

Swindon Borough Council

Cabinet

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.15 p.m. or at the Conclusion of the Cabinet Open Forum

Conservative Councillors

Roderick Bluh (Chair)

David Renard (Vice-Chair)

Mark Edwards

Fionuala Foley

Dale Heenan

Russell Holland

Brian Mattock

Garry Perkins

Vera Tomlinson

Keith Williams

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AGENDA

NOTE:

A Cabinet Open Forum is held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the start of each scheduled Cabinet Meeting. The Open Forum is similar to the 'public question time' that happens at most Council meetings but without the need for questions. It provides the chance to meet with Cabinet Members as well as Board Directors and Directors to discuss matters relevant to the Cabinet and its responsibilities. It provides an opportunity to raise issues and give views. The Forum will normally close at 6.30 pm and the Cabinet will then reconvene for the start of the formal Cabinet meeting. If the Open Forum completes its business earlier than anticipated then the Cabinet Meeting will commence at 6:15pm or at the Forum's conclusion.

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 also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

3. Minutes. (Pages 1 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2012.

4. Public Question Time.

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

5. Adoption of the Corporate Strategy 2012/13. BDTSP (CM: RB)
(Pages 15 - 20)

6. An Economic Strategy for Swindon. HCEA (CM: GP) (Pages 21 - 64)

7. Swindon Borough Local Plan - Pre-Submission Draft. HP (CM: DH)
(Pages 65 - 132)

Appendix 1a is attached. All other Local Plan appendices form part of Annex 1 which is available on the Council's Website.

8. Financial Update 2012-13 and 2013-14. BDFRB (CM: ME) (Pages 133 - 162)

9. Draft Statement of Community Involvement. HP (CM: DH) (Pages 163 - 220)

10. Draft Local Bus Strategy 2012. HHT (CM: KW) (Pages 221 - 228)

11. Review of Town Twinning. DLDS (CM: RB) (Pages 229 - 240)

12. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes 2012/13. DLDS (CM: RB)
(Pages 241 - 246)

Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes 2012/13 is circulated as a separate Annex with the Agenda Papers.

Date of Despatch: 09 October 2012

Key:

Officers:

CE	-	Chief Executive
BDL	-	Board Director Localities
BDTSP	-	Board Director Transformation and Strategic Projects
BDC	-	Board Director Commissioning (DCS/ DASS)
BDSD	-	Board Director Service Delivery
BDFRB	-	Board Director Finance, Revenues, Benefits and Property
STPD	-	Stronger Together Programme Manager
DPH	-	Director of Public Health
DLDS	-	Director of Law and Democratic Services
HP	-	Head of Planning
HPPS	-	Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart
HHT	-	Head of Highways and Transport
HCEA	-	Head of Commissioning – Economy and Attainment

Cabinet Members Responsible for the Service Area concerned:

RB	-	Roderick Bluh	Leader of the Council and Chair of Cabinet
DR	-	David Renard	Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Children's Services
ME		Mark Edwards	Cabinet Member for Finance
FF	-	Fionuala Foley	Cabinet Member for Streetsmart and Corporate Services
DH	-	Dale Heenan	Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Sustainability
RH	-	Russell Holland	Cabinet Member for One Swindon, Localities and Housing
BM	-	Brian Mattock	Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
GP	-	Garry Perkins	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Culture
VT	-	Vera Tomlinson	Cabinet Member for a Safer and Stronger Borough
KW	-	Keith Williams	Cabinet Member for Leisure and Strategic Transport

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.

Access Arrangements - The venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you would wish to attend the meeting but have any special requirement to enable you to do so please contact the Committee Officer, whose name appears at the top of this agenda, as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.

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