



**Report of the Leader on Decisions taken by Cabinet Members, the Joint Strategic Committee and the Worthing Joint Strategic Sub-Committee since the last meeting of Council**

**A Decisions Taken by Individual Cabinet Members**

Listed below is a summary of decisions taken by the individual Cabinet Members since the dispatch of the agenda for the last Ordinary Council Meeting. Details can be found on the Cabinet Members Decisions webpage.

**Leader**

JAW/023/23-24      Review of the Risk & Opportunity Management Strategy

**Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Young People, Communities and Climate Crisis**

None

**Cabinet Member for Regeneration**

None

**Cabinet Member for Resources**

JAW/026/23-24      Application for Voluntary Redundancy

JAW/001/24-25      Award of Lead Contract for the Worthing Heat Network PSDS Works

JAW/002/24-25      Water Contract Award

JAW/003/24-25      Bereavement Management Review Redundancies

**Cabinet Member for Housing and Citizen Services**

None

**Cabinet Member for Environmental Services**

None

**Cabinet Member for Equalities, Inclusion and Community Safety**

None

**Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Wellbeing**

JAW/024/23-24      Splashpoint Settlement

*\* The Worthing Cabinet Member abstained as this was a matter relating to Adur District Council*

## **B. Decisions taken by the Worthing Joint Strategic Sub-Committee on 11 June 2024**

Details can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

The matters not appearing elsewhere on the agenda:-

### **JSS-C(W)/007/24-25      Delivering sustainability and accessibility improvements at Colonnade House**

Members were informed of the Grant Funding Agreement and any implications and / or restrictions that needed to be highlighted, the outcomes and outputs required through delivery and the funding available to be drawn down. The impact of the project was demonstrated and how this would affect the cultural and creative sector, wider community and Worthing Borough Council both in terms of reach and sustainability of the service provision.

Members supported the recommendations within the report and marked the importance of Colonnade house to the cultural and creative sector.

#### **Decision**

- 1) That it be agreed that WBC take on the project management and delivery responsibility of the accessibility and sustainability work at Colonnade House, supported by Arts Council England (ACE) (through external funding) and to enter into a Grant Agreement with ACE.
- 2) That it be noted that WBC will be required to commit to a contribution of £46K, in match funding, towards the scheme which will require an agreement to commit and delegated authority to spend as the project progresses.
- 3) That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director for Place and Economy, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure, the authority to approve and award contracts for the various elements of the capital work. This will be subject to the development of a procurement strategy, the outcome of a compliant procurement process and the award being within the available budget.
- 4) That the creation of a budget of £508k be approved within the capital programme, primarily funded by Arts Council England as part of the Capital Improvement Programme Round 2 Fund.

**C. Decisions taken by the Joint Strategic Committee on 17 July 2024**

Details can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

The matters not appearing elsewhere on the agenda:-

*Details to follow the Joint Strategic Committee meeting on the 17th July 2024.*

**D. Urgent Decisions taken by the Cabinet**

Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended).

None.

**Local Government Act 1972**

**Background papers**

None.

**Councillor Sophie Cox  
Deputy Leader of the Council**