

Date of meeting Wednesday, 11th November, 2015
Time 6.00 pm
Venue Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG
Contact Geoff Durham

Cabinet

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 **MINUTES** (Pages 5 - 10)
To consider the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in the agenda.
- 4 **Medium Term Financial Strategy 2016/17 to 2020/21** (Pages 11 - 42)
- 5 **Financial and Performance Management Report to end of Quarter Two (July - September) 2015** (Pages 43 - 54)
- 6 **Asset Disposals - Land at Sheldon Grove, Chesterton** (Pages 55 - 64)
- 7 **Asset Disposals - Land at Knype Way, Chesterton** (Pages 65 - 70)
- 8 **Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk of Abuse and Neglect Policy** (Pages 71 - 112)
- 9 **Planning Peer Review** (Pages 113 - 116)
- 10 **Bill Payment Services Contract 2015/16 to 2020/21** (Pages 117 - 120)
- 11 **Applications for Discretionary Rate Relief** (Pages 121 - 124)
- 12 **Update on the Future of Kidsgrove Sports Centre** (Pages 125 - 134)
- 13 **Northern Gateway Development Zone** (Pages 135 - 148)
- 14 **Implementation of new Housing Legislation for the Redress Scheme and smoke/carbon monoxide alarms** (Pages 149 - 152)
- 15 **Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme** (Pages 153 - 158)
- 16 **Petition submitted to Council to preserve the land at Sandy Lane, May Bank as open space** (Pages 159 - 162)
- 17 **Proposal for Selective Licensing** (Pages 163 - 166)
- 18 **URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

19 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

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

20 Land adj the Former Maxims Night Club, Lower Street, Newcastle (Pages 167 - 170)

21 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 if 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 Beech, Kearon, Turner (Vice-Chair), Williams, Shenton (Chair), Proctor and Rout

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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.

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

