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Dear Sir/Madam

Cabinet Agenda - 27 June 2022

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Cabinet will be held at 2.00 pm on Monday, 27 June 2022 in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Corney Place, Penrith, CA11 7QF.

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 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.

3 Questions and Representations from the Public

To receive questions and representations from the public under Rule 5 of the Cabinet (Executive) Procedure Rules of the Constitution

4 Questions from Members

To receive questions and representations from Members under Rule 4 of the Cabinet (Executive) Procedure Rules of the Constitution

5 Inspiring Eden - Update (Pages 5 - 40)

To consider Report No: DCE34/22 of the Assistant Director Development, the purpose of this report is to present, for noting and approval:

- Updates on consultations on four Inspiring Eden work streams prospectuses (Visitor Economy, Business Support, Business Charter and Rural Economy) as the basis for producing the final versions for publication.
- An update on Inspiring Eden Expressions of Interest process and next

steps.

- Proposal for inclusion in the Inspiring Eden Levelling Up Fund (LUF) Round 2 bid as the basis for finalising a bid for submission on 6 July 2022.
- An update on the Eden Investment Plan to draw down Eden's share of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF - £1,990,203) as the basis for submission on 1 August 2022.
- Governance arrangements for Inspiring Eden to enable sign off for LUF and UKSPF investment plan as required by Government guidance.
- Penrith Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan.
- Extension of contract limit for current Inspiring Eden Project Management Consultant.

The Report also provides a progress update on the Inspiring Eden Delivery Programme and associated activity.

As well as driving local economic recovery and prosperity Inspiring Eden will ensure Eden District Council is well placed to shape the economic policy focus and associated work streams as part of both the local government reorganisation process across Cumbria and the national review of local enterprise partnerships.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that:

1. The updates to the work stream prospectuses, as detailed in Section 3.2 of this report, are approved with authority delegated to the Assistant Director Development, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economy and Enterprise, to finalise the documents ready for publication.
2. The proposal for inclusion in the Inspiring Eden Levelling up Bid, as detailed in Section 3.4 of this report, is approved with authority delegated to the Assistant Director Development, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economy and Enterprise, to finalise and submit the Bid by the deadline on 6 July.
3. Progress on the development of the Inspiring Eden UK Shared Prosperity Fund Investment plan, as detailed in Section 3.5 of this report, is noted and authority delegated to the Assistant Director Development, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economy and Enterprise, to finalise and submit the investment plan by the deadline on 1 August.
4. The governance arrangements for the Inspiring Eden UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Levelling up proposals, as detailed in Section 3.6 of this report including the nominations of members to represent the Council, are approved.
5. The Penrith Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, as detailed in Appendix 3 to this report, is endorsed with authority delegated to the Assistant Director Development, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economy and Enterprise, to agree Eden District Council's input into the finalisation and delivery of the Plan.

6. Agree a contract extension of up to a further £30,000 beyond the current £60k limit for the current Inspiring Eden Project Management contract.

6 Poverty Statement (Pages 41 - 74)

To consider Report No: DoR51/22 of the Assistant Director Customers and Performance which seeks to set out the proposed Poverty Objectives and Actions and detail the contents of the Poverty Statement.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Objectives and Actions are adopted and the corresponding Poverty Statement (Appendix A) is approved and published on the Council's website on a dedicated Cost of Living support webpage.

7 Any Other Items which the Chair decides are urgent

8 Date of Next Scheduled Meeting

The date of the next scheduled meeting of Cabinet be confirmed as the 19 July 2022

Yours faithfully,



I Frost
Interim Chief Executive

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For Attention

All members of the Council

Chair – Councillor V Taylor (Liberal Democrat Group)

Vice Chair – 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