# Cabinet 28 October 2019



Time and venue:

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

#### Membership:

Councillor Zoe Nicholson (Chair); Councillors James MacCleary (Vice-Chair) Matthew Bird, Julie Carr, Chris Collier, Johnny Denis, William Meyer, Emily O'Brien and Ruth O'Keeffe

Quorum: 4

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# Agenda

#### 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2019 (Pages 5 - 12)

#### 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 Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme and Council Tax Class C Discount (Pages 13 - 18)

Report of Director of Service Delivery Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Zoe Nicholson

#### **9 Pesticide policy and pollinator strategy** (Pages 19 - 54)

Report of Director of Service Delivery Lead Cabinet members: Councillors Matthew Bird and Julie Carr

#### **10 Community Infrastructure Levy Spending Recommendations** (Pages 55 - 90)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Emily O'Brien

#### **11 Draft Revised Statement of Community Involvement** (Pages 91 - 152)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Emily O'Brien

#### **12** Adoption of the Newhaven Neighbourhood Plan (Pages 153 - 158)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Emily O'Brien

#### **13 Property Disposal and Transfer Policy Revision** (Pages 159 - 172)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Zoe Nicholson

#### **14** Housing development update (Pages 173 - 184)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning Lead Cabinet member: Councillor William Meyer

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