

## Cabinet – Monday, 31 March 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 **9<sup>th</sup> April 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

<p><u>6 - Recommendations from Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>Decision RESOLVED to accept the following recommendation from the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>To ask the relevant Portfolio Holders and Directors to review options to improve mobile phone signal 'hot spots' 'not spots' and the reasons why mast applications fail and communicate actions to residents and businesses</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Planning and Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth</p> <p>Director for Place &amp; Climate Change and Director for Communities</p>
<p><u>7 - Local Authority Housing Fund Round 3 - Funding for Temporary Accommodation</u></p> <p>Decision RESOLVED to</p> <p>It is recommended that Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agree to accept the £588,000 of Local Authority Housing Fund grant</li> <li>2. Use the LAHF grant to part fund the purchase six further units of temporary</li> </ol>	<p>Housing Strategy &amp; Delivery Manager</p>

<p>accommodation, with one to be prioritised for Afghan resettlement households.</p> <p>3. Seek approval from full Council to allocate £0.9m of the additional income from the Second Homes Premium (both from the County Council and District Council elements) as match funding for the LAHF grant.</p> <p>4. Give delegated authority to the Section 151 Officer, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Peoples' Services, to agree the actual purchases of up to six properties (within the identified budget limits).</p> <p>Reasons for the decision:</p> <p>To seek approval for the Council to accept the LAHF grant and use the grant to help acquire further homes to use as temporary accommodation</p>	
<p><u>8 - Coastal Management - Budget for reactive coastal works</u></p> <p>Decision RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council:</p> <p>Recommend to Council:</p> <p>The establishment of a dedicated cliff works budget (£125k), administered by the Coastal Management Team.</p> <p>Reason for the decision:</p> <p>By establishing a dedicated budget for cliff related works, the ambiguity surrounding remedial and emergency works is removed, allowing such issues to be addressed in a timely manner. This new budget provision, which any service area needing cliff related works completed can request access to, should be the responsibility of the Coastal Management team, due to the existing expertise within the team and better ability to align and co-ordinate any necessary spend</p>	<p>Recommendation to Full Council</p>
<p><u>9 - Coast Protection Works at Overstrand</u></p>	<p>Recommendation to Full Council</p>

<p>Decision RESOLVED</p> <p>That Cabinet recommend to full Council that it approves the required works to the Overstrand sea wall (option 4 of this report at paragraph 3.9) and that £1.280m be added to the Capital Programme for 2025/26 for this scheme and that this be funded by £0.245m of capital receipts, £0.386m of grant funding if able to obtain grant funding and the balance from borrowing.</p> <p>That Cabinet agree Option 1 for the financing of the scheme (as outlined in the table at paragraph 1.5 of Appendix A)</p> <p>That Cabinet recommend to full Council that the scheme be funded by up to a maximum of £1.035m of borrowing. It should be noted that the Council may be able to access grant funding (c. £0.386m) for this scheme and if successful it is proposed that the level of borrowing be reduced to £0.649m.</p> <p>That Cabinet approve that delegated authority be given to the Assistant Director for Sustainable Growth, in consultation with the portfolio holder for Coast, to procure, design and deliver the scheme, together with the development of any applications for external funding or necessary consents.</p> <p>Reason for the decision:</p> <p>To ensure appropriate measures are taken in a timely manner to maintain the integrity of the sea wall at Overstrand for as long as is feasible in the circumstances and in accordance with the Shoreline Management Plan.</p>	
<p><u>10 - Donation Station Options on Cromer Pier</u></p> <p>Decision RESOLVED to</p> <p><b>Approve the purchase of 2 Dona devices to use for the public to make voluntary donations towards the costs of maintaining Cromer Pier for a six-month trial period over the 2025 summer season. This will be funded from the Invest to Save Reserve.</b></p>	

**Reason for the decision:**

- **Dona already works with a number of other Local Authorities.**
- **With the purchase of a Dona terminal, NNDC will also get a donation webpage and QR code at no additional cost, which can be used to allow donations via our website and social media as well.**