

CABINET AGENDA

Wednesday, 19 December 2012

The Jeffrey Room, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE.

6:00 pm

Members of the Cabinet:

- Councillor: David Mackintosh (Leader of the Council)
- Councillor: John Caswell (Deputy Leader)
- **Councillors:** Alan Bottwood, Tim Hadland, Mary Markham, Brandon Eldred.

Chief Executive David Kennedy

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PORTFOLIOS OF CABINET MEMBERS

CABINET MEMBER	TITLE
Councillor D Mackintosh	Leader
Councillor J Caswell	Deputy Leader Environment
Councillor A Bottwood	Finance
Councillor T Hadland	Regeneration, Enterprise and Planning
Councillor M Markham	Housing
Councillor B Eldred	Community Engagement

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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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

 \mathcal{P} 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 £250,000;
- 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.

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held: in The Jeffrey Room, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE. on Wednesday, 19 December 2012 at 6:00 pm.

> D Kennedy Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES

3. INTENTION TO HOLD PART OF THE MEETING IN PRIVATE

There are no items to be considered in Private.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

6. ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

None.

7. REVIEW OF COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS AND EXEMPTIONS 2013-2014

P Report of Director of Resources (Copy herewith)

8. LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

P Report of Director of Resources (Copy herewith)

9. COUNCIL TAX BASE 2013/14

P Report of Director of Resources (Copy herewith)

10. NNDR DISCRETIONARY RELIEF SCHEME

P Report of Director of Customers and Communities (Copy herewith)

11. NATIONAL NON DOMESTIC RATES 2013-14

P Report of Director of Resources (Copy herewith)

12. COUNCIL WIDE BUDGET 2013-16

Report of Director of Resources (Copy herewith)

13. 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."