

Members' Briefing Note

To: All Members of the Environment and Sustainable Communities OSC

From: Jeremy Welch, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Subject: Post Decision Scrutiny
Individual Executive decisions

Date: Committee meeting of 26 September 2024

The purpose of this item is to allow the Committee to decide whether to add the Executive decision listed to a future agenda.

The Committee has responsibility for the post-decision scrutiny for those decisions that fall within its terms of reference. Post-decision scrutiny is an opportunity for the Committee to identify any decisions which it wishes to look at in more detail. A full list of all Individual Executive Decisions taken can be found [here](#). Below is a list of those Decisions taken since the last meeting of this Committee which fall within the remit of this Committee.

No.	Decision
1752 05/07/2024	<p>Description of decision</p> <p>(1) I. To approve the method of charging for the Telecare service as set out in section 5 of the attached report; II. That the charges for 2024/25 shown in section 5 take effect from 1 October 2024 or as soon as practicable thereafter. III. That the charges will subsequently be reviewed each year as part of the Council's annual review of fees and charges.</p> <p>Reason for decision</p> <p>(1) To ensure that service users to whom the charge is applied, pay a fair and reasonable amount for the service they receive, and that the resulting income contributes to making the Telecare Service financially sustainable. (2) To enable consideration to be given to responses received through the consultation in determining the charges that will aoolv for telecare services</p>
1754	<p>Description of decision</p> <p>To approve funding from the Mayor's Climate Change Fund for an application from Biddenham Village Hall to fund the installation of</p>

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02/08/2024	<p>New Infrared Heating and LED lighting at Biddenham Village Hall, in the sum of £19,192.18 for the reasons set out in this report.</p> <p>Reason for decision To allow a qualifying project that meets the funding criteria to be funded which will contribute to reducing the overall carbon emissions in the Borough.</p>
1755 02/08/2024	<p>Description of decision To approve funding from the Mayor's Climate Change Fund for an application from Stevington Village Hall to fund the installation of Solar Panels and battery storage, in the sum of £9,118 for the reasons set out in this report.</p> <p>Reason for decision To allow a qualifying project that meets the funding criteria to be funded which will contribute to reducing the overall carbon emissions in the Borough.</p>
1756 02/08/2024	<p>Description of decision To approve funding from the Mayor's Climate Change Fund for an application from Ren hold Charity Cottages to fund the installation of Solar Panels at four residential cottages owned by the charity, in the sum of £13,744.79 for the reasons set out in this report.</p> <p>Reason for decision To allow a qualifying project that meets the funding criteria to be funded which will contribute to reducing the overall carbon emissions in the Borough.</p>
1757 05/08/2024	<p>Description of decision To approve the adoption of the Bedfordshire Road Safety Strategy to 2035. The Strategy has been produced by the Bedfordshire Road Safety Partnership.</p> <p>Reason for decision To create a strategy to work with partners to integrate road safety into Council policies and practice and work towards a common goal of reducing risk, serious injuries, and fatalities from road related incidents.</p>
1758 02/09/2024	<p>Description of decision To approve funding from the Mayor's Climate Change Fund for an application from Pinchmill Primary School, Felmersham to fund the installation of LED lighting at the School, in the sum of £4,102.50 for the reasons set out in this report.</p> <p>Reason for decision To allow a qualifying project that meets the funding criteria to be funded which will contribute to reducing the overall carbon</p>

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	emissions in the Borough.
1760 04/09/2024	<p>Description of decision To approve the implementation of a four-month period of 4 hours free parking in Lurke Street Multi-Storey Car Park (MSCP) from 1 October 2024 to 31 January 2025.</p> <p>Reason for decision The aim of offering 4-hours free parking is to encourage more customers into the town centre to use the local shops and businesses. This extended provision will enable a more informed decision to be made on the potential longer-term introduction of 4-hours free parking in Lurke Street MSCP in the town centre.</p>

The full decision sheets and accompanying reports can be found by clicking the hyperlink above.

Background papers: None applicable