

The Cabinet

**19th February 2020 at 5.00 pm
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: Councillor Y Davies (Leader of the Council and Chair);
Councillors Ali, Crompton, Hadley, Millard, Shaeen and Taylor.

Apologies: Councillors Underhill and Singh.

In attendance: Councillors LE M Giles, L Giles, M Hussain, Moore and Rollins.

Business Item

44/20

Consultation with Representatives of Non Domestic Ratepayers on the Council's Revenue Budget Proposals 2020/21 to 2022/23

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1992, the Cabinet met to consult with representatives of non-domestic ratepayers on the setting of the Council's budget and precept for 2020/21 to 2022/23.

One representative attended the meeting and sought clarity on proposals in relation to social care. It was clarified that a specific grant of £9m would be split between both adult social care and children's social care to provide ongoing support to vulnerable adults and children. The proposed rise in council tax would also help to protect front line services.

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The Council was looking to provide community based solutions, in particular, to meet the increase in the number of children in care.

(Meeting ended at 5.14 pm)

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