

A G E N D A

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE CABINET ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

Members: Councillor Hall (Chair), Councillors Brice, Dawlings, Goodship, Knight, Morton, Pound, Rogers, Hickey, Sankey and Fairweather

Quorum: 3 Members

- 1 Apologies** (Page 6)
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 Declarations of Interests** (Page 7)
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.
- 3 Notification of Persons Wishing to Speak** (Page 8)
To note any visiting Members and members of the public wishing to speak, of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Meeting Procedure Rule 18 and 19 and which items they wish to speak on.
- 4 Minutes of the meeting dated 15 November 2022** (Pages 9 - 14)
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.
- 5 Forward Plan as at 12 January 2023** (Pages 15 - 27)
To note forthcoming items as set out in the Forward Plan
- 6 Borough Partnership Plan: Building a Better Borough** (Pages 28 - 42)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 7 *Budget 2023/24 and Medium Term Financial Strategy** (Pages 43 - 71)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.

- 8 Property Transaction Report July to December 2022** (Pages 72 - 76)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 9 *Asset Management Plan 2023/24** (Pages 77 - 132)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 10 *Treasury Management Policy and Strategy** (Pages 133 - 162)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 11 *Capital Strategy** (Pages 163 - 189)
To consider and provide a recommendation on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 12 Disposal of Land and Public Conveniences in Brenchley and Matfield** (Pages 190 - 210)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 13 Procurement Process and Policy Updates** (Pages 211 - 223)
To consider and provide a recommendation to Cabinet on the proposals set out in the attached report.
- 14 Urgent Business** (Page 224)
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.
- 15 Date of the Next Meeting** (Page 225)
To note that the date of the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 7 March 2023, at 6.30pm.

16 Exempt Item Property Transaction Report
EXEMPT ITEM

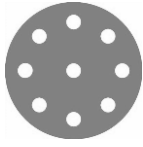
It is proposed that, pursuant to section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act, by virtue of the particular paragraph shown on the agenda and on the attached report.

- 16 Exempt Appendix for Property Transaction Report July to December 2022 (Item 8)** (Pages 227 - 228)
Exempt by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended): Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person including the authority holding that information.

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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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