

Agenda for Cabinet

Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025, 6.00 pm

Members of Cabinet

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

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 11)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
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- 4 Public speaking
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- 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 are three items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 Minutes of Strata Joint Scrutiny Committee held on 17 February 2025 (Pages 12 - 15)
- 8 Minutes of Asset Management Forum held on 3 March 2025 (Pages 16 - 19)
- 9 Minutes of Poverty Working Panel held on 24 February 2025 (Pages 20 - 22)
- 10 Minutes of Cranbrook Placemaking Group held on 20 January 2025 (Pages 23 - 29)

Key Matters for Decision

- 11 Proposed National Lottery Heritage Fund Bid (Pages 30 - 39)

Matters for Decision

- 12 **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Action Plan** (Pages 40 - 50)
- 13 **Response to the Clyst St Mary and Sowton (Bishops Clyst) Neighbourhood Plan Modification Proposal** (Pages 51 - 78)
- 14 **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

- 15 Clyst Meadows Countryside Park - Tender and Appointment of Main Contractor (Pages 79 - 83)
- 16 Seaton Coast Protection Scheme Funding Request and BNG location choice (Pages 84 - 90)
- 17 Homes for Ukraine support update (Pages 91 - 93)

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