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| Time started | 11.03 am |
| Time ended | 11.10 am |

Urgent Leader of the Council Cabinet Member Meeting 2 November 2018

Present: Councillor Poulter (Chair)

Officers: Clare Mehrbani (Head of Operations, Derby Homes), Olu Idowu (Head of Legal Services), David Walsh (Head of Democracy).

16/18 Apologies

There were no apologies.

17/18 Identification of Urgent Items to which Call-in will not apply

As the only item to be considered was not a key decision, the Chair was advised that call-in would not apply.

18/18 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

19/18 Minutes of the meeting held on 30 August 2018

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

20/18 MHLCG Rapid Rehousing Pathway 2018 grant application

An urgent matter was considered. The reason for urgency was that it related to a bid for grant funding of which the council had only been notified that week. The deadline for applications was Friday 2 November 2018.

It was proposed that the council submit for funding of £700,000 from the Rapid Rehousing Pathway bid to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. Additional recommendations were made relating to receipt of the funding and appropriate delegations in relation to the project.

The report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place detailed work being undertaken in relation to rough sleeping. Resources had been allocated to those living on the streets to assist them access accommodation and treatment services. A 'Safe Space' was to act as an early assessment and response unit for those at risk of rough sleeping.

It was proposed to use the funding over two years to extend the Safe Space opening from 16 to 24 hours per day, employ eight 'navigators' to provide key

worker services to rough sleepers, and block book six places for winter bed and breakfast provision.

The Leader of the Council welcomed the project but requested that Derby Homes bring an update on the project soon after receiving the funding to Council Cabinet. The Leader was also keen that members scrutiny boards were kept informed about the project. It was confirmed that the funding, if successful, would be expected in January.

Resolved to

- 1) Approve the submission of a Rapid Rehousing Pathway bid to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for revenue funding to a maximum of £700,000;**
- 2) Approve acceptance of the funding if successful;**
- 3) Approve the transfer of any funding received from the bid to Derby Homes;**
- 4) Authorise Derby Homes to approve all necessary grant payments to third parties in relation to the project, subject to the approval of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place;**
- 5) Receive an update report early in 2019 for consideration by Council Cabinet and the Executive Scrutiny Board.**

MINUTES END