

Cabinet

8 December 2022



Lewes District Council

Time and venue:

2.30 pm in the Ditchling and Telscombe Rooms at Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB

Membership:

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

Quorum: 4

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Agenda

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2022 (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 Policy and Performance Advisory Committee or by the Council) for reconsideration by the Cabinet in accordance with the provisions contained in the Policy and Performance Advisory Procedure Rules or the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules set out in part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

None.

8 Cost of Living Crisis Update (Pages 13 - 16)

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

9 Portfolio progress and performance report 2022/23 - Quarter 2 (Pages 17 - 28)

Report of Chief Finance Officer
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Chris Collier

10 Finance update - performance quarter 2 - 2022-2023 (Pages 29 - 42)

Report of Chief Finance Officer
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Zoe Nicholson

11 Local council tax reduction scheme 2023/24 (Pages 43 - 182)

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

12 Council tax base and non-domestic rate income for 2023/24 (Pages 183 - 192)

Report of Chief Finance Officer
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Zoe Nicholson

13 Local Development Scheme (Pages 193 - 208)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Stephen Gauntlett

14 Natural Flood Management within the Ouse and Eastern Adur catchment (Pages 209 - 226)

Report of Director of Service Delivery
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Matthew Bird

Information for the public

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Information for councillors

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A member must give notice of the question to the Head of Democratic Services in writing or by electronic mail no later than close of business on the fourth working day before the meeting at which the question is to be asked.

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