

Cabinet

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held at The Forum, Towcester, NN12 6AF on Tuesday 13 September 2022 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

Public Session		
1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members	
2.	Declarations of Interest	
	Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.	
3.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 14)	
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 12 th July 2022	
4.	Chair's Announcements	
	To receive communications from the Chair.	
5.	Urgent Business	
	The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.	
6.	Recommendations submitted by Overview and Scrutiny Committees (Pages 15 - 34)	
7.	Youth Justice Plan 22/23 (Pages 35 - 72)	
8.	Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023-24 (Pages 73 - 78)	

- 9. Establishing a new 250 place, 'all-through' special educational needs and disability (SEND) School for pupils with autistic spectrum condition (ASC), with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and severe learning difficulties (SLD) at Tiffield St John's site, Tiffield, West Northamptonshire. (Pages 79 128)
- **10.** Hackney Carriage (Taxi) Tariff Fare Increase (Pages 129 142)
- 11. Award of Transitional Contract for Highway Professional Services (Pages 143 146)
- 12. Decision taken by the Leader of the Council under urgency procedures: Renewal of Microsoft 365 licences (Pages 147 152)
- 13. Cost of Living increase: How West Northamptonshire Council is supporting residents (Pages 153 162)

14. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following reports contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Members are reminded that whilst the following item(s) have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to resolve as follows:

"That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that, if the public and press were present, it would be likely that exempt information falling under the provisions of Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraph 3 would be disclosed to them, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

Private Session

15. Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction Risk Based Verification

16	6.	Budgets for death management and related services
17	7.	Management of St John's Tiffield site
18	В.	Towns Fund: Four Waterside and Marefair Business Case and Delivery Strategy (Pages 163 - 204) Appendix B is not exempt.

Catherine Whitehead Proper Officer 5 September 2022

Cabinet Members:

Councillor Jonathan Nunn (Chair) Councillor Adam Brown (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Fiona Baker

Councillor Rebecca Breese

Councillor Mike Hallam

Councillor Malcolm Longley

Councillor David Smith

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence and the appointment of substitute Members should be notified to democraticservices@westnorthants.gov.uk prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare that fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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