

# Decision Schedule



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## **Cabinet MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

### **Decision Schedule published on 15 May 2024**

The Chair of Cabinet Member took the following decision on 15 May 2024. The decision will become effective at Noon on 23 May 2024, with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 22 May 2024.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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### **Leader 26/24**

#### **Strategic Asset Management Plan 2024/28**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

Following the development of the new Corporate Plan 2022-2027 and other supporting strategies, the Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP) was reviewed in line with current and emerging priorities. The Plan also outlined supporting policies including the Corporate Landlord Model and Community Asset Transfer as well as setting out the corporate decision-making processes.

The Plan showed consideration to internal and external priorities, including the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and to the organisational Climate Change Plan. The draft plan attached to this report also set out a number of key principles to be adopted when considering assets including the management of property as a corporate resource; meeting service and community demands, and estate optimisation.

#### **Decision**

Cabinet approved the Strategic Asset Management Plan 2024/28 and its supporting policies.

#### **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People, Policy, and Transformation

**Implemented by: Head of People, Policy and Transformation**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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## **Leader 27/24**

### **Safer Newport – Community Safety Strategic Needs Assessment and Plan 2024/29**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

Under the Crime and Disorder Act (1998) each local authority in England and Wales were given the responsibility to formulate and implement a plan/strategy to reduce crime and disorder in their area through the local Community Safety Partnership.

This responsibility included undertaking a Strategic Needs Assessment for Community Safety. The primary goal of this assessment was to pinpoint the underlying causes, patterns, and significant community safety issues, such as Anti-Social Behaviour, Serious Violence, Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse, and Sexual Violence.

#### **Decision**

Cabinet recommended that the attached Safer Newport Community Safety Strategic Needs Assessment and Plan be adopted by Full Council.

#### **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People, Policy and Transformation

**Implemented by: Chief Executive, Strategic Director – Transformation and Corporate and Head of People, Policy and Transformation**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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## **Leader 28/24**

### **Serious Violence Duty Strategic Needs Assessment and Strategy**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

The Serious Violence Duty went live across England and Wales on 31 January 2023. More detailed information about the Duty can be found [here](#) (*opens link*). The Duty placed a mandatory requirement on certain 'Specified Authorities' (chief officers of police, fire and rescue authorities, health boards, local authorities, youth offending teams and probation services) to work together and plan to reduce and prevent serious violence. This included identifying the kinds of serious violence that occurred in their area, the causes of that violence (so far as was possible to do so), and prepare and implement a strategy for preventing and reducing serious violence in the area.

The Duty also required specified authorities to consult other 'Relevant Authorities' (prison authorities, youth custody authorities and educational authorities) in the preparation of their strategy. The relevant authorities and other key partners such as wider criminal justice partners or those in the third sector were identified as being key to co-operating with specified authorities with the Duty, albeit not legally bound by it.

#### **Decision**

Cabinet considered the contents of the papers and recommended that the attached Serious Violence Strategic Needs Assessment and Strategy be adopted by Full Council.

#### **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People, Policy and Transformation

**Implemented by: Head of People, Policy and Transformation, Head of Housing and Communities and Head of Prevention and Inclusion**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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**Leader 29/24**

**Newport City Council Response to External Pressures Impacting Council Services**

**Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

This monthly report provided an update on the external pressures facing the Council which include the cost-of-living crisis and pressures on housing and homelessness services across Newport.

As with previous months, collaboration and partnership working was key to supporting Newport citizens and therefore this report provided information on how this way of working was enabling a greater access for our residents to support, advice, and guidance.

**Decision**

Cabinet considered the contents of the report on the Council's activity to respond to the external factors on Newport's communities, businesses, and council services.

**Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People, Policy and Transformation

**Implemented by: Head of People, Policy and Transformation, Head of Housing and Communities and Head of Prevention and Inclusion**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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**Leader 30/24**

**Cabinet Work Programme**

**Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

The Leader presented the Cabinet Work Programme.

**Decision**

Cabinet agreed the Cabinet Work Programme.

**Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People, Policy and Transformation

**Implemented by: Governance Team Leader**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR J MUDD

15 May 2024

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