

# CABINET AGENDA

for the meeting on 12 October 2022 at 6.30 pm



#### To: Croydon Cabinet Members:

Mayor Jason Perry Councillor Jeet Bains Councillor Jason Cummings Councillor Maria Gatland Councillor Lynne Hale Councillor Yvette Hopley Councillor Ola Kolade Councillor Scott Roche Councillor Andy Stranack

Invited participants: All other Members of the Council

A meeting of the **CABINET** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday**, **12 October 2022** at **6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber**, **Town Hall**, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX

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### AGENDA – PART A

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

#### 2. Disclosure of Interests

Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, they are required to consider **in advance of each meeting** whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), an other registrable interest (ORI) or a non-registrable interest (NRI) in relation to any matter on the agenda. If advice is needed, Members should contact the Monitoring Officer **in good time before the meeting.** 

If any Member or co-opted Member of the Council identifies a DPI or ORI which they have not already registered on the Council's register of interests or which requires updating, they should complete the disclosure form which can be obtained from Democratic Services at any time, copies of which will be available at the meeting for return to the Monitoring Officer.

Members and co-opted Members are required to disclose any DPIs and ORIs at the meeting.

- Where the matter relates to a DPI they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation.
- Where the matter relates to an ORI they may not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation.
- Where a Member or co-opted Member has an NRI which directly relates to their financial interest or wellbeing, or that of a relative or close associate, they must disclose the interest at the meeting, may not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation. Where a matter affects the NRI of a Member or co-opted Member, section 9 of Appendix B of the Code of Conduct sets out the test which must be applied by the Member to decide whether disclosure is required.

The Chair will invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3, to be recorded in the minutes.

#### 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve as an accurate record, the Part A (open) minutes of the last meeting held on 21 September 2022. **(To Follow)** 

#### 4. Urgent Business (If any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the

opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

#### 5. Scrutiny Stages 1 and 2 (Pages 7 - 30)

Cabinet is invited to consider the attached report, which details recommendations that have been developed by the Council's Scrutiny and Overview Committee and its Sub-Committees since the last Cabinet meeting (Appendix A.) The Constitution requires that an interim or full response is provided within two months of this Cabinet meeting.

Cabinet is also asked to consider the report on the response to the task and finish group in relation to inclusion and exclusion. **(Appendices to Follow).** 

#### 6. Tackling Graffiti in Croydon (Pages 31 - 62)

Cabinet is invited to consider the attached report, which presents the Council's approach with an enhanced Graffiti service, which is the fulfilment of a key Manifesto commitment set out by the Executive Mayor.

It also sets out the Council's approach for an increased focus on removing illegal, antisocial, offensive graffiti, including non-offensive graffiti across the borough.

#### 7. Report on the Results of Informal Public Consultations on 11 Healthy School Streets (Pedestrian and Cycle Zone only) (Pages 63 - 156)

Cabinet is invited to consider the attached report, which presents the results of an informal consultation, which sought the public's view on the possible introduction of 11 new Healthy School Streets under Experimental Traffic Management Orders (ETMOs) for a maximum period of 18 months.

The consultation was carried out over a one-month period between 1 July 2022 to 30 July 2022. (Appendix E to Follow)

#### 8. Period 5 Financial Performance Report (Pages 157 - 190)

Cabinet is invited to consider the attached report, which provides the Council's annual forecast as at Month 5 (August 2022) for the Council's General Fund (GF), Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and the Capital Programme (CP).

The report forms part of the Council's financial management process for publicly reporting financial performance against its budgets on a monthly basis.

### 9. Review of Council Tax Support Scheme 2023-2024 (Pages 191 - 206)

Cabinet is invited to consider the attached report, which seeks authorisation to undertake statutory consultation with both the public and the Major Precepting Authorities (the GLA) in respect of proposed changes to Croydon's Council Tax Reduction (Support) Scheme (CTS), which will take effect from 1 April 2023.

### 10. South London Work and Health Job Entry target (JET) Programme Extension (Pages 207 - 220)

Cabinet is invited to consider the attached report, which seeks approval of the recommendation to vary the existing Contract with Reed in Partnership for the continuation of the WHP until 30 November 2026 and to increase the aggregate value of the Contract to include DWP funding of £3,202,023.36 in respect of WHP and £300,000 for the JETS Programme (the latter programme having been included via previously agreed variations to the Contract).

#### 11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

"That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended."

#### PART B AGENDA

#### 12. Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting

To approve as an accurate record, the exempt minutes of the last meeting of the Cabinet, held on 21 September 2022. **(To Follow)** 

## **13. South London Work and Health (JET) Programme Extension** (Pages 221 - 226)