

Agenda Cabinet

**Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 3.30 pm
at Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury,
B69 3DB**

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 for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3 Minutes (Pages 9 - 74)

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 9 and 23 February 2022.

4 Additional Items of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5 Community Vaccination Champions Programme
(Pages 75 - 102)**

**Adults, Social
Care & Health**

To approve the Community Vaccination Champions



Programme and payment of grant to support the programme.

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 6 | Liberty Protection Safeguards (Pages 103 - 134) | Adults, Social Care & Health |
| | To consider the proposed restructure of the social work service that forms part of the Adult Social Care directorate in preparation for the implementation of the new Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS). | |
| 7 | Temporary Accommodation - Elm Tree Primary Academy at Connor Education Centre, West Bromwich (Pages 135 - 142) | Children & Education |
| | To award a contract for the refurbishment of part of the Connor Education Centre, Connor Road, West Bromwich to provide temporary accommodation for the new Elm Tree Primary Academy Special School. | |
| 8 | Domestic Abuse Strategy (Pages 143 - 188) | Community Safety |
| | To approve the 2021-2024 Domestic Abuse Strategy and to allocate New Burdens funding for 2022-2024 | |
| 9 | Sandwell Community Safety Strategy 2022-26 (Pages 189 - 252) | Community Safety |
| | To endorse the implementation of the Safer Sandwell Partnership Police and Crime Board's Community Safety Strategy 2022-26. | |
| 10 | City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement and Local Transport Capital Programme 2022/23 (Pages 253 - 268) | Environment |
| | To approve a programme of minor works, highways, bridges and street lighting maintenance for 2022/23 to be funded through the Local Network Improvement Plan and Maintenance Block allocations approved at WMCA Board on 14th January 2022 as part of the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement Programme. | |
| 11 | Corporate Climate Change Action Plan (Pages 269 - 312) | Environment |

To approve the Corporate Climate Change Action Plan.

- 12 **Contract for tyres and tyre related services** (Pages 313 - 316) **Environment**

To award a contract for the provision of tyres and tyre related services via the Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) Framework 001009 Tyres for Motor Vehicles, Plant and Related Services.

- 13 **Vehicle and grounds maintenance equipment, spare parts, and workshop consumables** (Pages 317 - 322) **Environment**

To award contracts for the provision of Vehicle & Grounds Maintenance Equipment Spare Parts & Workshop Consumables.

- 14 **Purchase of grounds maintenance plant and machinery** (Pages 323 - 328) **Environment**

To award contracts to replace the council's grounds maintenance equipment using the Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO) Framework 274 and North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) Framework Agreement.

- 15 **Revenues and Benefits Operating Model** (Pages 329 - 338) **Finance & Resources**

To approve the Revenues and Benefits Operating Model.

- 16 **Revenues and Benefits Policy Framework 2022/23** (Pages 339 - 452) **Finance & Resources**

To approve the Revenues and Benefits Policy Framework 2022/23.

- 17 **Refurbishment of Thorn Close, Wednesbury** (Pages 453 - 460) **Housing**

To procure a contractor for the refurbishment of Thorn

Close, Wednesbury.

- | | | |
|----|--|---|
| 18 | Acquisition of land at Harvest Road, Rowley Regis for Council New Build (Pages 461 - 520) | Housing |
| | To approve the purchase of the site at Harvest Road, Rowley Regis for the development of new affordable rent council housing. | |
| 19 | Social Work Workforce - Market Supplement (Pages 521 - 534) | Children & Education |
| | To consider proposals in relation to a market supplement in order to recruit and attract children's social workers. | |
| 20 | Sandwell Regeneration Strategy, Pipeline and Economic Recovery Plan for Businesses (Pages 535 - 648) | Regeneration & Growth |
| | To approve the Regeneration Strategy for Sandwell and the associated appendices as the strategic documents outlining the corporate regeneration priorities for the period 2022 to 2027. | |
| 21 | Extension of Free Swimming Programme 2022-23 (Pages 649 - 658) | Culture & Tourism |
| | To enter into an agreement with Sandwell Leisure Trust and Places Leisure to offer free swimming and free swimming lessons for the financial year 2022/23. | |
| 22 | Co-operative working for the provision of services from the Integrated Social Care and Health Centre (Pages 659 - 666) | Adults, Social Care & Health |
| | To seek approval to develop a Co-operative Working Agreement with Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust for the purpose of achieving shared objectives for social care and health through the delivery of integrated social care and health services. | |
| 23 | Corporate Plan Achievements 2021 (Pages 667 - 730) | Leader |

To consider the progress made in delivering the Corporate Plan during 2021.

24 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.

25 Care Home Fees - Standard Rate 2022/23 (Pages 731 - 752)

Adults, Social Care & Health

To consider proposals in relation to revising Care Home Fees for 2022/23.

Kim Bromley-Derry CBE DL
Interim Chief Executive
Sandwell Council House
Freeth Street
Oldbury
West Midlands

Distribution

Councillor Carmichael (Chair)
Councillors Ahmed, Bostan, Crompton, Hartwell, Millard, I Padda, Piper and Simms

Contact: democratic_services@sandwell.gov.uk

Information about meetings in Sandwell



If you are attending the meeting and require assistance to access the venue, please contact Democratic Services (democratic_services@sandwell.gov.uk).



If the fire alarm sounds, please follow the instructions of the officers present and leave the building by the nearest exit.



Only people invited to speak at a meeting may do so. Everyone at the meeting is expected to be respectful and listen to the discussion.



Agendas with reports with exempt information should be treated as private and confidential. It is your responsibility to ensure that any such reports are kept secure. After the meeting confidential papers should be disposed of in a secure way.



This meeting may be recorded and broadcast on the Internet. If this is the case, it will be confirmed at the meeting and further information will be provided.



You are allowed to use devices for the purposes of recording or reporting during the public session of the meeting. When using your devices they must not disrupt the meeting – please ensure they are set to silent.



Members who cannot attend the meeting should submit apologies by contacting Democratic Services (democratic_services@sandwell.gov.uk)



All agenda, reports, minutes for Sandwell Council's meetings, councillor details and more are available from our [website](#)

