

COUNCIL

A meeting of Council will be held at Council Chamber, Fenland Hall, County Road, March on THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY 2020 at 4.00 PM and I request you to attend accordingly for transaction of the following business:

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Previous Minutes (Pages 3 - 14)
To confirm and sign the minutes of 4 November 2019
- 3 Civic Engagements Update. (Pages 15 - 16)
For information only.
- 4 To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Council and/or the Head of Paid Service.
- 5 To receive members' declaration of any interests under the Local Code of Conduct or any interest under the Code of Conduct on Planning Matters in respect of any item to be discussed at the meeting.
- 6 To receive questions from, and provide answers to, councillors in relation to matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, accord with the provisions of Procedure Rules 8.4 and 8.6.
- 7 To receive reports from and ask questions of Cabinet members with portfolio holder responsibilities, in accordance with Procedure Rules 8.1 and 8.2. (Pages 17 - 44)
- 8 Attendance Exemption Motion (Pages 45 - 46)
- 9 Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review (CTRS) - 2020/21 (Pages 47 - 250)
Each year the Council is required to review its Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS). This report advises Council about the findings of the 2019 annual review, the consultation on these findings and the resultant proposals for the CTRS to take effect from 1 April 2020.
- 10 Commercial and Investment Strategy (Pages 251 - 288)
To seek the approval of the draft Commercial Investment Strategy and the associated delegations and constitutional amendments necessary to bring this into effect.
- 11 Creation of Elections and Budget Equalisation Reserve (Pages 289 - 290)
To seek Council approval to create a Budget Equalisation Reserve and an Elections reserve.
- 12 Combined Authority Executive Committee Appointments (Pages 291 -

292)

To request the Council amend the appointments to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Housing and Communities Committee for the municipal year 2019/2020.

Fenland Hall
March



Chief Executive

Monday, 30 December 2019

NOTE The Council may, by resolution, as exemplified below, exclude the public from a meeting during the consideration of any item of business whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100 I of the Local Government Act, 1972

"Resolved that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for Item No./Minute No. on the grounds that the item involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act"