

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Cabinet** held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor A Hopgood (Leader of the Council) in the Chair

Cabinet Members:

Councillors R Bell (Deputy Leader of the Council), T Henderson, S McDonnell, J Rowlandson, P Sexton, A Shield and M Wilkes

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E Scott and J Shuttleworth

Also Present:

Councillors J Blakey, L Holmes, C Hood, G Hutchinson

1 Public Questions

There were no public questions.

2 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 6 and 27 April 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Annual Enforcement Programme Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991 and Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003

The Cabinet considered a report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change which reviewed enforcement activities under the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991, the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, and the Licensing Act 2003 for the

period April 2021 to March 2022 and sought approval of a new enforcement programme for 2022/23 (for copy of report see file of minutes).

Councillors Wilkes and Shield in referencing the work undertaken during the pandemic welcomed the new enforcement programme.

Resolved:

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

5 Health Protection Assurance Annual Report

The Cabinet considered a joint report of the Corporate Director of Adults and Health Services and the Director of Public Health which provided an update on health protection assurance arrangements in County Durham and health protection activities over the course of the year (for copy of report see file of minutes).

Councillors Sexton, Shield and Bell in supporting the recommendations in the report advised that this work relies on the excellent collaboration with partners and gave updates on the programmes in place. They commended the extensive work that had been undertaken and the assurances provided on the health protection agenda, and how this had been undertaken while also dealing with the unprecedented demands of the pandemic. Members were pleased to note that despite the pandemic the programme had remained on track as well as it had. Thanks were made to the Corporate Director, the Director of Public Health, primary care staff and all staff involved for their hard work.

Resolved:

The recommendations in the report be approved.