



Committee: CABINET

Date: TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2022

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 6.00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes**

To receive as a correct record the minutes of Cabinet held on Tuesday, 13 September 2022 (previously circulated).

3. **Items of Urgent Business Authorised by the Leader** (Pages 4 - 102)

To consider any such items authorised by the Leader and to consider where in the agenda the item(s) are to be considered.

(The Leader has agreed to two items of urgent business: Treasury Management (pages) and Acceptance of External Funding (pages): The second item of urgent business being exempt from publication will need to be considered in the private part of the meeting.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Councillors should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Councillors are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

5. **Public Speaking**

To consider any such requests received in accordance with the approved procedure.

Reports from Overview and Scrutiny

None

Reports

6. **Asset Management Strategy (Non-Housing) 2022-26** (Pages 103 - 138)
(Cabinet Member with Special Responsibility Councillor Hamilton-Cox)
Report of Director for Economic Growth & Regeneration (report published on 19.10.22)

7. **Electricity Contract Renewal** (Pages 139 - 144)
(Cabinet Member with Special Responsibility Councillor Hamilton-Cox)
Report of Director for Economic Growth & Regeneration (report published on 19.10.22)

8. **Updated Reserves Strategy 2022/23** (Pages 145 - 151)
(Cabinet Member with Special Responsibility Councillor Whitehead)
Report of Head of Financial Services (report published on 25.10.22)

9. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

This is to give further notice in accordance with Part 2, paragraph 5 (4) and 5 (5) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of the intention to take the following items in private.

Cabinet is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following items:-

“That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

Members are reminded that, whilst the following items have been marked as exempt, it is for Cabinet itself to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, Members should consider the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and also whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion Members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

10. **Building and Fire Safety Update** (Pages 152 - 162)
(Cabinet Member with Special Responsibility Councillor Matthews)
Report of Head of Housing

11. **Fibre Network and Digital Exchange** (Pages 163 - 208)
(Cabinet Member with Special Responsibility Councillor Hamilton-Cox)
Report of Head of Financial Services (report published on 24.10.22)

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Caroline Jackson (Chair), Kevin Frea (Vice-Chair), Dave Brookes, Gina Dowding, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Tricia Heath, Cary Matthews, Sandra Thornberry, Anne Whitehead and Jason Wood

(ii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Liz Bateson, Democratic Services - email ebateson@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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