

UPDATE FROM THE LEADER ON THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE

Members, I am happy to provide an update, for information purposes, on business dealt with by the Executive since the last Full Council meeting on 2 November, which was reconvened on 2 December 2021.

At its meeting on 4 November the Executive:

- Noted the Quarter 2 2021/22 revenue budget and capital position as set out in the report and appendices.
- Noted the operational update on the Council's leisure contract with Fusion Lifestyle (Fusion).
- Noted the Contract Monitoring 2020/21 report and the process and outcomes of contract monitoring for the Council's most significant contracts in terms of contract value and risk.
- Noted the Waste Collection and Street Cleansing contracts update and noted that in due course a report would be presented to Council.

Portfolio Holder decisions have been taken that have:

- Adopted an Anti-Social Behaviour Policy, which sets out the Council's clear commitment to work with key partners to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- Suspended car parking charges in all Council car parks on the Saturdays during December prior to Christmas – the dates are 4th, 11th and 18th December 2021.
- Entered into a Licence with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for a section of the Council owned asset known as the Freight House Car Park, Bradley Way, Rochford to be used as a COVID19 Local Testing Centre for an initial 3 month term from 19 July 2021.
- Published the Authority Monitoring Report 2020-21 as part of the Council's evidence base for planning.
- Submitted a response to Southend Borough Council's 'Refining the Plan Options' Local Plan Consultation.