

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Community and Wellbeing Committee on Tuesday, 12 July 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, Crime & Disorder 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 received from members of the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	No declarations were made in relation to items on this agenda.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Community and Wellbeing Committee held on 17 March 2022 were agreed as a true record by the Committee and signed by the Chair.
4.	Epsom and Ewell Hub - Application for 2nd Year funding	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to: (1) Support that the Head of Housing and Community, in consultation with the Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Committee, the Chief Finance officer and Director of Environment, Housing and Regeneration, submits an application to the Department of Work and Pensions to fund a further year of the Epsom and Ewell Hub. (2) Agree that the Council continues the delivery arrangements with Surrey Life-Long Learning to deliver this initiative. (3) Delegate minor amendments to the bid to the Head of Housing and Community,

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		in consultation with the Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Committee.
5.	Review of private sector housing grants assistance policy	<p>Following Consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Approve the recommended amendments to the Private Sector Housing Grants Assistance Policy, so as to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) Increase the level of discretionary top up funding to £30,000 (or more in exceptional circumstances, provided it would not cause the Council to exceed its overall DFG grant allocation);</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) Where reference is made to the term “legal charge”, replace with the term “land charge”.</p> <p>(2) Agree to delegate any necessary minor amendments to the Council’s Private Sector Housing Grants Assistance Policy following changes in law or good practice, to the Head of Housing & Community in consultation with the Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Committee.</p>