

A G E N D A

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE CABINET ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

Members: Councillor Dawlings (Chairman), Councillors Scott (Vice-Chairman), Holden, Simmons, Chapelard, Hickey, Everitt, Goodship, Hall, Scholes and Knight

Quorum: 3 Members

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| 1 | Apologies
To receive any apologies for absence. | (Pages 5 - 6) |
| 2 | Declarations of Interests
To receive any declarations of interest by members in items on the agenda. For any advice on declarations of interest, please contact the Monitoring Officer before the meeting. | (Pages 7 - 8) |
| 3 | Notification of Visiting Members Wishing to Speak
To note any members of the Council wishing to speak, of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Meeting Procedure Rule 18, and which items they wish to speak on. | (Pages 9 - 10) |
| 4 | Minutes of the meeting dated 13 July 2021
To approve the minutes of a previous meeting as a correct record. The only issue relating to the minutes that can be discussed is their accuracy. | (Pages 11 - 14) |
| 5 | Forward Plan as at 25 August 2021
To note forthcoming items as set out in the Forward Plan. | (Pages 15 - 28) |
| 6 | Draft Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report. | (Pages 29 - 34) |
| 7 | Revenue Management Report - Quarter 1
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report. | (Pages 35 - 62) |

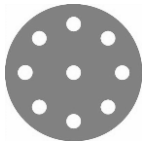
- 8 Capital Management Report - Quarter 1** (Pages 63 - 98)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 9 Treasury and Prudential Indicator Management Report - Quarter 1** (Pages 99 - 118)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 10 Performance Summary Quarter 1** (Pages 119 - 176)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 11 Urgent Business** (Pages 177 - 178)
To consider any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent, for the reasons to be stated, in accordance with Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 12 Date of the Next Meeting** (Pages 179 - 180)
To note that the date of the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 12 October 2021, at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Tunbridge Wells.

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Options that the Cabinet Advisory Board Can Consider

The Cabinet Advisory Board is asked to consider each report and in each case come to a consensus and advise the Cabinet which one of the three options identified below it supports:

- 1) The Cabinet Advisory Board supports the recommendation(s) in the report.
or
- 2) The Cabinet Advisory Board supports the recommendation(s) subject to the issues it has identified being taken into account by the Cabinet (any issues identified should be stated and recorded).
or
- 3) The Cabinet Advisory Board does not support the recommendation(s) on at least one of the following grounds
 - 3.1 Inadequate consultation with stakeholders; and/or
 - 3.2 Inadequate evidence on which to base the decision; and/or
 - 3.3 Insufficient consideration of legal and financial information; and/or
 - 3.4 Another reason, as decided by the meeting of the Cabinet Advisory Board.

In each case the final Cabinet report will be amended to outline the option selected by the Cabinet Advisory Board and explain why this option was selected.

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Notes on Procedure

- (1) A list of background papers appears at the end of each report, where appropriate, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, section 100D(i).
- (2) Items marked * will be the subject of recommendations by Cabinet to full Council; in the case of other items, Cabinet may make the decision, subject to call-in (Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 12).
- (3) Members seeking factual information about agenda items are requested to contact the appropriate Service Manager prior to the meeting.
- (4) Members of the public are encouraged to participate and those wishing to speak on an agenda item will need to register with Democratic Services. Registration opens when the agenda is published and closes at 4pm on the last working day before the meeting. Places are limited to a maximum of four speakers per item and each speaker will have a maximum of three minutes to address the Committee.
- (5) All meetings are open to the public except where confidential or exempt information is being discussed. The agenda of the meeting will identify whether a meeting or part of meeting is not open to the public and why. Meeting rooms have a maximum public capacity as follows: Chamber: 100, Committee Room A: 20, Committee Room B: 10.
- (6) Please note that the public proceedings of this meeting will be recorded and made available for playback on the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council website. Any other third party may also record or film meetings, unless exempt or confidential information is being considered, but are requested as a courtesy to others to give notice of this to the Clerk before the meeting. The Council is not liable for any third party recordings.

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