

Agenda Cabinet

**Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 3.30 pm
in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

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

3 Minutes (Pages 7 - 28)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 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 Review of Information Rights Policy (Pages 29 - 44)

Leader

To approve the Information Rights Policy which sets out how the council complies with requests for information and corporate compliance with the publication scheme.



6	Performance Management Framework - Q2 Monitoring (Pages 45 - 110)	Finance and Resources
	To consider progress on the Corporate Performance Management Framework and approve the Q2 monitoring reports.	
7	Child Friendly Sandwell (Pages 111 - 146)	Children, Young People and Education
	That the Council prepare and submit an expression of interest and application for Sandwell to become a UNICEF Child Friendly Borough.	
8	Determination of Admission Arrangements for Sandwell's Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for 2025/26 (Pages 147 - 174)	Children, Young People and Education
	To approve the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2025-26 academic year.	
9	Sandwell Residential Education Centres: Charges for the period 1 August 2024-31 July 2025 (Pages 175 - 186)	Children, Young People and Education
	To consider proposals in relation to Sandwell Residential Education Centres.	
10	Housing & Asset Management Procurement Approvals (Pages 187 - 196)	Housing and Built Environment
	To consider proposals in relation to the procurement and contract award of internal improvement works and external improvement works.	
11	Allocation of Village Green Status and Park Designation - Goldicroft Playing Fields (Pages 197 - 202)	Leisure and Tourism
	To seek approval for the site currently designated as Goldicroft Playing Fields to be amended to a Neighbourhood Level Park.	

12	<p>Smoke Control Area and associated enforcement procedure (Pages 203 - 220)</p> <p>To determine the commencement date of Sandwell's new boroughwide Smoke Control Area and associated enforcement procedure.</p>	<p>Public Health and Communities</p>
13	<p>Wednesbury Conservation Area Appraisal, Management Plan and boundary review (Pages 221 - 314)</p> <p>To seek approval to Wednesbury's Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan.</p>	<p>Regeneration and WMCA</p>
14	<p>Dudley Local Plan - proposed response to draft local plan consultation (Pages 315 - 324)</p> <p>To approve Sandwell's response to Dudley's Local Plan.</p>	<p>Regeneration and WMCA</p>
15	<p>Social Value in Sandwell Policy (Pages 325 - 340)</p> <p>To approve the Social Value in Sandwell Policy.</p>	<p>Regeneration and WMCA</p>
16	<p>Sandwell Local Development Scheme 2023 (Pages 341 - 354)</p> <p>To seek approval for the updated Local Development Scheme for the period 2023 - 2026.</p>	<p>Regeneration and WMCA</p>
17	<p>Smethwick to Birmingham Inclusive Growth Corridor - Initial scheme approval (Pages 355 - 366)</p> <p>To consider and approve proposals in relation to Smethwick to Birmingham Inclusive Growth Corridor – Initial scheme.</p>	<p>Regeneration and WMCA</p>
18	<p>Single Use Plastics Policy (Pages 367 - 376)</p> <p>To consider the adoption of the Single Use Plastic Policy.</p>	<p>Regeneration and WMCA</p>

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