

Cabinet Agenda



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A meeting of the **Cabinet**

will be held on Friday 10 July 2015 at 10.00 am
Meeting Room 1, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SB

Cabinet Members:

Councillors

Matthew Barber (Chairman)
Roger Cox (Vice-Chairman)
Eric Batts
Charlotte Dickson

Mohinder Kainth
Sandy Lovatt
Mike Murray
Elaine Ware

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Reed'.

Margaret Reed
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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Council's vision

The council's vision is to take care of your interests across the Vale with enterprise, energy and efficiency.

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Minutes

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To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 6 February 2015 (previously published).

3. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

4. Urgent business and chairman's announcements

To receive notification of any matters which the chairman determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the chairman.

5. Statements, petitions, and questions relating to matters affecting the Cabinet

Any statements, petitions, and questions from the public under Standing Order 32 will be made or presented at the meeting.

Petition to save the outdoor pool in Abingdon

At the Council meeting held on 20 May 2015, Ms Naomi Richardson presented a petition to save the outdoor pool in Abingdon. In her address she referred to the outdoor pool as a vital outdoor amenity for Abingdon and the surrounding area. She highlighted the health and safety benefits of providing an alternative swimming option to the River Thames, the health benefits for children and the wider economic benefits to the town arising from increased visitor numbers attracted to Abingdon by the outdoor pool.

At the council meeting the Leader of the council responded that: there was no intention to close the facility; that initial responses to the public consultation on the future of the Abbey Meadows indicated over 80 per cent of respondents were in favour of retaining the outdoor pool; and that £500,000 of funding had been identified to invest in the future of Abbey

Meadows.

Council agreed to refer the petition to Cabinet to consider as part of its deliberation on the future of Abbey Meadows.

6. Abbey Meadows, Abingdon

(Wards Affected: Abingdon Abbey Northcourt)

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To consider the report of the head of economy, leisure and property. Appendix 1 to follow

Exempt information under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

None