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Dear Sir/Madam

Cabinet Agenda - 18 January 2022

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Cabinet will be held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 18 January 2022 at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Penrith.

Please note: if you would like to attend this meeting, we request that you contact Democratic Services to let us know. Contact details are below*. We would also request that wherever possible, those attending continue to wear face coverings and practice hand sanitising measures. This is due to ongoing concerns in relation to the Covid pandemic.

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes

RECOMMENDATION that the public minutes Cab/70/12/21 to Cab/78/12/21 of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 21 December 2021 be confirmed and approved by the Chairman as a correct record of those proceedings (copies previously circulated).

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of the existence and nature of any private interests, both disclosable pecuniary and any other registrable interests, in any matter to be considered or being considered.

4 Questions and Representations from the Public

To receive questions and representations from the public under Rules 3 and 4 of the Cabinet Procedure Rules of the Constitution

5 Questions from Members

To receive questions and representations from Members under Rule 5 of the Cabinet Procedure Rules of the Constitution

6 Development Management Review (Pages 5 - 42)

To consider Report No. DCE04/22 of the Assistant Director Development, which

informs Members about the recent peer review of the Council's planning service carried out by the Planning Advisory Service (PAS) attached at Appendix 1. The recommendations from the review are set out in full in Appendix 2 along with the Council's response to them which forms a plan to deliver related improvements. The financial implications of the plan are also set out for Members' consideration and approval.

RECOMMENDED that:

1. the report's findings and the recommendations be noted;
2. the action plan in the attached Appendix be approved; and
3. Cabinet endorses the costs of implementing the proposed action plan set out in paragraph 6, and recommends their inclusion in the Medium Term Financial Plan subject to Council approval.

7 ICT Shared Service Contract

To consider Report No. DoR02/22 of the Interim Director of Resources.

Local Government Reorganisation will result in the activities of both Eden District Council and South Lakeland becoming the responsibilities of the new unitary council from 1st April 2023. This will remove the need for the Shared Service arrangement. Accordingly, South Lakeland District Council will confirm with Eden District Council that the current agreement to provide IT services will not be renewed on its expiry of the 31st March 2023.

RECOMMENDED that Cabinet:

1. Approve that in light of Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Eden District Council accept that the IT Shared Service Agreement will not be renewed following the expiry of the current agreement on the 31st March 2023.
2. Approve that in the event that the Structural Changes Order is not made for any reason or is delayed so as to set the vesting day for the new authorities later than April 1st 2023, that SLDC discuss with Eden District Council an extension of the shared service arrangement to ensure service continuity and enable both Councils to review options for the future delivery of IT services.

Please note: this report will be sent 'to follow'.

8 Draft Budget Proposals 2022/23 & Impact on Medium Term Financial Plan (Pages 43 - 66)

To consider the attached Report No. DoR01/22 of the Interim Director of Resources, which details the draft Budget Proposals for 2022/23 for consultation and the current Medium Term Financial Plan for 2022/23 – 2024/25.

RECOMMENDED that

1. the implications of the Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement as

- set out in section 5 of the report be noted;
2. Consider and recommend the draft Revenue Budget 2022/23 be considered and recommended for consultation as set out at Appendix 2;
 3. the revised Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/23 – 2025/26 at Appendix 3 be noted;
 4. the General Fund and Revenue Reserves movements for 2021/22 to 2025/26 at Appendix 4 be noted; and
 5. the Capital Programme 2022/23 to 2025/26, as set out at Appendix 5 be noted.

9 Any Other Items which the Chairman decides are urgent

10 Date of Next Scheduled Meeting

The date of the next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet be confirmed as Tuesday 15 February 2022 at 6.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully,



I Frost
Interim Chief Executive

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For Attention

All members of the Council

Chairman – Councillor V Taylor (Liberal Democrat Group)

Vice Chairman – Councillor M Robinson (Independent Alliance Group)

Councillors

J Derbyshire, Liberal Democrat Group
K Greenwood, Independent Alliance Group
M Rudhall, Liberal Democrat Group

L Sharp, Labour Group
M Tonkin, Independent Alliance Group

Standing Deputies

Please Note: Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 this meeting has been advertised as a public meeting (unless stated otherwise) and as such could be filmed or recorded by the media or members of the public