



Council 24 July 2025

Information Items

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Decisions

Agenda item 4. South Cambridgeshire District Council Four Day Week.

- i. Approved the inclusion of services hosted by South Cambridgeshire District Council and shared with Cambridge City Council, specifically Greater Cambridge Shared Planning and Shared Waste Services, within South Cambridgeshire District Council's plan and process to become a permanent 32-hour per week, four-day week employer.

Agenda item 5. Update on Local Government Re-organisation.

- i. Noted the progress to date on Local Government Reorganisation.
- ii. Noted that of the proposed geographies, 'Option B' best meets key MHCLG criteria for Local Government Reorganisation, as outlined at paragraph 4.6.
- iii. Agreed to hold an Extraordinary Council meeting to discuss the final proposal(s).

Agenda item 8a. Recommendation of the Cabinet concerning the
Outturn Report 2024/25

- i. Noted this 2024/25 outturn report, including the final net underspend on the General Fund of £3.762 million which will be transferred to the Civic Quarter reserve as agreed by council in February 2025.
- ii. Approved as recommended by Cabinet at their meeting on 15 July 2025:
 - a. the carry forward of General Fund capital budgets totalling £55.172 million as set out in detail at Appendix A(iv), together with the carry forward of £2.145 million of associated General Fund revenue funding.
 - b. the carry forward of £280,000 of Housing Revenue Account revenue budget allocated for transformation purposes (see paragraph 5.8).
 - c. the carry forward of Housing Revenue Account capital budgets totalling £50.941 million as set out in detail at Appendix B(iv).

Agenda item 9. To consider the recommendations of Committees for adoption

Agenda item 9a. Civic Affairs & Audit Committee – Proposed Amendment to Member Allowances

- i. Approved the uplift in the Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) to the Leader to 4 times the basic allowance.
- ii. Agreed to amend the overall number of SRA's that can be claimed to a maximum of 3.
- iii. Agreed to the removal of the allowance paid by the City Council to members of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) for those sitting on the CPCA Overview & Scrutiny and Audit & Governance Committees.

Agenda item 10 To consider the following notices of motion, notice of which has been given by:

Agenda item 10a. Motion - Councillor Holloway: Local Government Reorganisation

Motion approved.

Agenda item 10b. Councillor Dalzell: Securing Arbury Court's Future as a Thriving Community Hub

Original motion lost.

Labour amendment approved.

Agenda item 10c. Motion - Councillor Tong: The Failure of Jesus Lock Island and Baits Bite Lock Island

Original motion lost.

Labour amendment approved.

Agenda item 12: Notification of Cabinet Portfolios

- i. Members noted the portfolio

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