

## Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Community and Wellbeing Committee on Thursday, 13 March 2025

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear 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.	Questions and Statements from the Public	No questions or statements from were received from members of the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	<b>Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy update</b> Councillor Rachel King, Other Interest: In the interest of openness and transparency, Councillor Rachel King declared that she runs a Girl Guides group which had been involved in the Community Murals painting project.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Committee confirmed as a true record the restricted minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 8 October 2024 and the minutes and restricted minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 January 2025, and authorised the Chair to sign them.
4.	Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2028	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:  <b>(1) Approve the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2028 as set out at Appendix 1 of the report.</b>

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		<p>(2) <b>Agree to the draft Strategy being taken to Public Consultation for a period of 6-weeks after the Committee meeting.</b></p>
5.	Homelessness: Expenditure and Action Plan Update	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) <b>Note the priority action points which have been taken to manage homelessness over the past 6 months.</b></p> <p>(2) <b>Note the use of Homelessness Prevention Grant (HPG) and Homelessness Grant reserves to cover the increase in expenditure, during 2024/25, to enable the Council to meet its duties under the Housing Act 1996 and Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.</b></p> <p>(3) <b>Agree that a further update regarding nightly paid accommodation (NPA) expenditure be provided at the Community &amp; Wellbeing Committee in October 2025.</b></p>
6.	Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy update	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) <b>Note the achievements of works delivered as part of the Council's Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy.</b></p> <p>(2) <b>Note the proposal of relevant funding streams and attributed work to support in the delivery of the Council's Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy</b></p>

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7.	Fees and Charges Update Report	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p><b>(1) Agree the additional fee for hourly rates for standard room hire at Bourne Hall for 17:00 – 24:00, as set out at section 3.1 of the report.</b></p> <p><b>(2) Agree an updated fee for hourly rates for standard room hire at Bourne Hall for 09:00 – 17:00, as set out at section 3.2 of the report.</b></p>