

DECISION NOTICE
CABINET 19 MARCH 2025

ITEM 11

Greater Essex Devolution, Consultation

RESOLVED:

- 2.1 Cabinet agreed the content of Thurrock Council's response to the government's consultation on devolution in Greater Essex as set out in Appendix 1.**
- 2.2 Cabinet delegated the submission of the consultation response including authority to make minor changes and alterations to the Assistant Chief Executive following consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader.**

ITEM 12

Local Government Reorganisation in Essex, Interim Plan

RESOLVED:

- 2.1 Cabinet agreed the Essex Interim Plan (the Plan) appended to this report;**
- 2.2 Cabinet agreed to submit the Plan to the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution on or before 21st March 2025, and to note that all local authorities in the Greater Essex area will submit the Plan as set out in the Appendix by the deadline subject to their decision making processes;**
- 2.3 Cabinet delegated to the Assistant Chief Executive authority to submit the Plan on or before 21 March on behalf of the council and to make any amendments following consultation with the Chief Executive / Managing Director Commissioner and the Leader and Deputy Leader to ensure that any changes made by other local authorities can be agreed and reflected appropriately in the final version; and**
- 2.4 The delegation in 2.3 includes authority to submit the Plan in circumstances where one or more local authorities in the Greater Essex area do not agree to submit the Plan as set out in the Appendix.**

ITEM 13

Parking at schools task and finish group

RESOLVED:

- 2.1 Cabinet endorsed the recommendations in the report**

2.2 Officers are to bring back a report to cabinet with an action plan to show how it is being rolled out

ITEM 14

Childhood obesity task and finish group

RESOLVED:

2.1 Cabinet endorsed the recommendations in the report

2.2 Officers are to bring back a report to cabinet with an action plan to show how it is being rolled out

ITEM 15

Q3 Corporate Performance Report

RESOLVED:

2.1 Cabinet noted the quarterly performance update report and progress made up to the end of the third quarter of 2024/25 in delivering the Year 1 priority milestones and metrics of the Corporate Plan.

2.2 Cabinet considered recommending any areas of concern within the remits of the Corporate, Place and People Overview and Scrutiny Committees to the chairs of those respective committees.

ITEM 16

Thurrock Council's Improvement and Recovery

RESOLVED:

1.1 Cabinet noted the progress made on the Council's improvement and recovery.

1.2 Cabinet referred this report to Full Council for the consideration of all Members.

ITEM 17

Waste and Recycling Collection Policy

RESOLVED:

2.1 Cabinet considered the Waste and Recycling policy attached to this report and recommended that it be included in Thurrock Council's policy framework

2.2 Cabinet reviewed and agreed the two additional sections, missed collections and collections from private and unadopted roads, not specifically covered in existing agreed policies and documents

ITEM 18

Integrated Transport Block and Maintenance Capital Programme 2025/26

RESOLVED:

2.1 Cabinet approved the prioritisation and programme utilising the annual capital funding allocation from the DfT. This funding is allocated to enable Thurrock Council to deliver identified policy improvements, infrastructure and service provision within Thurrock in the 2025/26 financial year.

ITEM 19

Q3 Revenue and Capital Report

RESOLVED:

- 1.3 Cabinet noted and commented on the council's operating budget and forecast overspend position as at quarter 3 of £0.991m, representing a reduction of £1.731m on the position presented at quarter 2, (as presented in Section 4.1 of this report).**
- 1.4 Cabinet noted and commented on the council's overall position and forecast overspend position at quarter 3 of £0.157m, representing a reduction of £1.739m on the position presented at quarter 2, (as presented in Section 4.1 of this report).**
- 1.5 Cabinet noted and commented on the projected use of reserves at quarter 3, (as presented in Section 4.14 and Appendices 1 and 2 of this report).**
- 1.6 Cabinet noted and commented on the progress made on delivery against the savings target for 2024/25, (as presented in Section 4.15 and Appendix 3 of this report).**
- 1.7 Cabinet noted and commented on the anticipated slippage on the General Fund Capital Program of £7.123m and expected £5.5m release of funding on the HRA Capital Program, (as presented in Section 4.16 and Appendices 4 and 5 of this report).**

ITEM 20

**Southeast Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) – Accountable Body
Transitional Arrangements**

RESOLVED:

2.1 Cabinet agreed that Thurrock Council enter an Interim Transition Arrangement as described in Appendix 1 and paragraphs 4.11-4.13 of this report for SELEP to ensure the continuation and completion of the agreed

**SELEP legacy schemes ahead of the formation of a joint committee/
Partnership Board.**

2.2 Cabinet delegated completion of the Formal Transition Agreement to the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Good Growth, Executive Director of Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer and the Chief Finance Officer

2.3 Cabinet delegated agreement and completion of any other interim agreements required for decision making regarding legacy agreements as set out in paragraph 4.16 ahead of the formation of a Joint Committee/Partnership board to the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Good Growth, Executive Director for Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer and the Chief Finance Officer.

ITEM 21

Asset Disposal Report

RESOLVED:

2.1 Cabinet agreed to dispose of the asset known as Land at Warren Lane, Grays.

2.2 In respect of Land at Warren Lane, Grays Cabinet delegated authority to agree the terms of disposal to the Chief Financial Officer S.151 in consultation with the Leader.

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