

# Cabinet

## 13 December 2023



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

**Time and venue:**

**6.00 pm in the Court Room at Eastbourne Town Hall, Grove Road, BN21 4UG**

**Membership:**

**Councillor Stephen Holt (Chair); Councillors Margaret Bannister (Deputy-Chair)  
Peter Diplock, Robin Maxted, Jim Murray and Colin Swansborough**

**Quorum: 3**

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## Agenda

**1 Minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2023 (Pages 5 - 8)**

**2 Apologies for absence**

**3 Declaration of members' interests**

**4 Questions by members of the public**

On matters not already included on the agenda and for which prior notice has been given (total time allowed 15 minutes).

**5 Urgent items of business**

The Chairman to notify the Cabinet of any items of urgent business to be added to the agenda.

**6 Right to address the meeting/order of business**

The Chairman to report any requests received to address the Cabinet from a member of the public or from a Councillor in respect of an item listed below and to invite the Cabinet to consider taking such items at the commencement of the meeting.

**7 Interim Medium Term Financial Strategy 2024/25 to 2027/28 (Pages 9 - 30)**

Report of Director of Finance and Performance  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Robin Maxted

**8 Revenue and Capital Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 2 - 2023-24  
(Pages 31 - 50)**

Report of Director of Finance and Performance  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Robin Maxted

- 9 Corporate performance - quarter 2 - 2023/24 (Pages 51 - 62)**  
Report of Director of Finance and Performance  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Stephen Holt
- 10 Housing Services - Current Operating Pressures (Pages 63 - 78)**  
Report of Director of Service Delivery  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Peter Diplock
- 11 Council tax and business rate base 2024/25 (Pages 79 - 86)**  
Report of Director of Finance and Performance  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Robin Maxted
- 12 Council Tax Discounts and Premiums (Pages 87 - 98)**  
Report of Director of Service Delivery  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Robin Maxted
- 13 Eastbourne Carbon Neutral 2030: Annual Report (Pages 99 - 130)**  
Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning  
Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Jim Murray
- 14 Eastbourne Borough Council Asset Strategy (Pages 131 - 150)**  
Report of Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning  
Lead Cabinet members: Councillors Robin Maxted and Colin Swansborough

## Information for the public

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## **Information for Councillors**

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