

## Meeting of the Cabinet

**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 at 6.00pm**  
**In Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley**

### **Agenda - Public Session** **(Meeting open to the public and press)**

1. Apologies for absence
2. To report any changes in representation of opposition group Members
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 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 as a correct record](#)
5. [Annual Audit Letter 2018/19 \(Pages 1 – 16\)](#)
6. [Medium Term Financial Strategy \(Pages 17 – 38\)](#)
7. [Review of Senior Management Structure \(Pages 39 – 43\)](#)
8. [Capital Programme Monitoring \(Pages 44 – 57\)](#)
9. [Council Tax Reduction Scheme \(Pages 58 – 64\)](#)
10. [Review of Housing Finance \(Pages 65 – 81\)](#)
11. [Housing Asset Management Strategy 2019 – 29 \(Pages 82 – 88\)](#)
12. [Housing Allocation Policy \(Pages 89 – 96\)](#)
13. [Dudley Local Development Scheme 2019 and Dudley Local Plan Update \(Pages 97 – 110\)](#)
14. [Update on the Multi-Specialty Community Provider \(MCP\) \(Pages 111 – 119\)](#)
15. [Annual Review of the Constitution \(Pages 120 – 154\)](#)



16. To report on any issues arising from Scrutiny Committees
17. 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:**

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**Chief Executive**

**Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019**



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