

AGENDA

CABINET

MONDAY, 23 MARCH 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 - 10)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held 23 February 2026.
- 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 Investment Board Update and Review of the Commercial and Investment Strategy (Pages 11 - 20)

To provide an update of the work of the Investment Board from August 2025 to February 2026.
- 6 Air Quality Review and Assessment Statutory Reporting (Pages 21 - 32)

To present the findings of the annual statutory 2025 review and assessment of air quality. To update members on the development work undertaken in 2025 to increase monitoring sites and air quality data across Fenland and to inform them of the key action plan priorities for 2026.
- 7 Fenland Inspire! Play Areas (Pages 33 - 50)

Fenland District Council has been allocated the £1.5 million grant from the Government's Pride in Place Impact Fund. Cabinet has previously decided to focus this grant funding on enhancement of open spaces facilities and play areas across the district in line with the Fenland Inspire! project aims, which also matches one of the objectives of the Pride in Place Impact Fund.

8 Draft 6 Month Cabinet Forward Plan (Pages 51 - 52)

For information purposes.

9 Items which the Chairman has under item 3 deemed urgent

10 Sale of 2 Broad Street, March (Pages 53 - 64)

To consider approval to dispose of the Council's freehold interest in the site at 2 Broad Street, March. Appendix 2 to follow.

Appendix 2 to this report comprises 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 paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) as indicated”.

Friday, 13 March 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