



	Decision	Summary of Reasons
9 September 2024		
2024/25 Performance Report – Financial (Outturn) and Corporate Performance Quarter 1 (Year ending 31 March 2025)	<p>RESOLVED That Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considered and commented on the contents of the report and associated appendices. • approved the establishment of a new sub-reserve titled “NPPF Support”. • approved the allocation of £400k to the NPPF Support sub-reserve. 	<p>The Council’s Performance Management Framework requires that both Scrutiny and the Cabinet have a role in monitoring the performance of the Council against its Corporate Plan. Good financial governance requires the Cabinet to consider and comment on financial outturn. Such commentary demonstrates to customers, partners, and stakeholders that the Council is actively considering the environment within which the Council is operating.</p>
Bad Debt Write Offs (Revenues and Benefits)	<p>RESOLVED That the total amounts for National Non-Domestic Rates (Business Rates) £169,193.52 as listed in Appendix A be written off.</p>	<p>All reasonable steps to recover the debt have been taken, and therefore where write off is recommended it is the only course of action that is left available.</p>
Community Awards	<p>RESOLVED;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet approved the establishment of an annual Community Awards event, and the Director of Community and Wellbeing is given delegated powers to make decisions required to ensure the event is delivered in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Wellbeing. 2. That Cabinet approved a budget of £5,000 for 2024/25 for expenditure associated with the first annual Community Awards event, to be funded from the Lotto Reserve. 3. Funding for subsequent years expenditure to be taken from sponsorship and the Lotto Reserve. 	<p>To enable an annual Community Awards event to take place this year and in future years.</p>



<p>Planning Enforcement Policy 2024-2027</p>	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet, having regard to the National Planning Policy Framework 2023 (NPPF) agrees to adopt the Planning Enforcement Policy 2024-2027 (PEP) as set out in Appendix A of this report, replacing the Council’s existing Local Enforcement Plan document of April 2018.</p>	<p>i. The National Planning Policy Framework revised December 2023 states at paragraph 59 that “Local planning authorities should consider publishing a Local Enforcement Plan to manage enforcement proactively, in a way that is appropriate to their area. This should set out how they will monitor the implementation of planning permissions, investigate alleged cases of unauthorised development, and take action where it is appropriate to do so”.</p> <p>ii. The revised PEP does not seek to create new ways of working for the Council, but to set down in one place, in a clear and concise way, the practices which the Council’s planning enforcement service currently adopt, which follow national planning guidance for planning enforcement.</p> <p>iii. The revised PEP should be read in conjunction with the Council’s General Enforcement Policy</p>
<p>Market Harborough Special Expenses Advisory Panel Minutes</p>	<p>RESOLVED;</p> <p>1. That Cabinet noted the minutes of the Market Harborough Special Expenses Advisory Panel held on the 23rd July.</p> <p>2. That Cabinet approved the naming of the new Northampton Road Pocket Park as the Northampton Road Friendship Park.</p>	<p>ii. To enable the minutes to be signed.</p> <p>iii. To enable the new pocket park to be formally named.</p>



<p>Environmental Services Fleet Procurement</p>	<p>RESOLVED;</p> <p>1. That Cabinet note the procurement work underway to procure a new fleet of Environmental Services vehicles.</p> <p>2. That Cabinet granted delegation for the award of contract for the fleet purchase to the Director of Finance (S151), in consultation with Cllr Graves (Portfolio Holder for Finance) and Cllr Woodiwiss (Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change); subject to the final contract price being within the allocated capital budget.</p>	<p>To enable the purchase of a fleet of Environmental Services vehicles in a timely manner.</p>
<p>Environmental Services Contract Extension 2025-2027</p>	<p>RESOLVED That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Extend the Environmental Services Contract with FCC Environmental UK to 31 March 2027.</p> <p>2. Delegate to the Director of Communities and Wellbeing, following consultation with the Director of Resources (& S151), the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change authority to finalise the final price of the two-year extension to 31 March 2027.</p> <p>3. Delegate to the Director of Communities and Wellbeing, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services and the Cabinet Members for Finance and Environment and Climate Change, authority to negotiate, award, enter into and vary such legal agreements as may be necessary or appropriate to extend the Environmental Services Contract</p>	<p>iii. The current contract is due to finish at the 31st March 2025.</p> <p>iv. To continue the operational delivery of the Waste management, Street Cleansing and Grounds Maintenance Services. which is a statutory requirement.</p>



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Note: this decision list is for guidance only. The text of the minutes, which may be different is definitive.