

AGENDA

CABINET

MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2026

4.00 PM

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, FENLAND HALL,
COUNTY ROAD, MARCH**

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1 To receive apologies for absence

2 Previous Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To confirm and sign the public minutes of the meeting held 15 December 2025.

3 To report additional items for consideration which the Chairman deems urgent by virtue of the special circumstances to be now specified

4 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

5 Review of Fees and Charges 2026/27 (Pages 7 - 36)

To receive the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel's consideration of the Fees and Charges for 2026/27.

6 Creation of a Local Government Reorganisation Reserve (Pages 37 - 40)

To seek Council approval to create a Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) reserve.

7 Immediate Article 4 Direction - Mud Walls in Whittlesey (Pages 41 - 50)

To seek approval for an Immediate Article 4 Direction removing permitted development rights that allow for the demolition or removal or alteration of traditional

mud walls in Whittlesey without planning permission.

8 Wisbech High Street Update (Pages 51 - 66)

To provide Cabinet with a monthly update regarding the ongoing construction work at 24 High Street, Wisbech and the pre-construction design and planning work for 11-12 High Street, Wisbech.

9 Draft 6 Month Cabinet Forward Plan (Pages 67 - 68)

For information purposes.

10 Items which the Chairman has under item 3 deemed urgent

11 Grounds Maintenance Contract 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2027 (Pages 69 - 114)

To revisit the Grounds Maintenance contract and plan for the end of the current extended contract on 31 October 2026.

The appendices to this report comprise exempt information – to exclude the public (including the press) from a meeting of a committee it is necessary for the following proposition to be moved and adopted: “that the public be excluded from the meeting for items which would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) as indicated”.

CONFIDENTIAL - ITEMS COMPRISING EXEMPT INFORMATION

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12 Previous Minutes (confidential) (Pages 115 - 116)

To confirm and sign the confidential minutes of the meeting held 15 December 2025.

Friday, 16 January 2026

Members: Councillor C Boden (Chairman), Councillor Mrs J French (Vice-Chairman), Councillor G Christy, Councillor S Count, Councillor Miss S Hoy, Councillor S Imafidon, Councillor Mrs D Laws, Councillor C Seaton, Councillor S Tierney and Councillor S Wallwork