

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Strategy and Resources Committee on Tuesday, 15 November 2022

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1.	Question Time	No questions were asked by members of the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	No declarations were made in relation to items of business to be discussed at the meeting.
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The Minutes and Restricted Minutes of the meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee held on 29 September 2022 and were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
4.	Devolution, County Deals and the Levelling Up Agenda	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to: (1) Note the background to the development of local government devolution initiatives over recent years and the opportunities and threats offered by the Government’s Levelling Up agenda in the form of a possible County Deal for Surrey. (2) Agree that the working group will continue discussions with Surrey County Council to explore opportunities for the delivery of services and renewal programmes in the Borough that improve the health and well-being of Epsom and Ewell residents, whether as part of a County Deal or not.

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		(3) Agree that Officers should continue to explore opportunities for joint working with Surrey Boroughs and Districts and other local authorities to provide efficiencies and improved services for our residents.
5.	Polling District and Places Review 2022	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(4) Agree the location of the polling places and districts as set out in Appendix 1 to the report for a five-year period from 1st January 2023, or until it is superseded by any subsequent review of any polling place or district; and</p> <p>(5) Delegate to the Chief Executive in their capacity as the Council’s Returning Officer any ongoing review or change of polling places during this period, to ensure that polling arrangements in the Borough remain fit for purpose for each election called.</p>
6.	Exclusion of Press and Public	The Committee resolved with 7 votes for, 2 votes against and the Chair not voting to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended) and that pursuant to paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the said Schedule 12A the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.
7.	Income Generating Opportunity	The decision on this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted

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		decision notice.
8.	Cost of Living Payment	The decision on this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted decision notice.
9.	Land Retention	The decision on this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted decision notice.
10.	Commercial Property Update	The decision on this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted decision notice.