



CABINET

DATE: Friday, 10 November 2023
TIME: 10.30 am
VENUE: Committee Room - Town Hall,
Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea,
CO15 1SE

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor M Stephenson	- Leader of the Council; Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance & Governance
Councillor I Henderson	- Deputy Leader of the Council; Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Regeneration & Tourism
Councillor A Baker	- Portfolio Holder for Housing & Planning
Councillor M Barry	- Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Public Realm
Councillor M Bush	- Portfolio Holder for Environment
Councillor P Kotz	- Portfolio Holder for Assets
Councillor G Placey	- Portfolio Holder for Partnerships

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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 - 20)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Cabinet held on Friday 6 October 2023.

3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registerable Interests of Non-Registerable Interests, 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 no matters referred to the Cabinet by the Council on this occasion.

7 Matters Referred to the Cabinet by a Committee - Reference from the Planning Policy & Local Plan Committee - A.1 - Draft Jaywick Sands Place Plan (Pages 21 - 154)

To enable the Cabinet to consider the recommendation made to it by the Planning Policy & Local Plan Committee in relation to the Draft Jaywick Sands Place Plan.

8 Leader of the Council's Items - A.2 - Our Vision - A New Corporate Plan 2024/28 (Pages 155 - 178)

To seek Cabinet's approval and recommendation to Full Council for the final proposals for 'Our Vision' (the Corporate Plan 2024/28) following full consultation with the public, key partners and stakeholders.

9 Leader of the Council's Items - A.3 - Financial Performance Report 2023/24 - General Update at the end of September 2023 (Pages 179 - 226)

To provide a general update and overview of the Council's financial position against the 2023/24 budget and looking ahead to 2024/25 and beyond.

10 Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism Portfolio Holder - A.4 - North Essex Economic Board Strategy and Action Plan (Pages 227 - 324)

To update Cabinet on the continued positive benefits of the North Essex Economic Board (NEEB) partnership and to seek support for its refreshed strategic priorities and delivery plan, whilst noting that funding is not secured to deliver the activities identified.

11 Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Housing and Planning Portfolio Holder - A.5 - Claim of Costs in respect of development at St. John's Nursery, Clacton-on-Sea (Pages 325 - 346)

To seek the Cabinet's decision on making a payment to the applicants for development at St. John's Nursery, Clacton-on-Sea following an award of costs by the Planning Inspector in deciding to overturn the Council's decision to refuse planning permission on appeal and finding the Council to have acted unreasonably.

12 Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Housing and Planning Portfolio Holder - A.6 - Consideration/Adoption of a Comprehensive and Cohesive Taxi/Private Hire Policy (Pages 347 - 412)

To request that Cabinet considers and, if satisfied, adopts a comprehensive and cohesive taxi and private hire policy recommended to it by the Licensing and Registration Committee on 16 October 2023.

13 Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Housing and Planning Portfolio Holder - A.7 - Consideration and Adoption of Housing Policies on Repairs, Damp & Mould and Fire Safety (Pages 413 - 466)

To consider the following draft policies prepared in relation to the maintenance and operation of the Council's retained housing stock:-

- Repairs Policy
- Damp and Mould Policy
- Fire Safety Policy.

14 Cabinet Members' Items - Joint Report of the Housing and Planning Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder - A.8 - The Local Council Tax Support Scheme, Discretionary Council Tax Exemptions/Discounts/Premiums for 2024/25 and Annual Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement 2024/25 (Pages 467 - 522)

To enable Cabinet to consider and agree for recommending to Full Council the following:

- Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2024/25
- Exceptional Hardship Policy
- Discretionary Council Tax Exemptions, Discounts and Premiums for 2024/25
- Annual MRP Policy Statement for 2024/25.

15 Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder - A.9 - Determination of a Nomination to Register an Asset of Community Value: Lady Nelson Playing Field, Frinton Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CO16 0JD (Pages 523 - 542)

To determine whether Lady Nelson Playing Field meets the criteria set out in the Localism Act 2011 and the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012 following its nomination as an Asset of Community Value by Thorpe Le Soken Parish Council. No other criteria are pertinent.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet is to be held in the Committee Room at the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 10.30 am on Friday, 15 December 2023.

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