

The Cabinet Agenda

Wednesday 9 December at 3.30pm

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This agenda gives notice of items to be considered in private as required by Regulations 5 (4) and (5) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

- 1. Apologies**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations of interest from members relating to any item on the agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
- 3. Minutes**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2020 as a correct record.
- 4. Additional Items of Business**
To determine whether there are any additional items of business arising which should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Public Items

- 5. Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme**
To seek approval to submit an application for funding to The Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme to fund energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation measures.
- 6. Sandwell Skills Strategy 2020-23**
To approve the Sandwell Skills Strategy 2020-23.
- 7. The review of council tenant rents and housing related property charges 2021/22 - 2023/24**
To approve proposals for council tenant rents and housing related property charges.
- 8. A4123 Birchley Island/M5 Junction 2 Improvement**
To consider and approve proposals relating to A4123 Birchley Island/M5 Junction 2 Improvement.
- 9. Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2019/20**
To receive the Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2019/20.
- 10. Co-operative working with Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust**
To seek approval for the Council to continue with its co-operative working arrangement with Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and awards a contract for the services currently contracted within these arrangements.
- 11. Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards**
To seek approval to undertake consultation on the proposed Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards published by the Department for Transport.
- 12. Designation of Nature Conservation Sites**
To consider proposals for sites in Sandwell to be designated as nature conservation sites or have had their status amended.
- 13. Award Contract for Microsoft Enterprise Agreement – 2021 to 2024**
To award a contract for supplying a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement.

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