

Minutes

EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

18 February 2021



Meeting held virtually live on the Council's YouTube channel: Hillingdon London

	<p>Committee Members Present: Keith Burrows (Chairman), Wayne Bridges (Vice-Chairman), Simon Arnold, Philip Corthorne, Peter Curling (Opposition Lead), Kerri Prince, Nick Denys, Peter Money and Tony Little (Representative Member for Education Issues)</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Mark Braddock (Democratic Services)</p>
52.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>All Members were present.</p>
53.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>No interests were declared in matters before the meeting.</p>
54.	<p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2021 (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2021 were agreed as a correct record.</p>
55.	<p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2021 (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2021 were agreed as a correct record.</p>
56.	<p>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>Items to be considered in public and those in private were confirmed.</p>
57.	<p>FOLLOW-UP: MATTERS FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE LAST MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 6</i>)</p> <p>Clarifications from the last meeting were noted.</p>
58.	<p>CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN AND ANY CALL-INS (<i>Agenda Item 7</i>)</p> <p>Members of the Committee attended the virtual Cabinet meeting held prior so that they could review the Cabinet reports and decisions made.</p> <p>In respect of decisions relating to the Schools Budget report, clarification was sought on what the position would be should the Government approve the Council's</p>

disapplication request. It was confirmed that, in the unlikely event of that happening, that an urgent decision could be made to agree a revised Schools Budget before the requisite deadline.

On the Elective Home Education Policy, thanks were given to Officers who had updated the flow-chart in the Policy to assist in parent's understanding following comments raised by the Residents, Education and Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee.

On the 2021/22 budget report recommended to Council, the Committee noted that Cabinet's decisions could not be called-in.

RESOLVED: – That the remaining decisions made by the Cabinet at their meeting on 18 February 2021 be endorsed and that no call-in be made.

The meeting, which commenced at 7.38 pm, closed at 7.50 pm.

The public part of this virtual meeting was broadcast live on the [Council's YouTube channel here](#) under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) (Regulations) 2020. These are the official minutes of the above meeting. For more information please contact Mark Braddock - Statutory Scrutiny Officer. Circulation of these minutes is to Councillors, Officers and the Public via the Council website.