

Crawley Borough Council

Notification of Decisions

To: All Councillors

The decisions of the Cabinet held on 8 March 2023 are attached.

The Call-In period ends at noon on the 5th day following publication, namely noon on the Tuesday 14 March 2023.

The Call-In form is attached for your use if required. For further information please refer to the relevant sections of the Constitution.

Yours faithfully

Head of Legal, Governance & HR

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Item No.	Title	Decision
6.	Tenancy Policy Crawley Homes	RESOLVED That the Cabinet: a) approves the Tenancy Policy (Appendix A to report CH/199) for adoption and subsequent publication. b) delegates authority to the Head of Crawley Homes, in consultation with the Cabinet member for Housing, to review and make amendments to the Tenancy Policy as further changes to legislation and statutory guidance are introduced. (Generic Delegation 7 will be used to enact this recommendation). c) delegates to the Head of Crawley Homes the variation process required for introductory flexible tenancies under Section 103 of the Housing Act 1985 (Generic Delegation 3 will be used to enact this recommendation)
		Reasons for the Recommendations In line with the Localism Act 2011 and Regulatory Standards, it is a requirement for social landlords to have a policy in place which sets out their approach to offering tenancies and making best use of stock, as well as how they will manage and sustain tenancies. The proposed Tenancy Policy sets out the Council's revised approach.
8.	Waste and Recycling Contract Extension	Exempt Paragraph 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) RESOLVED That the Cabinet: a) approves the extenison of the current Waste and Recycling Contract with Biffa Municipal for 26 months from 1st February 2024 until 31st March 2026, noting the resource implications set out in section 6 of report HPS/034.

- b) agrees to procure a new refuse vehicle fleet with a view to the new fleet coming into operation from 1st February 2024, and delegates the Head of Major Projects and Commercial Services to conduct the fleet procurement in accordance with the Council's Procurement Code.
- c) delegates the negotiation, approval and completion of all relevant legal documentation, of a new refuse vehicle fleet, to the Head of Major Projects and Commercial Services, Head of Governance, People and Performance, and Head of Corporate Finance, in consultation with the appropriate Cabinet member.

(Generic Delegations 2 & 3 will be used to enact this recommendation)

- d) Request Full Council to approves a supplementary capital estimate of £3m for the procurement of a new refuse fleet funded by:
 - £1.6m from the Refuse Vehicle Replacement Reserve
 - £0.18m from the Waste and Recycling Reserve
 - £1.22m from the Capital Programme Reserve

Reasons for the Recommendations

The recommendations will enable continuity of the waste and recycling service in the coming years and will ensure the waste vehicle fleet is operating efficiently and fit for purpose. The recommendations will also enable the Council to assess options for making amendments to the local waste collection arrangements in response to the National Waste Strategy which the Government has indicated will be released in the 'near future'.

FORM OF NOTIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR CALL-IN

Any councillor of the Council calling in a decision must then obtain, within the five working days following the Call-In, the support of three other councillors.

In order to ensure that Call-In is not abused, nor causes unreasonable delay, the following requirements must be fully satisfied before a matter will be considered for Call-In:

- a) At least four councillors (one of which will be the named signatory) must request Call-In of the decision. Failure to obtain the support of three other councillors within this period will mean that the original decision will stand, on the sixth day, the decision will be implemented.
- b) The request for Call-In must specify the reason for the Call-In and provide evidence which demonstrates the alleged breach of at least one principle of decision making.
- c) The request for Call-In must be received by the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon on the fifth day following publication of the decision. The request for Call-In should either be submitted:
 - <u>In hard copy</u>: including the signatures of the councillor requesting the Call-In and those councillors supporting the Call-In.
 - <u>Electronically:</u> to <u>democratic.services@crawley.gov.uk.</u> The councillor requesting the Call-In must submit the form and each councillor supporting the Call-In must send an email in support. All emails must be sent from the councillors' individual Crawley Borough Council email addresses.
- d) The decision for which Call-In is requested must not have been subject to a prior Call-In request.
- e) Should the proposed Call-In decision have been considered by the Commission, the justification must also explain why the councillor requesting the Call-In is of the view that, either:
 - The Commission did **not fully** scrutinise the decision in advance of it being taken; or
 - The views of the Commission were **not fully** considered or addressed by the Cabinet in their decision making.

Decision being called in (including item no.)	Which provisions have been breached and how?
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Signatories

Signature of councillor calling in the decision
Name in capitals
2. Signature of councillor supporting the Call-In
Name in capitals
3. Signature of councillor supporting the Call-In
Name in capitals
4. Signature of councillor supporting the Call-In
Name in capitals