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A7	WELCOME BACK FUND	 That Cabinet: Endorsed with the Cabinet Working Group recommendation that the application for a district-wide e-commerce platform does not progress to the next stage of the Welcome Back Fund process (see para 4.6); and Approved the Yateley Town Council applications to progress to the next stage of the Welcome Back Fund process.
A8	COUNTRY PARK CONCESSION	 Cabinet agreed; That subject to its rules on procurement and Contract Standing Orders, markets, the opportunity for the delivery of modest refreshment facilities at both Edenbrook and Bramshot Country Parks be marketed. That the Head of Service for Environment and Technical Services procures a temporary lease over two seasons with suitable providers. That the lease be granted on a commercial basis with the contribution from the lease contributing to savings required as part of the budget setting process. That any capital or revenue funding associated with this goes through the standard budget setting process and was approved as part of the 2022-23 budget setting process. That a future report be produced for Cabinet to determine whether the leases are extended beyond the first two seasons of operation.

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A9	NORTH HAMPSHIRE NARRATIVE	That Cabinet endorsed the North Hampshire Narrative Document (Appendix 1) with agreement to remove reference to the new garden settlement at point 3.14.
A10	FOOD RECOVERY PLAN 2021/22	Cabinet recommended that the draft Food Recovery Plan 2021/22 go to full Council for approval.
A12	EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC	Members decided that the public interest in maintaining an exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.
		In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.
A13	HART DISTRICT COUNCIL LEISURE CONTRACT – COVID 19	Members considered the paper and agreed the following recommendations. (A) That Council agreed to commit to a deed of variation with Everyone Active based on the principles detailed in paragraph 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8.
		(B) That Council agreed to release the earmarked reserve for sports facilities to support reduced levels of income due to Covid-19 recovery.
		(C) That S.151 Officer, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance, be authorised to continue to carry out the open book audit and agree any subsidy payable with Everyone Active.