



Meeting of the Cabinet

**Thursday, 17th December, 2020 at 6.00pm
on Microsoft Teams**

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Agenda - Public Session

(Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Welcome to this virtual meeting.

The proceedings will take place live on the Internet. The meeting will be recorded for future viewing.

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Anyone wishing to speak should indicate using the 'raise your hand' button and I will invite people to speak at the appropriate time. The 'raise your hand' icon should also be used for assent should voting be required.

I ask for everyone's patience with the use of the technology and I apologise in advance if we experience any unforeseen difficulties which we shall try to resolve expediently.

2. Apologies for absence
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct
4. [To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November, 2020 as a correct record](#)



5. [Medium Term Financial Strategy \(Pages 1 - 28\)](#)
6. [Review of Housing Finance \(Pages 29 - 50\)](#)
7. [Infrastructure Funding Statement \(IFS\) 2019/20 \(Pages 51 - 88\)](#)
8. [Alterations to Designations of Nature Conservation Sites \(Pages 89 - 107\)](#)
9. [Community Infrastructure Levy \(CIL\) Neighbourhood Funding \(Pages 108 - 125\)](#)
10. [Towns Fund – Update on Progress \(Pages 126 - 134\)](#)
11. [Extra Care Provision/Development in Dudley \(Pages 135 - 151\)](#)
12. To report on any issues arising from Scrutiny Committees
13. To consider any questions from Members to the Leader where two clear days' notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Cabinet Procedure Rule 2.5)

Distribution:

Members of the Cabinet:

Councillor P Harley (Leader – Chair)

Councillor D Vickers (Deputy Leader – Vice-Chair)

Councillors N Barlow, R Buttery, S Clark, I Kettle, A Lees, S Phipps, K Shakespeare and L Taylor

Opposition Group Members nominated to attend meetings of the Cabinet:

All Shadow Cabinet Members are invited to attend Cabinet meetings (to speak but not vote)



Chief Executive

Dated: 9th December, 2020

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