

Time started	10.00am
Time ended	10.20am

Urgent Leader of the Council Cabinet Member Meeting 27 April 2022

Present: Councillor Poulter (Chair)

In Attendance Councillors Barker and Dhindsa
Sam Kelly – Streetpride Service Manager – Street Cleansing
Charles Edwards – Head of Service – Community Safety and
Integration
Kara MacFadyen – Heads of Communications and Marketing

28/21 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

29/21 Identification of Urgent Items to which Call-in will not apply

It was confirmed that consent had been granted from the Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Board for the matter under consideration as an urgent key decision (detailed at minute number 32/21) to be exempted from call-in.

The reason for urgency was that the deadline for submission of bids to the Police and Crime Commissioner was 10 May 2022. It had not been possible for a report to be prepared for the Council Cabinet meeting held on 13 April 2022 and the next scheduled meeting was not until June 2022 which was after the deadline for submission of bids.

30/21 Declarations of interest

There were none.

31/21 Minutes of the meetings held on 24 March and 11 April 2022

The minutes of the meetings held on 24 March and 11 April 2022 were agreed as a correct record.

Urgent Decision – Key Decision

32/21 Approval to submit a bid for the Safer Streets Fund Round Four

The Leader of the Council considered an urgent report of the Director of Public Protection and Streetpride which requested approval to submit a bid to the Safer Streets Fund Round Four of up to £0.750m to deliver activity targeting neighbourhood crime, Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and Anti-social Behaviour (ASB).

Options Considered

None.

Decision

1. To grant approval to submit a bid for the Safer Streets Fund Round Four.
2. Subject to if the bid is successful, to delegate approval to the Strategic Director of Communities and Place, following consultation with consultation with the Cabinet Member for Place and Community Development, to accept the funds, enter the necessary funding arrangements and commence project delivery.

Reasons

1. To enable funding to fund initiatives with the aim to reduce neighbourhood crime, anti-social behaviour and Violence Against Women and Girls.
2. This was in line with the Council Plan 2022-25, specifically with the resilient City theme and providing a safe City.
3. A decision using the Urgent Leader of the Council Cabinet Member Meeting process was required due to the bid submission deadline, being 10 May 2022.
4. Subject to if the bid is successful, to delegate approval to the Strategic Director of Communities and Place, following consultation with consultation with the Cabinet Member for Place and Community Development, to accept the funds, enter the necessary funding arrangements and commence project delivery.

MINUTES END