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CABINET

DATE: Friday, 20 December 2019

TIME: 10.30 am

VENUE: Essex Hall - Town Hall, Station

Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE

MEMBERSHIP: Councillor Stock OBE - Leader of the Council Councillor Broderick - Independent Living Portfolio Holder - Deputy Leader of the Council, Corporate Councillor C Guglielmi Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder Councillor P Honeywood - Housing Portfolio Holder Councillor McWilliams - Partnerships Portfolio Holder Councillor Newton - Business and Economic Growth Portfolio Holder Councillor Porter - Leisure and Tourism Portfolio Holder Councillor Talbot - Environment and Public Space Portfolio Holder

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

The Cabinet is asked to note any apologies for absence received from Members.

2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 16)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Cabinet held on Friday 8 November 2019.

3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

4 Announcements by the Leader of the Council

The Cabinet is asked to note any announcements made by the Leader of the Council.

5 Announcements by Cabinet Members

The Cabinet is asked to note any announcements made by Members of the Cabinet.

6 Matters Referred to the Cabinet by the Council

There are none on this occasion.

7 <u>Matters Referred to the Cabinet by a Committee</u>

There are none on this occasion.

8 <u>Leader of the Council's Items - A.1 - A New Corporate Plan 2020 - 2024</u> (Pages 17 - 24)

To seek Cabinet's approval of, and recommendation to Full Council, of the final proposals for the Corporate Plan 2020/24, following full consultation with key partners and stakeholders.

9 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Corporate Finance and Governance</u> <u>Portfolio Holder - A.2 - Updated Financial Forecast and Initial Budget Proposals</u> <u>2020/21</u> (Pages 25 - 48)

To enable Cabinet to consider the updated financial forecast and proposed position for 2020/21 for consultation with the Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

10 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Corporate Finance and Governance</u> <u>Portfolio Holder - A.3 - Energy Saving Measures in Community Centres</u> (Pages 49 - 52)

To obtain agreement for the identification and implementation of energy saving measures in Council owned Community Centres and for the remaining balance in the Big Society Fund to be reallocated to support that.

11 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Housing Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - A.4 - Housing Revenue Account Estimates 2020/21</u> (Pages 53 - 70)

To set out and seek approval of the following for consultation with the Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- An HRA Budget for 2020/21 including the movement in HRA Balances;
- The level of fees and charges for 2020/21; and
- The HRA Capital Programme.

12 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Housing Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - A.5 - Freehold Sale of a Residential Property (Pages 71 - 72)</u>

To seek approval from Cabinet for the freehold sale of a five bedroom residential property in Harwich requiring substantial structural and maintenance work.

13 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Housing Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - A.6 - Leasehold Purchase of a Residential Property (Pages 73 - 76)</u>

To seek approval from Cabinet for the leasehold purchase of a residential property in Walton.

14 <u>Management Team Items</u>

There are none on this occasion.

15 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Cabinet is asked to consider the following resolution:

"That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Items 17, 18 and 19 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, of the Act."

16 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Independent Living Portfolio Holder</u> and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - B.1 - Essex County Council Telecare Tender (Pages 77 - 98)

To consider a report submitted in respect of the above matter.

17 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Housing Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - B.2 - Terms for the Leasehold Purchase of a Residential Property (Pages 99 - 100)</u>

To approve terms for the leasehold purchase of a property in Walton-on-the-Naze.

18 <u>Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Housing Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - B.3 - Terms for the Freehold Sale of a Residential Property (Pages 101 - 104)</u>

To approve terms for the freehold sale of a property in Dovercourt, Harwich.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet is to be held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 10.30 am on Friday, 24 January 2020.

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The items detailed below will involve the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)) to Schedule 12A, as amended, to the Local Government Act 1972:

Cabinet Members' Items

Joint Report of the Independent Living Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder

B.1 <u>Essex County Council Telecare Tender</u>

Joint Report of the Housing Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder

- B.2 Terms for the Leasehold Purchase of a Residential Property
- B.3 Terms for the Freehold Sale of a Residential Property

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