

Date of meeting Wednesday, 23rd March, 2022
Time 2.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
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**NEWCASTLE
UNDER LYME**

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Castle House
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Cabinet

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

- 1 **APOLOGIES**
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in the agenda.
- 3 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS** (Pages 5 - 8)
To consider the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 February 2022.
- 4 **WALLEY'S QUARRY UPDATE** (Pages 9 - 16)
- 5 **RYECROFT NEXT STEPS** (Pages 17 - 24)
- 6 **FUTURE HIGH STREETS FUND - PURCHASE OF YORK PLACE
- APPOINTMENT OF A CONTRACTOR** (Pages 25 - 28)
This item includes a supplementary report.
- 7 **NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
STRATEGY - ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 29 - 42)
- 8 **COVID 19 ADDITIONAL RELIEF FUND DISCRETIONARY NON-
DOMESTIC RATE RELIEF POLICY** (Pages 43 - 66)
- 9 **SUPPORT FOR ENERGY BILLS - THE COUNCIL TAX REBATE
AND DISCRETIONARY FUND 2022 - 23 POLICY** (Pages 67 - 74)
- 10 **ROUGH SLEEPING INITIATIVE FUNDING 2022 - 25** (Pages 75 - 78)
- 11 **FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW REPORT - THIRD
QUARTER (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER) 2021 - 2022** (Pages 79 - 104)
- 12 **IRRECOVERABLE ITEMS** (Pages 105 - 108)
- 13 **FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 109 - 114)

14 URGENT BUSINESS

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

15 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following reports, because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972.

16 RYECROFT NEXT STEPS - CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX (Pages 115 - 184)

17 FUTURE HIGH STREETS FUND - PURCHASE OF YORK PLACE (Pages 185 - 190) - APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR - CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX

This item includes a supplementary report.

18 IRRECOVERABLE ITEMS - CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX (Pages 191 - 192) 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 Simon Tagg (Chair), Stephen Sweeney (Vice-Chair), Gill Heesom, Trevor Johnson, Paul Northcott and Jill Waring

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.

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