

Cabinet

29 October 2018



Time and venue:

2.30 pm in the Ditchling Room at Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB

Membership:

Councillor Andy Smith (Chair); Councillors Elayne Merry (Deputy-Chair) Paul Franklin, Bill Giles, Tom Jones, Isabelle Linington, Ron Maskell and Tony Nicholson

Quorum: 4

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Agenda

1 Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet dated 17 September 2018.

2 Apologies for absence

3 Declarations of interest

Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.

4 Urgent items

Items not on the agenda which the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances as defined in Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. A supplementary report will be circulated at the meeting to update the main reports with any late information.

5 Public question time

To deal with any questions received from members of the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11 (if any).

6 Written question from councillors

To deal with written questions which councillors may wish to put to the Chair of the Cabinet in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12 (if any).

7 Matters referred to the Cabinet

Matters referred to the Cabinet (whether by the Scrutiny Committee or by the Council) for reconsideration by the Cabinet in accordance with the provisions contained in the Scrutiny Procedure Rules or the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules set out in part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

None.

8 Scrutiny annual work programme 2018/19 (Pages 9 - 12)

Cabinet to receive the Scrutiny Annual Work Programme before it is considered by Full Council on the 26 November 2018 for approval.

9 Statement of accounts 2017/18 (Pages 13 - 14)

Cabinet to consider recommendations made by the Audit and Standards Committee at its meeting on the 24 September 2018.

10 Review of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults policy (Pages 15 - 62)

Report of Director of Service Delivery
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Elayne Merry

11 Joint transformation programme update (Pages 63 - 84)

Report of Assistant Director for Human Resources and Transformation
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Elayne Merry

12 New housing for short term letting (Pages 85 - 88)

Report of Director of Regeneration and Planning
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Ron Maskell

(This report contains an exempt appendix. Any discussion of this must take place at item 14 following exclusion of the public.)

13 Exclusion of the public

The Chief Executive considers that discussion of the following items is likely to disclose exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and may therefore need to take place in private session. The exempt information reasons are shown beneath the items listed below. Furthermore, in relation to paragraph 10 of Schedule 12A, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. (The requisite notices having been given under regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.)

(Note: Exempt papers are printed on pink paper).

14 New housing for short term letting - Appendix A (Pages 89 - 90)

Report of Director of Regeneration and Planning
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Ron Maskell

Exempt information reason 3 - information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Information for the public

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Information for councillors

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If a member has a DPI or other prejudicial interest he/she must leave the room when the matter is being considered (unless he/she has obtained a dispensation).

Councillor right of address: A member of the Council may ask the Leader, a Cabinet Member or the Chair of a committee or sub-committee any question without notice upon an item of the report of the Cabinet or a committee or subcommittee when that item is being received or under consideration by the Council.

A member of the Council may ask the Chair of a committee or sub-committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affect the District and which falls within the terms of reference of that committee or subcommittee.

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