

CABINET

7.30 pm

Wednesday 26 October 2011 Council Chamber - Town Hall

Members 10: Quorum 5

Councillor Michael White (Leader of the Council), Chairman

Cabinet Member responsibility:

Councillor Steven Kelly (Vice-Chair) (Deputy Leader) Individuals

Councillor Michael Armstrong Transformation

Councillor Robert Benham Community Empowerment

Councillor Andrew Curtin Culture, Towns & Communities

Councillor Lesley Kelly Housing

Councillor Roger Ramsey Value

Councillor Paul Rochford Children & Learning

Councillor Geoffrey Starns Community Safety

Councillor Barry Tebbutt Environment

Ian Buckmaster
Committee Administration & Member Support Manager

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AGENDA

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the Chairman, there will be an announcement about the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

(if any) - receive

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still declare an interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

4 MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2011, and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

- 5 REPORT OF THE TOWNS & COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE LIVING AMBITIONS TOPIC GROUP (Pages 11 14)
- 6 THE COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL STRATEGY (Pages 15 74)
- 7 TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY MID-YEAR REVIEW REPORT (Pages 75 82)
- **8 REFORM OF COUNCIL HOUSING FINANCE** (Pages 83 102)
- 9 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF DOMICILIARY CARE TO ADULTS (Pages 103 110)
- 10 DRAFT NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (Pages 111 156)
- **11 REVIEW OF COMMUNITY HALLS** (Pages 157 172)
- 12 APPROVAL OF THE PREFERRED DEVELOPMENT PARTNER FOR THE BRIAR ESTATE (Pages 173 186)