



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON 27th MARCH 2025**

**PRESENT:** Councillors C Dean, D Foster, N Arkney, B Clarke, S Daniels and L Smith

**GUESTS:** Councillors C Bain & M Couchman

The following officers were present: Stephen Gabriel (Chief Executive), Thomas Hobbs (Head of Economic Development and Regeneration), Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager) and Leanne Costello (Senior Scrutiny and Democratic Services Officer)

### **131 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence

### **132 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 were approved as a correct record.

*(Moved by B Clarke seconded by Councillor L Smith)*

### **133 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **134 QUESTION TIME:**

None

### **135 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE CABINET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES**

### **136 REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY AND GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Report of the Chair of the Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee to notify Cabinet of the recommendations from the Improving Water Quality Within Tamworth's Rivers item that was discussed at the meeting of Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Committee on the 18th February 2025.

*Recommendations from Scrutiny:*

*Following consideration of the item the Committee agree to the following recommendations being made to Cabinet:*

1. *The relevant portfolio holder along with the relevant senior officer at the Council attend the catchment partnership meetings.*

*(Moved by Councillor J Oates and seconded by Councillor N Statham)*

**Resolved** that Cabinet:

1. The relevant portfolio holder along with the relevant senior officer at the Council attend the catchment partnership meetings

*(Moved by Councillor B Clarke and seconded by Councillor d Foster)*

### 136.1 **Report of the Chair of Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny**

Report of the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee to notify Cabinet of the report and recommendations from the Update on Housing Damp and Mould item that was discussed at the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on the 11th February 2025 as below.

*Recommendations from Scrutiny:*

*Following consideration of the item the Committee agree to the following recommendations being made to Cabinet:*

1. *That the literature around damp and mould is reviewed to make it more accessible to people with a visual impairment*

*(Moved by Councillor S Doyle and seconded by Councillor C Bain)*

Cabinet sought clarity with the Chief Executive about Simple English and an initiative going into place to help with the literature for all documents

CE to update.

**Resolved** that Cabinet:

1. Approved that the literature around damp and mould is reviewed to make it more accessible to people with a visual impairment and Cabinet would want to see this on all literature going forward.

*(Moved by Councillor L Smith and seconded by Councillor C Dean)*

**137 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** That members of the press and public be now excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

*(Moved by B Clarke and seconded by Councillor S Daniels)*

**138 UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND 2025-26**

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Infrastructure, Heritage and Local Economy to provide Cabinet with proposals to deliver the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) allocation in Tamworth Borough Council for 2025/26 and to establish relevant governance and operational structures.

**Resolved** that Cabinet

approved all the recommendations on the report.

*(Moved by Councillor L Smith and seconded by Councillor C Dean)*

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Leader