

Agenda

The Cabinet

Wednesday 24 February 2021 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 10 February 2021 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

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| 5. Council Finances 2021/22 to 2023/24
To consider and recommend for approval the budget 2021-22 to 2023-24. | Resources and Core Services |
| 6. Corporate Plan 2020 - 2025 and Budget
To receive an update on progress made towards achievement of strategic priorities and consider the refreshed Plan, along with directorate business plans. | Resources and Core Services |
| 7. Quarter 3 Budget Monitoring 2020/21
To consider the Council's quarterly financial monitoring position. | Resources and Core Services |
| 8. Adoption of revised Black Country Tenancy Strategy
To approve the revised Black Country Tenancy Strategy. | Homes |
| 9. Flooring and Associated Works
To approve the renewal of the flooring and associated works contract for a period of four years. | Homes |
| 10. Stabilisation of 2 no. disused mineshafts and shallow mine workings at land off King Street, Wednesbury, Sandwell
To approve proposals to appoint a contractor to undertake stabilisation of 2 no. mineshafts and shallow mine workings at land off King Street, Wednesbury. | Inclusive Economic Growth |



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| <p>11. Extension of grant for the provision of community-based support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence
To approve the grant for the provision of community-based support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Sandwell.</p> | <p>Living Healthy Lives</p> |
| <p>12. Delivering New Homes - Demolition of Obsolete Properties and Acceptance of Tender for the Construction of New Build Council Homes at Albion Road and Bull Lane, West Bromwich
To award a contract for the construction of new build council homes at Albion Road and Bull Lane, West Bromwich.</p> | <p>Homes</p> |
| <p>13. New Contract Award for the Provision of Merchant Acquiring Services
To approve a contract for merchant acquiring services.</p> | <p>Resources and Core Services</p> |
| <p>14. Implementation of 2 Boroughwide Public Space Protection Orders in relation to Alcohol and Dog Fouling
To approve two Boroughwide Public Space Protection Orders relating to alcohol consumption and dog fouling.</p> | <p>Deputy Leader</p> |
| <p>15. West Midlands Collaborative Framework Contract for Works to Highways Structures
To consider proposals to participate in a West Midlands Collaborative Framework Contract for works to highways structures.</p> | <p>Sustainable Transport</p> |
| <p>16. West Midlands Vision for Bus – Approval to enter into an Enhanced Partnership
To approve proposals in relation to the Enhanced Partnership for improving bus travel.</p> | <p>Sustainable Transport</p> |



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| <p>17. A34 Sprint Bus Rapid Transit
To approve the A34 Sprint Bus Rapid Scheme Phase 1 within Sandwell.</p> | <p>Sustainable Transport</p> |
| <p>18. Covid Winter Grant Scheme
To approve the continuation of the Scheme and use of Covid Council Tax Hardship Fund Grant to cover the costs of successful applications until 31st March 2021.</p> | <p>Resources and Core Services</p> |
| <p>19. Cabinet Petitions Committee
To note the minutes of the Cabinet Petitions Committee held on 20 January 2021.</p> | |
| <p>20. Exclusion of the Public and Press
That the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting. This is to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, relating to the financial and business affairs of any person, including the authority holding that information.</p> | |
| <p>Private Item</p> | |
| <p>21. West Bromwich Town Centre Regeneration
To consider proposals in relation to the regeneration of West Bromwich town centre.</p> | <p>Inclusive Economic Growth</p> |

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