

Agenda for Cabinet

Wednesday, 1st November, 2023, 6.00 pm

Members of Cabinet

Councillors: M Rixson, G Jung, D Ledger, M Hall, O Davey, S Jackson, J Loudoun, N Hookway, P Arnott (Chair) and P Hayward (Vice-Chair)

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 10)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
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- 4 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking is available online](#)
- 5 Matters of urgency
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- 6 Confidential/exempt item(s)
To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the Press) have been excluded. There is one item which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 Minutes of Scrutiny Committee held on 5 October 2023 (Pages 11 - 14)
- 8 Minutes of Strata Joint Executive Committee held on 5 October 2023 (Pages 15 - 16)

Key Matters for Decision

- 9 Review of bin collection service and town and parishes' service charges (Pages 17 - 23)

- 10 Housing Benefit Modified Scheme Policy (Pages 24 - 31)
- 11 Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public

The Vice Chair to move the following:

“that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out on the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B)”.

Part B Key Matters for Decision

- 12 Discretionary Rate Relief (Broadclyst Ward) (Pages 32 - 40)

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