

Date of meeting **Wednesday, 25th March, 2015**

Time **7.00 pm**

Venue **Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG**

Contact **Julia Cleary**

Cabinet

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

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| 1 | Apologies | |
| 2 | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | |
| | To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in the agenda. | |
| 3 | MINUTES | (Pages 5 - 10) |
| | To consider the minutes of the previous meeting. | |
| 4 | Petition from Residents regarding Land at the Butts, Betley | (Pages 11 - 18) |
| 5 | Establishment of a Cabinet Panel - Capital | (Pages 19 - 22) |
| 6 | Establishment of a Cabinet Panel - Concurrent Funding | (Pages 23 - 26) |
| 7 | Housing Allocations Policy Review | (Pages 27 - 32) |
| 8 | Staffordshire Compact | (Pages 33 - 38) |
| 9 | Financial Inclusion Update | (Pages 39 - 46) |
| 10 | Communications Strategy 2015 -2018 | (Pages 47 - 70) |
| 11 | Newcastle Partnership - Accountable Body | (Pages 71 - 88) |
| 12 | Newcastle Economic Development Strategy: Year Three Review and Year Four Action Plan | (Pages 89 - 96) |
| 13 | Locality Action Partnerships (LAPS) - Further Development | (Pages 97 - 104) |
| 14 | Discretionary Rate Relief | (Pages 105 - 112) |
| 15 | Irrecoverable items | (Pages 113 - 114) |
| 16 | EXCLUSION RESOLUTION | |

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Appendix A of the Irrecoverable Items report because it is likely that there will be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

17 Irrecoverable Items Appendix A - Restricted (Pages 115 - 116)

18 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

19 ATTENDANCE AT CABINET MEETINGS

Councillor attendance at Cabinet meetings:

- (1) The Chair or spokesperson of the Council's scrutiny committees and the mover of any motion referred to Cabinet shall be entitled to attend any formal public meeting of Cabinet to speak.
- (2) Other persons including non-executive members of the Council may speak at such meetings with the permission of the Chair of the Cabinet.

Public attendance at Cabinet meetings:

- (1) If a member of the public wishes to ask a question(s) at a meeting of Cabinet, they should serve two clear days' notice in writing of any such question(s) to the appropriate committee officer.
- (2) The Council Leader as Chair of Cabinet is given the discretion to waive the above deadline and assess the permissibility of the question(s). The Chair's decision will be final.
- (3) The maximum limit is three public questions at any one Cabinet meeting.
- (4) A maximum limit of three minutes is provided for each person to ask an initial question or make an initial statement to the Cabinet.
- (5) Any questions deemed to be repetitious or vexatious will be disallowed at the discretion of the Chair.

Members: Councillors Mrs Beech, Kearon, Turner, Stubbs (Chair), Williams, Mrs Shenton (Vice-Chair) and Hambleton

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Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorums :- 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.