

Cabinet DECISION RECORD
Wednesday, 2 April 2025
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Part A – Items considered in public

A6	Status: Recommendations Approved Call-in to apply: No Open	BCP Council Cemetery Rules and Regulations Amendment	RESOLVED that: - Cabinet approved the amendment to Regulation 3, Section 3.12 – Proposed Modification Single or bulk purchase of graves by funeral director s/arrangers or religious or non-religious faith group representatives to their group members or families they represent will <u>not</u> be permitted. Voting: Unanimous Portfolio Holder: Communities and Partnerships <u>Reason</u> To provide correct and updated guidance to users of our cemeteries that align with legislative requirements and general industry practice. Cemetery Rules and Regulations are a statutory requirement governed by the Local Authority Cemetery Order (LACO) 1977, in which guidance on their content is issued on a regular basis. The adopted Cemetery Rules and Regulations with the proposed modification aim to remove some customs and practices that have developed over time that would not comply with current LACO guidance.
A8	Status: Recommendations Approved	Mid Point Review of the Housing Strategy Delivery Plan	RESOLVED that Cabinet: - (a) Approved the Revised Housing Strategy Delivery Plan at appendix B;

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	<p>Call-in to apply: No</p> <p>Open</p>		<p>(b) Approved the extension of the current Housing Strategy Period to 2027;</p> <p>(c) Approved the governance structure as set out in paragraphs 7-11 of the report; and</p> <p>(d) Approved that the steering group being formed be made up of 1 member of each Political group and 1 unaligned member.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Housing and Regulatory Services</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>To enable the Council to maximise delivery against the Housing Strategy Vision; to provide a safe, secure and sustainable home where it is needed and thereby enabling people the opportunity to live well.</p>
A9	<p>Status: Recommendations Approved</p> <p>Call-in to apply: No</p> <p>Open</p>	Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2024-25	<p>RESOLVED that: -</p> <p>Cabinet approves the content of the review and the priorities (areas of focus) as set out in the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2024-25 Briefing Report.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Children, Young People, Education and Skills</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>To fulfil the Council's statutory duty to annually assess its childcare market.</p>
A11	Status: Recommendations Approved	Adult Social Care Strategy 2025-28	<p>RESOLVED that the new ASC Strategy 2025-28 is linked to the Corporate Vision and supports corporate priorities under 'Our People and Communities.'</p>

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	<p>Call-in to apply: No</p> <p>Open</p>		<p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>Adult Social Care require a clear public facing strategy that encompasses our vision and ambitions for the next 4 years. Having consulted within the Directorate and completed a public consultation, we are assured that this is the right strategic approach for ASC.</p>
A12	<p>Status: Recommendations Approved</p> <p>Call-in to apply: No</p>	Scrap metal licensing fee increase	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet approved the fees for scrap metal licensing as recommended by the Licensing Committee.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Housing and Regulatory Services</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>Fees are set in line with a cost recovery basis, ensuring the fees are reflective of the actual cost of administration and compliance. Fees are increasing in line with national insurance and annual local government pay award.</p>