

**Havant Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 18 December 2019**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

6	Corporate Performance report 2019/20 Quarter 2	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet NOTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the revenue and capital forecasts for 2019/20 in the Appendices A and B 2;</li> <li>(ii) the forecasted variance outturn for the period;</li> <li>(iii) the MTFS at Appendix C 4; and</li> <li>(iv) the current KPI position at Appendix D</li> </ul> <p>Cabinet AGREED to share the Healthcheck summary position at Appendix E.</p>
7	Council Tax Support Scheme 2020/21	<p>RECOMMENDED to Council that the 2019/20 Council Tax Support Scheme is retained for 2020/21 but with the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the Allowances and Premiums used in determining entitlement for working age claims are changed as set out in paragraph 5.3 of the report;</li> <li>(ii) the Non-Dependant deductions used in determining entitlement for working age claims are changed as set out in paragraph 5.4 of the report; and</li> <li>(iii) That the necessary amendments are made to the Council Tax Support Scheme document and that it is then published in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 Section 13A(2)</li> </ul>

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8	Council Tax Empty Homes Premium	<p>RECOMMENDED to Council that the level of Empty Homes Premium on dwellings that have been unoccupied for more than two years, be applied as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 1 April 2020, 100% premium in addition to the full council tax charge for each dwelling unoccupied and unfurnished between two and five years, and 200% premium for dwellings unoccupied for more than five years;</li> <li>(ii) From 1 April 2021, 100% premium in addition to the full council tax charge for each dwelling unoccupied and unfurnished between two and five years, 200% for dwellings unoccupied between five and ten years, and 300% for properties unoccupied for more than ten years; and</li> <li>(iii) That in co-ordination with the Private Sector Housing Team, owners of dwellings that would be affected by the above changes are contacted during 2020, to encourage occupation and are informed of the changes to the level of premium.</li> </ul>
9	Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) approved the Council’s Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2024, subject to the Armed Forces Covenant being recognised in the strategy; and</li> </ul>

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		<p>(ii) Commended the work of the Homelessness Team and that the strategy and work of the team be fully communicated to the public on approval by Full Council.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED to Council that the Council's Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2024 be adopted.</p>
10	Overnight Parking for Motorhomes on Hayling Island	RESOLVED that the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order be made permanent.
12	Investment in Additional Car Parking	RESOLVED that the 'Spend to Save' proposal as detailed within the exempt report for the purchase of car park equipment be APPROVED.