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Cabinet

Thursday, 26th January, 2023 at 5.30 pm Conference Room, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham

Councillors: Tony Hogben Acting Leader and Finance & Parking

Toni Bradnum Recycling & Waste
Liz Kitchen Community Matters
Lynn Lambert Planning & Development

Christian Mitchell Horsham Town Roger Noel Leisure & Culture

Josh Potts Environment & Rural Affairs Tricia Youtan Housing & Public Protection

You are summoned to the meeting to transact the following business

Jane Eaton Chief Executive

Agenda

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1. Apologies for absence

2. **Minutes** 3 - 10

To approve as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2022 (Note: If any Member wishes to propose an amendment to the minutes they should submit this in writing to committeeservices@horsham.gov.uk at least 24 hours before the meeting. Where applicable, the audio recording of the meeting will be checked to ensure the accuracy of the proposed amendment.)

3. Declarations of Members' Interests

To receive any declarations of interest from Members of the Cabinet

4. Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Leader, Cabinet Members or the Chief Executive

5. Public Questions

To receive questions from and provide answers to the public in relation to matters which in the opinion of the person presiding at the meeting are relevant to the business of the meeting

6. 2023/24 Budget and the Medium-Term Financial Strategy to 2026/27

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To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Parking

7. 2023/24 Council Tax Reduction Scheme and Housing Benefit Modified Scheme

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To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Parking

8. Business Rates Discretionary Charitable Relief 2023/24

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To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Parking

9. Overview & Scrutiny Committee

To consider any matters referred to Cabinet by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

10. Forward Plan

To note the Forward Plan (latest published version available at: <u>January Forward Plan</u>)

11. To consider a matter of General Exception

A general exception has been used with regard to the publication of the Notice of Key Decision for this item. This item is to approve and accept the allocation of £2.656m funding from Government and add £3.21m of its own funding to provide 14 standard homes and 2 larger homes by the 30 November 2023 deadline. The reason it was not on the Forward Plan was because the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) only recently announced a new £500m Local Authority Housing Fund for financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24 and a decision is needed by the end of this month. All elements of General Exception 4g.21 a) - d) of the Council's Constitution have been complied with.

General Exception Notice

a) Local Authority Housing Fund 2022-23 and 2023-24

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To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Parking