAX BASE 2022/23

RESOLVED:

1. That the 2022/23 Tax Base be set at 90,364.51 Band D equivalent properties.
2. That the provision for uncollectable amounts of Council Tax for 2022/23 be set at 1.60% producing an expected collection rate of 98.4%.
3. That the proposed 2022/23 funding contribution to parish and town councils of £0.325m, as set out in Annex D, be noted and recommended to Council for approval as part of the final Budget in February 2022.

(Councillor Middleton / Director Finance & Resources)

C61 UPDATE ON DELIVERY OF COUNCIL PLAN

RESOLVED:

That the progress being made on the Council Plan 2016-2022, be noted.

(Councillor Marland / Director of Customer & Community Services)

**C62 UPDATE ON PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHILD
POVERTY COMMISSION**

RESOLVED:

That the actions and priorities arising from implementation of the 21 for
2021 recommendations in Annex A, be noted.

(Councillor Carr / Director of Customer & Community Services)

A request to call-in a decision, bearing the names of two Members of the Council, the Chair or Clerk of a Parish or Town Council, or signed by twenty residents of Milton Keynes, should be sent to the Director (Law and Governance), Civic, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, Telephone: (01908) 252095 or e-mail: sharon.bridlalsingh@milton-keynes.gov.uk no later than **5.00 pm** on Friday 12 November 2021.

Only decision references C60 – C63 may be called in.

In submitting the request to the Director Law and Governance for a decision to be called-in, the requester must specify reason/reasons for calling in the decision.

A form which twenty residents of Milton Keynes may complete to request that a decision is called in can be accessed from the link: <http://milton-keynes.cmis.uk.com/milton-keynes/PublicDocuments/Call In Request Form>