



Meeting CABINET

Date Thursday 23 June 2025 (commencing at 11.15 am)

membership

**COUNCILLORS**

Mick Barton (Chairman)  
Dr John Doddy (Vice-Chairman)

Barry Answer  
Bert Bingham  
Rory Green  
Hana John  
Dawn Justice  
Stuart Matthews  
James Walker-Gurley  
Martin Wright

**OTHER COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Deputy Cabinet Members

James Rawson  
Kelvin Wright

Other Councillors

Janette Barlow  
Stuart Bestwick  
Kevin Brown  
Richard Darrington  
Jan Goold  
Bruce Laughton  
Cathy Mason  
Sue Saddington  
Sam Smith  
Brian Wheatcroft

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Adrian Smith	Chief Executive
Marjorie Toward	Chief Executive's Department
Nigel Stevenson	
Keith Ford	
Lucy Peel	
Phil Rostance	

Andrew Tristram                      Chief Executive's Department  
Kerry Vardy

Melanie Williams                      Adult Social Care Department

Colin Pettigrew                      Children and Families Department

Derek Higton                      Place Department  
Vivienne Robbins

## **MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

The Chairman outlined the approach he planned to take, as a matter of course, to enable the administration to hold effective and efficient Cabinet meetings, including:

- the usual order of debate, which would generally be:
  - 1) the relevant Cabinet Member introducing the report
  - 2) any other Councillors who had registered to speak
  - 3) comments from other Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members where appropriate
  - 4) input as requested from relevant officers where required
- his expectation that any input from Opposition Members would be an opportunity to share their views rather than taking a 'question and answer' approach, whilst underlining that Cabinet Members were willing to meet in advance of meetings, or afterwards, to provide or arrange answers to any specific questions.

### **1. MEMBERSHIP**

#### **RESOLVED 2021/012**

That the membership of the Cabinet be noted.

### **2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the last meeting of Cabinet held on 13 March 2025, having been previously circulated, were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

### **3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None

**5. HIGHWAYS REVIEW**

**RESOLVED 2025/013**

- 1) That a Member led review of the Council's Highway Services takes place as described in the report, as part of the new administration's commitment to review all aspects of this service area focussing on the potential for improved outcomes for residents.
- 2) That a Cabinet Working Group is established as set out in the report to undertake the review.

**6. EFFICIENCY REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

**RESOLVED 2025/014**

- 1) That an efficiency review of the Council's financial management, procurement and contract management arrangements be commenced as part of the Council's budget setting process.
- 2) That a Cabinet Working Group be established, members of which will be appointed by the Leader, to consider the work of the Efficiency Review and to report to Cabinet accordingly.
- 3) That authority be delegated to the Service Director – Finance, Infrastructure and Improvement (Section 151 Officer) in consultation with the Leader, the Chief Executive and Service Director Customers, Governance and Employees (Monitoring Officer) to agree the detailed scope and programme of the review.

**7. EAST MIDLANDS COMBINED COUNTY AUTHORITY – PRIORITIES FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**RESOLVED 2025/015**

That the range of priority areas for collaboration for the Council to develop and deliver with the East Midlands Combined County Authority, as set out in the appendix to the report, be approved.

**8. REFRESHING THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PLAN**

**RESOLVED 2025/016**

That a Working Group of Cabinet be established to review and refresh the Council's Strategic Plan for approval by Full Council.

The meeting closed at 12.03pm

CHAIRMAN