

EXECUTIVE

STATEMENT OF DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday 7 November 2023. Decisions made by the Executive will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Mark Devin, Democratic Services Manager on 01392 265477 or email mark.devin@exeter.gov.uk

Digital Customer Strategy 2023-2025

Agreed:

RECOMMENDED that Council:-

- (1) approves the adoption of the Digital Customer Strategy 2023-2025 together with the intended outcomes and priority actions proposed; and
- (2) notes that a detailed delivery plan will be produced to enable the Council to monitor progress towards the achievement of the ten goals set out in the Strategy. The implementation plan is likely to require additional resources and would be brought back through the Council's governance process in 2024.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Annual Scrutiny Report 2022-23

Agreed:

RECOMMENDED that Council approve the Annual Scrutiny Report 2022- 2023.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Amendments to the Scheme of Delegation and minor updates to the Constitution

Agreed:

RECOMMENDED that Council approve the changes to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers, and the minor updates to the Financial Regulations and Standing Order No. 54, as set out in Appendix A of the report presented to the meeting.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Request to repatriate a sacred bundle - a Motokiks ceremonial headdress to the Blackfoot (Siksika), Alberta, Canada

Agreed:

RESOLVED that:-

- (1) the due diligence process carried out by the Council's Museum Officers in establishing whether there were any rival claims to the headdress, be noted;
- (2) the Museums' Manager and the Director of Culture, Leisure and Tourism being satisfied that the headdress was originally the property of the Siksika Nation prior to its acquisition and its ultimate transfer of the ownership to Exeter City Council and its predecessors be also noted; and
- (3) the legal ownership of the headdress be surrendered by Exeter City Council and transferred to the Blackfoot Tribal Council of the Siksika Nation.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

The decisions indicated will normally come into force 5 working days after publication of the Statement of Decisions unless called in by a Scrutiny Committee. Where the matter in question is urgent, the decision will come into force immediately. Decisions regarding the policy framework or corporate objectives or otherwise outside the remit of the Executive will be considered by Council on 12 December 2023.