

Cabinet – Monday, 20 January 2025 Decision List

Notes:

All decisions in this Decision List which are not identified as RECOMMENDATIONS to Council are capable of being "called-in" under Section 8 of Chapter 4, Part 3 of the Constitution. If not called-in, they will take effect on the expiry of 5 clear working days after the publication of this decision list.

For the avoidance of doubt, the deadline for a call-in request for this decision list will be **28th January 2025**

The officer listed as taking action will generally be the author of the original report unless otherwise notified to the Democratic Services Team.

ACTION BY

7 - Visitor Information Service

Decision
RESOLVED:

To agree to the Council withdrawing from the provision of a physical Visitor Information Service from the North Norfolk Information Centre building at The Meadow Car Park, Cromer (these proposals do not involve the closure of the public toilets also provided from the building) to deliver a financial saving of approx. £93,000 for the 2025/26 budget.

To agree to: -

- Advertise the premises occupied by the Visitor Information Centre service as available for let with expressions of interest invited by Friday 28 March 2025.
- Officers considering alternative means of providing visitor information within the town and wider district – including strengthening an online presence, a commercial arrangement with providers of electronic information boards and poster sites / leaflet stands in prominent locations

Tina Stankley
Director for Resources

- The relocation of the Deep History Coast display to another location in the town being explored with a preference for this to be accommodated in Cromer Museum recognising the partnership nature of the development of the Deep History Coast initiative with the Norfolk Museums Service. If this cannot be accommodated, then to consider alternative options across wider museum locations.

Reason for the decision:

To make financial savings from a service that is discretionary, considered to no longer to present value for money due to the changing way in which visitors access information and to generate additional income from the asset that would be vacated due to the termination of the service.

9 - Council Tax Support Scheme 2025-26

Decision

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council:

That the proposed Council Tax Support scheme (CTS) for 2025/26 is implemented as the final working-age CTS Scheme for 2025/26.

Reason for the decision:

To ensure a CTS scheme for working-age people for 2025/26 is agreed by full Council by 19th February 2025

Recommendation to **FULL COUNCIL**

10 - Future Coastal Management Arrangements

Decision

RESOLVED:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve the dissolution of the Coastal Partnership known as Coastal Partnership East with effect from 20th January 2025 (taking into account the appropriate notice period to end the Section 113 agreement).
2. Continue to support partnership working and retain/explore service level agreements

Martyn Fulcher
Director for Place & Climate Change

<p>with other Local Authorities as appropriate.</p> <p>Reason for the decision: To ensure that the Council has effective coastal management arrangements in place</p>	
<p><u>11 - Draft Revenue Budget for 2025/26</u></p> <p>Decision RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the list of proposed savings as set out in the report are agreed so that a balanced budget can be recommended to full Council. 2. That an alternative option for balancing the budget should be agreed to replace savings not taken if there are any. 3. That any additional funding announced as part of the final Local Government Settlement announcement be transferred to reserves. 4. That new capital bids, as set out in the report, be recommended to full Council for inclusion in the Capital Programme. <p>Reasons for the decision: To enable the Council to set a balanced budget.</p>	<p>Recommendation to FULL COUNCIL</p>