

Swindon Borough Council

Cabinet

Wednesday, 2 December 2020

In Public Virtual Meeting - LiveStream

At 6.00 p.m.

Conservative Councillors

David Renard (Chair)

Brian Ford

Dale Heenan

Russell Holland

Robert Jandy

Mary Martin

Cathy Martyn

Maureen Penny

Gary Sumner

Keith Williams

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AGENDA

NOTE:

There is no Cabinet Open Forum at this time but members of the public are invited to submit public questions two days in advance as set out on this agenda.

To watch the meeting, follow this link from 18:00 on [Cabinet Meeting \(press and public\)](#). You do not need to register.

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest.

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered and during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

3. Minutes. (Pages 5 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2020.

4. Public Question Time (Pages 11 - 12)

See the explanatory note on the full agenda pack (pdf). Please contact the Committee Officer whose details appear at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

During Covid-19, questions must be submitted to CommitteeServices@swindon.gov.uk by 15:00 on Monday 30th November 2020.

5. Swindon Borough Council Covid-19 Response Update CE, DPH (CM: DR) **All Wards** (Pages 13 - 28)

6. Swindon's Country Parks Strategic Improvement Plan DSD (CM: DH) **All Wards** (Pages 29 - 40)

7. Budget Management Update (December) and Draft Budget 2021/22 CDFA (CM: RH) **All Wards** (Pages 41 - 58)

8. Capital Monitoring Quarter 2 Update CDFA (CM: RH) **All Wards** (Pages 59 - 102)

9. Treasury Management - mid-year update report CDFA (CM: RH) **All Wards** (Pages 103 - 108)

10. Sheltered Housing Staffing Review DH (CM: CM) **All Wards** (Pages 109 - 130)

11. Accelerated Tree Planting in the Great Western Community Forest DSD, HPA (CM: GS, KW) **All Wards** (Pages 131 - 138)

Date of Despatch: 03 February 2021

Key:

Officers:

CE	-	Chief Executive
CDFA	-	Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (Section 151 Officer)
DH	-	Director of Housing
DPH	-	Director of Public Health
DSD	-	Director of Strategic Development
HPA	-	Head of Property Assets

Wards

All

Cabinet Members Responsible for the Service Area concerned:

DR	-	David Renard	Leader of the Council and Chair of Cabinet
RH	-	Russell Holland	Deputy Leader of the Council, Vice-Chair of Cabinet, and Cabinet Member for Commercialisation, Education and Skills
BF	-	Brian Ford	Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
DH	-	Dale Heenan	Cabinet Member for the Town Centre, Culture and Heritage
RJ	-	Robert Jandy	Cabinet Member for Organisational Excellence
MM	-	Mary Martin	Cabinet Member for Children's Services
CM	-	Cathy Martyn	Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Safety
MP	-	Maureen Penny	Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services

GS	Gary Sumner	Cabinet Member for Strategic Infrastructure, Transport & Planning
KW	Keith Williams	Cabinet Member for Climate Change

Quorum: The quorum for this meeting is 3 (one of whom shall be the Leader, the Deputy Leader, or a person nominated by the Leader to deputise in her/his absence).

Diversity Impact Assessments Diversity Impact Assessments (DIA's) are important to ensure the services we deliver are helping us to meet our vision to make Swindon an equal society ; we are also required by the Equality Act 2010 to demonstrate the equality analysis we have undertaken to support decision making, DIAs are our method of doing this.

Diversity Impact Assessments produced in respect of items to be considered at this meeting can be inspected via the following link: [Diversity impact assessments](#)

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

The deadline for public questions is: 15:00 on Monday 30th November 2020

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Chief Legal Officer, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the [Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance](#), which is available on the Council website or from the Committee Officer named above. A privacy note about how we record Public Questions is available here: [Publication of public questions and questioners](#)