



**NORTHAMPTON**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

# **CABINET AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 4 January 2011**

The Jeffery Room, The Guildhall, St Giles Square,  
Northampton NN1 1DE

6:00 pm

Members of the Cabinet:

Councillor: Brian Hoare (Leader of the Council)  
Councillor: Paul Varnsvery (Deputy Leader)  
Councillors: Sally Beardsworth, Richard Church,  
Trini Crake, Brian Markham, David Perkins

Chief Executive David Kennedy

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## PORTFOLIOS OF CABINET MEMBERS

CABINET MEMBER	PORTFOLIO TITLE
Councillor B. Hoare	Leader Partnership and Improvement
Councillor P.D. Varnsvery	Deputy Leader Community Engagement
Councillor S. Beardsworth	Housing
Councillor R. Church	Planning and Regeneration
Councillor T. Crake	Environment
Councillor B Markham	Performance and Support
Councillor D. Perkins	Finance

## SPEAKING AT CABINET MEETINGS

Persons (other than Members) wishing to address Cabinet must register their intention to do so by 12 noon on the day of the meeting and may speak on any item on that meeting's agenda.

Registration can be by:

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The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE  
For the attention of the Democratic Services Officer

By e-mail to [democraticservices@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@northampton.gov.uk)

Only thirty minutes in total will be allowed for addresses, so that if speakers each take three minutes no more than ten speakers will be heard. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for a maximum of three minutes at each meeting. Speakers will normally be heard in the order in which they registered to speak. However, the Chair of Cabinet may decide to depart from that order in the interest of hearing a greater diversity of views on an item, or hearing views on a greater number of items. The Chair of Cabinet may also decide to allow a greater number of addresses and a greater time slot subject still to the maximum three minutes per address for such addresses for items of special public interest.

Members who wish to address Cabinet shall notify the Chair prior to the commencement of the meeting and may speak on any item on that meeting's agenda. Such addresses will be for a maximum of three minutes unless the Chair exercises discretion to allow longer. The time these addresses take will not count towards the thirty minute period referred to above so as to prejudice any other persons who have registered their wish to speak.

## KEY DECISIONS

 denotes the issue is a 'Key' decision:

- Any decision in relation to the Executive function\* which results in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of saving which are significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates. For these purpose the minimum financial threshold will be £50,000;
- Where decisions are not likely to involve significant expenditure or savings but nevertheless are likely to be significant in terms of their effects on communities in two or more wards or electoral divisions; and
- For the purpose of interpretation a decision, which is ancillary or incidental to a Key decision, which had been previously taken by or on behalf of the Council shall not of itself be further deemed to be significant for the purpose of the definition.

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**CABINET**

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held in The Jeffery Room,  
The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE on Tuesday, 4  
January 2011 at 6:00 pm.

**D Kennedy**  
**Chief Executive**

**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
5. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2011-14  
🔑 Report of Director of Finance and Support
6. COUNCIL WIDE DRAFT BUDGET 2011/12 - 2013/14  
🔑 Report of Director of Finance and Support
7. COUNCIL TAX BASE SETTING 2011/12  
🔑 Report of Director of Finance and Support
8. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

THE CHAIR TO MOVE:

“THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS BE EXCLUDED FROM THE  
REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT  
THERE IS LIKELY TO BE DISCLOSURE TO THEM OF SUCH  
CATEGORIES OF EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED BY  
SECTION 100(1) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS  
LISTED AGAINST SUCH ITEMS OF BUSINESS BY  
REFERENCE TO THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH OF  
SCHEDULE 12A TO SUCH ACT.”