



# CABINET

TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2022 AT 10:00AM

CIVIC CENTRE, RIDLEY STREET, REDCAR, YORKSHIRE, TS10 1TD

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Executive Management Team

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## A G E N D A

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1.	Apologies for Absence.	<b><u>Pages</u></b>
2.	To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2022.	Attached
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**REDCAR & CLEVELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Decision record**

**Decision-making body:** Cabinet

**Location:** Civic Centre, Ridley Street, Redcar

**Date:** 10 May 2022

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Lanigan (Chair) Councillors Barnes, Foggo, Gallacher, Hunt, Kay, G Nightingale, Ovens and Westbury.
<b>Officials</b>	K Boulton, R Mitchell, S Newton, J Sampson, C Styles, and P Winstanley.
<b>In attendance</b>	Officials: D Boville and R Rynn
<b>Apologies for absence</b>	Councillor Holyoake
<b>Minutes</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2022 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None

These minutes were published on 12 May 2022  
by the Governance Director

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<b>Item/report:</b>	<b>92. Equality Objectives 2022 – Final Approval</b>
<b>Reporting source:</b>	Managing Director (Head of Paid Service)
<b>Record of decision:</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet noted the progress being made on implementing the equality objectives and formally approved the objectives as set out.
<b>Reason for the decision:</b>	Promoting equality was embedded within the Council's values. Local Authorities have obligations under the Equality Act 2010 and this report helps us progress these.
<b>Assessment of options:</b>	Options for the seven objectives were discussed with the Council Equality, Diversity & Inclusion staff group to ensure they carried staff support across the service from the Council had representation. The seven objectives reflected those options. Trade Union representatives were actively working with staff in the Group and had helped shape the objectives.
<b>Declared conflicts of interest:</b>	None
<b>Date and time by which call-in must be exercised:</b>	Midnight on Thursday 19 May 2022

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<b>Item/report:</b>	<b>93. Corporate Plan Implementation Plan Quarter 4 Progress Report</b>
<b>Reporting source:</b>	Managing Director (Head of Paid Service)
<b>Record of decision:</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the progress being made against the actions in the Corporate Plan Implementation Plan be noted with the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paragraph 4.5, 5<sup>th</sup> Bullet Point to read, “6 flats for care leavers with direct nomination rights by the Council to be available in July at Laburnum Road in Ormesby”.</li><li>• Paragraph 4.19, the last sentence to be deleted.</li></ul>
<b>Reason for the decision:</b>	This report highlighted the progress that had been made in in delivering the actions agreed in the Corporate Plan to 31 March 2022.
<b>Assessment of options:</b>	Once the actions had been agreed by the Cabinet, the focus had been on only one option – delivering the actions.
<b>Declared conflict of interests:</b>	None
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<b>Item/report:</b>	<b>94. The Use of Civil Penalties under the Housing and Planning Act 2016</b>
<b>Reporting source:</b>	Corporate Director for Adult & Communities
<b>Record of decision:</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Cabinet approved the Civil Penalties Procedure contained in Appendix A regarding the use of civil penalties as an alternative to prosecution for specified housing offences.
<b>Reason for the decision:</b>	By supporting the implementation of Civil Penalties, the Council will have available a form of financial penalty as an alternative to prosecution for specific housing related offences. It provided a further tool to effectively improve landlord behaviour and make use of the revenue from the penalties imposed to invest in private rented sector enforcement activities.
<b>Assessment of options:</b>	The additional enforcement options to issue Civil Penalties are a power and not a duty. It is therefore an option for the Council to not implement the statute.
<b>Declared conflicts of interest:</b>	None
<b>Date and time by which call-in must be exercised:</b>	Midnight on Thursday 19 May 2022

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**Item/report:** 95. Investment in Our Schools – 2022/23

**Reporting source:** Corporate Director for Children and Families

**Record of decision:** **RESOLVED** that Cabinet:

1. Agreed the recommended programme of school condition investment works set out in paragraph 3.9 which would be funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency's Schools Condition Allocation Grant;
2. Agreed that in the event minor changes were required to the school condition investment programme, Delegated Authority was given to the Corporate Director for Children and Families to approve adjustments to the outlined spend programme in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member; and,
3. Noted the allocation of grant funding to the Council in respect of providing pupil place capacity for mainstream and pupils with SEND, and that a report will be brought at a later date seeking approval to allocate funding to projects that will deliver the required places, and to delegate any urgently required allocation of funding to the Corporate Director for Children and Families through the established Council Standing Orders where expediency is required.

**Reason for the decision:** The Education and Skills Funding Agency provide an annual block grant to the Council. This is known as the School Condition Allowance and is made available to responsible bodies for keeping their school buildings safe and in good working order by tackling poor condition, building compliance, energy efficiency, and health and safety issues.

**Assessment of options:** The programme of school maintenance is now relatively modest due to funding available and so is managed in house. Options to broaden the scope of works had been discounted as to do so would need to draw on Council borrowing. Instead, bids had been submitted to the Department for Education's rebuilding programme.

The delivery of additional school places can only realistically be achieved through working with our Academy providers to evaluate need and potential to provide additional places. A new school route would not be sustainable due to the anticipated long-term reduction in pupils on roll. However, opportunities to secure further funding for SEND places would be considered should the Department for Education open future rounds for application.

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**Declared conflicts of interest:** None

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<b>Item/report:</b>	<b>96. Strategic Education Strategy</b>
<b>Reporting source:</b>	Corporate Director for Children and Families
<b>Record of decision:</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Cabinet endorsed the Education Improvement Strategy for Redcar and Cleveland 2021-2025, set out at Appendix 1.
<b>Reason for the decision:</b>	The need for this Strategy is paramount at this time as Covid has had a major impact on our educational establishments. This strategy outlines the structured support around good emotional wellbeing and mental health through the Mental Health Leads Network, Headstart and the Mental Health Support Teams in schools. We have seen a rise in the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged young people so we co-ordinate support from the Education Endowment Foundation and the Research schools with a real focus in attendance as well as speech, language and communication in our Early Years.
<b>Assessment of options:</b>	The Children and Families Directorate is committed to delivering an Education Improvement Strategy so that activity to address the priority areas can be effectively managed and monitored across the partnership. Without a strategic approach, there is a risk that partners will work in isolation, creating duplication or gaps in services.
<b>Declared conflicts of interest:</b>	None
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**Item/report: 90. Information Items**

**RESOLVED** that the following items be approved and noted where necessary:

**Delegated decisions:**

- Adults and Communities Directorate
- Children and Families Directorate
- Resources and Growth Directorate