

# Agenda Cabinet

**Wednesday, 15 November 2023 at 3.30 pm**  
**in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street,**  
**Oldbury, B69 3DB**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Declarations of Interest**

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

**3 Minutes (Pages 5 - 32)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2023 as a correct record.

**4 Additional Items of Business**

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

**5 Medium Term Financial Strategy Autumn 2023 Update (Pages 33 - 150)**

**Finance & Resources**

To consider the Medium Term Financial Strategy Autumn 2023 Update.

**6 Council Tax Base 2024/25 (Pages 151 - 154)**

**Finance & Resources**

To consider the Council Tax Base for 2024/2025.



7	<b>Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024/25</b> (Pages 155 - 286)	<b>Finance &amp; Resources</b>
	To consider the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25.	
8	<b>Sandwell Tackling Poverty Plan</b> (Pages 287 - 330)	<b>Leader</b>
	To approve the Sandwell Tackling Poverty Plan.	
9	<b>Community Based Provision - Reablement Service within Sandwell</b> (Pages 331 - 358)	<b>Adults, Social Care &amp; Health</b>
	To approve proposals to extend a contract and award a contract to enable Adult Social Care to assist people to be discharged home from hospital as soon as they are medically optimised.	
10	<b>Sandwell Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) proposal</b> (Pages 359 - 460)	<b>Public Health &amp; Communities</b>
	To consider proposals in relation to the Sandwell Health Determinants Research Collaboration.	
11	<b>School Teachers' Model Pay Policies 2023/24</b> (Pages 461 - 560)	<b>Children, Young People &amp; Education</b>
	To approve the School Teachers' Model Pay Policies 2023/24.	
12	<b>Black Country Framework Contract for Minor Works 2021 - 2024</b> (Pages 561 - 568)	<b>Highways &amp; Environment</b>
	To seek approval to apply the new percentage inflationary uplift to the schedule of rates on the current Black Country Framework for Minor Works 2021-2024.	
13	<b>Sandwell Business Growth Plan</b> (Pages 569 - 610)	<b>Regeneration &amp; WMCA</b>
	To approve the Sandwell Business Growth Plan which sets out the services and programmes available from the Sandwell Business Growth Team for Sandwell Businesses.	

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