

Agenda Cabinet

**Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at 3.30 pm
in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

1 Apologies for Absence (Pages 5 - 6)

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest (Pages 7 - 8)

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

3 Minutes (Pages 9 - 32)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2024 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 Improvement Plan Progress - Grant Thornton
Follow-up Report 2023 (Pages 33 - 96)**

Leader

To consider the Improvement Plan Progress – Grant Thornton Follow-up Report 2023.



6	<p>Recommendations from Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board on the Budget 2024/25 (Pages 97 - 100)</p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board in relation to the Draft Budget 2024/2025.</p>	<p>Finance and Resources</p>
7	<p>Draft Budget 2024/25 (Pages 101 - 452)</p> <p>To consider the Council's proposed budget for 2024/2025 and make a recommendation to the full Council.</p>	<p>Finance and Resources</p>
8	<p>Award of contract to Phoenix Software LTD for the provision of Microsoft E5 licenses (Pages 453 - 460)</p> <p>To consider the award of contract to Phoenix Software LTD for the provision of Microsoft E5 licenses.</p>	<p>Finance and Resources</p>
9	<p>Schools Funding 2024-25 (Pages 461 - 472)</p> <p>To consider Schools Funding 2024-25.</p>	<p>Children, Young People and Education</p>
10	<p>Social Housing Decency Funding Grant (Pages 473 - 482)</p> <p>To Consider the Social Housing Decency Funding Grant.</p>	<p>Housing and Built Environment</p>
11	<p>New Archives Centre for the Borough (Pages 483 - 634)</p> <p>To consider the New Archives Centre for the Borough.</p>	<p>Leisure and Tourism</p>
12	<p>Implementation of Boroughwide Public Spaces Protection Orders (Pages 635 - 700)</p> <p>To consider the Implementation of Boroughwide Public Spaces Protection Orders.</p>	<p>Public Health and Communities</p>

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| 13 | City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement Update and Local Transport Capital Program
(Pages 701 - 716) | Regeneration
and WMCA |
| | To consider the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement Update and Local Transport Capital Program. | |
| 14 | Designation of Nature Conservation Sites (Pages 717 - 744) | Regeneration
and WMCA |
| | To consider the Designation of Nature Conservation Sites. | |
| 15 | A4123 Bus, Cycle & Walking Corridor - Initial Scheme Approval (Pages 745 - 788) | Regeneration
and WMCA |
| | To consider approval for the in principle scheme for the A4123 Cycle, Walk and Bus Corridor. | |

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