# Cabinet



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Title	Agenda	
Date	Tuesday 9 July 2024	
Time	6.00 pm	
Venue	Conference Room Mildenhall Hub Sheldrick Way Mildenhall IP28 7JX	<
Membership	Leader	Cliff Waterman
	Deputy Leader	Victor Lukaniuk
	Councillor Donna Higgins Diane Hind Gerald Kelly Richard O'Driscoll Ian Shipp David Taylor Jim Thorndyke Cliff Waterman Indy Wijenayaka	Portfolio Families and Communities Resources Governance and Regulatory Housing Leisure Operations Planning Leader Growth
Interests – declaration and restriction on participation	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, other registerable or non-registrable interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, <b>no later than when that item is reached</b> and, when appropriate, to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.	
Quorum	Four Members	
Committee administrator	Claire Skoyles Democratic Services Officer Telephone 01284 757176 Email democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk	

Public information West Suffolk		
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	As a local authority, we have a corporate and social responsibility for the safety of our staff, our councillors and visiting members of the public. We, therefore, request that you exercise personal responsibility and do not attend the meeting if you feel at all unwell.	
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Public participation	Members of the public who live or work in the district are invited to put one question or statement of not more than three minutes duration relating to items to be discussed in Part 1 of the agenda only. If a question is asked and answered within three minutes, the person who asked the question may ask a supplementary question that arises from the reply.	
	The Constitution allows that a person who wishes to speak must register at least 15 minutes before the time the meeting is scheduled to start. We urge anyone who wishes to register to speak to notify Democratic Services by 9am on the day of the meeting so that advice can be given on the arrangements in place.	
	There is an overall time limit of 15 minutes for public speaking, which may be extended at the Chair's discretion.	
Accessibility	If you have any difficulties in accessing the meeting, the agenda and accompanying reports, including for reasons of a	

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#### Procedural matters

#### 1. Apologies for absence

#### 2. Minutes 1 - 4

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2024 (copy attached).

#### 3. Declarations of interest

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, other registerable or non-registrable interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, **no later than when that item is reached** and, when appropriate, to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.

## Part 1 - public

#### 4. Open forum

At each Cabinet meeting, up to 15 minutes shall be allocated for questions or statements from and discussion with, non-Cabinet members. Members wishing to speak during this session are encouraged to give notice in advance. Who speaks and for how long will be at the complete discretion of the person presiding.

#### 5. Public participation

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There is an overall time limit of 15 minutes for public speaking, which may be extended at the Chair's discretion.

### Non-key decisions

#### 6. Cabinet referrals to Council

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It has been proposed by the Leader of the Council, that Cabinet be recommended to agree the referral of the following four items, without debate, to Council on 16 July 2024, as set out in Report number: **CAB/WS/24/028**:

# a. Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (AME) Centre Project

Portfolio holder: Councillor Indy Wijenayaka

Lead officer: Julie Baird

#### b. Housing Related Support (HRS)

Portfolio holder: Councillor Richard O'Driscoll

Lead officers: Jill Korwin and Jen Eves

#### c. Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre

Portfolio holder: Councillor Diane Hind Lead officers: Jill Korwin and Mark Walsh

#### d. Options Appraisal: Olding Road, Bury St Edmunds

Portfolio holder: Councillor Diane Hind

Lead officer: Rachael Mann

# 7. Report of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee: 9 - 18 30 May 2024

Report number: CAB/WS/24/029

Chair of the Committee: Councillor Peter Armitage

Portfolio holder: Councillor Diane Hind

Lead officer: Christine Brain

# 8. Recommendation of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee: 30 May 2024 - Local Code of Corporate Governance

Report number: **CAB/WS/24/030** Portfolio holder: Councillor Diane Hind

Chair of the Committee: Councillor Peter Armitage

Lead officer: Rachael Mann

#### 9. Decisions Plan: 1 July 2024 (updated) to 31 May 2025 23 - 46

To consider the most recently published version of the Cabinet's Decisions Plan

Report number: CAB/WS/24/031

Leader of the Council: Councillor Cliff Waterman

Lead officer: Ian Gallin

## **Key decisions**

#### 10. Decarbonisation Initiatives Fund 47 - 54

Report number: **CAB/WS/24/032**Portfolio holder: Councillor Gerald Kelly

Lead officer: Alex Wilson

#### 11. Revenues collection performance and write offs

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Report number: **CAB/WS/24/033**Portfolio holder: Councillor Diane Hind

Lead officer: Rachael Mann

#### 12. Exclusion of press and public

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded during the consideration of the following items because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt categories of information as prescribed in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and indicated against each item and, in all circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## Part 2 - exempt

# 13. Exempt appendices: Revenues collection performance and 59 - 66 write-offs (paragraphs 1 and 2)

Exempt appendices 1, 2 and 3 to Report number:

CAB/WS/24/033

Portfolio holder: Councillor Diane Hind

Lead officer: Rachael Mann

(These Appendices are to be considered in private under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as they contain information relating to an individual and information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.)

(No representations have been received from members of the public regarding these exempt items being held in private.)