

Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday, 4 February 2025

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Part A – Items considered in public

A3	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS	That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 January, 2025 be agreed as a correct record and the Leader provided Cabinet with an update on local Government Reorganisation.
A4	WALLEYS QUARRY ODOUR ISSUES	That the update report be received and noted.
A5	REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND STRATEGIES 2025/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That the Revenue and Capital Budgets as detailed in this report and in the report to Cabinet dated 9 January 2025, be recommended to Full Council for approval. (ii) That the updated Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26 to 2029/30 (Appendix 2) be recommended to Full Council for approval; (iii) That the strategy for ensuring a balanced revenue outturn position for 2024/25, be approved. (iv) That the calculation of the Council Tax base and a proposed Council Tax increase for 2025/26 of 1.99% per Band D equivalent property be recommended to Full Council for approval. (v) That the risk assessment at Appendix 3 and the Section 151 Officer's recommendation on the level of reserves and contingencies provisionally required to be maintained in 2025/26 be recommended to Full Council for approval . (vi) That the Civic Growth Fund priorities for 2025/26 be approved. (vii) That the Capital Strategy (Appendix 5) for 2025/35 be recommended to Full Council for approval.

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		<p>(viii) That the Treasury Management Strategy (Appendix 6) for 2025/26 be recommended to Full Council for approval. .</p> <p>(ix) That the Investment Strategy (Appendix 7) for 2025/26 be recommended to Full Council for approval.</p> <p>(x) That the Commercial Strategy (Appendix 8) for 2025/26 be recommended to Full Council for approval.</p> <p>(xi) That the updated Asset Management Strategy (Appendix 9) for 2023/28 be recommended to Full Council for approval.</p> <p>(xii) That the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme (Appendix 10) for 2025/26 be recommended to Full Council for approval.</p>
A6	FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW REPORT - THIRD QUARTER 2024/25	That the contents of the report and appendices be noted and that the Council's service and financial performance for this period continue to be monitored and challenged.
A7	TREE RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY	<p>(i) That the tree risk management strategy be endorsed.</p> <p>(ii) That the tree risk management strategy be adopted as policy.</p>
A8	LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2025/28	That the update to the Council's Local Development Scheme ("LDS") for the period 2025 – 2028, be approved.
A9	FORWARD PLAN	That the Forward Plan be received and noted.