

Minutes of the Cabinet

Thursday, 1st April, 2021 at 6.00 pm
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:

Cabinet Members

Councillor P Harley (Leader - Chair)
Councillor D Vickers (Deputy Leader – Vice-Chair)
Councillors N Barlow, R Buttery, S Clark, I Kettle, A Lees, K Shakespeare and L Taylor.

Opposition Group Members Nominated to attend the Cabinet

Councillors K Ahmed, K Casey, J Foster, P Lowe, J Martin, S Ridney and Q Zada.

Officers

K O'Keefe – Chief Executive, B Heran – Deputy Chief Executive, C Driscoll – Director of Children's Services, M Bowsher – Director of Adult Social Care, H Martin – Director of Regeneration and Enterprise, P Davies – Director of Housing and Community Services, K Wright – Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, H Marsh-Geyton – Acting Director of Public Realm, M Farooq – Lead for Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer), R Cooper – Head of Financial Services, J Cunningham – Project Lead - Midland Metro, S Griffiths – Democratic Services Manager and M Johal – Senior Democratic Services Officer

Observer

Councillor I Bevan

62 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Phipps, S Ali, C Barnett and C Bayton.



63 **Declarations of Interest**

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

64 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th March, 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed.

65 **Regeneration of Portersfield Site**

The Cabinet considered a report of the Chief Executive on the regeneration of the Portersfield site.

Resolved

- (1) That a joint planning application with Avenbury (Dudley) Ltd for the development of the Portersfield site be promoted.
- (2) That the Council be recommended to fund the preparation and submission of the Planning Application at a cost of £420,000.

The meeting ended at 6.09 pm

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL