

Cabinet Agenda



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A meeting of the Cabinet

will be held on Friday 21 October 2011 at 10.05am or on the rising of South Oxfordshire District Council's Cabinet meeting held at 10am in the Council Chamber, The Abbey House, Abingdon, OX14 3JE

Cabinet Members:

Councillors

Matthew Barber (Chairman)
Roger Cox (Vice-Chairman)
Yvonne Constance
Reg Waite
Elaine Ware

A large print version of this agenda is available. In addition any background papers referred to may be inspected by prior arrangement.

Please note that this meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible venue. If you would like to attend and have any special access requirements, please let the Democratic Services Officers know beforehand and they will do their very best to meet your requirements.

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

Margaret Reed
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Members are reminded of the provisions contained in the code of conduct adopted on 30 September 2007 and standing order 34 regarding the declaration of personal and prejudicial interests.

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Open to the Public including the Press

Map and vision

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A map showing the location of the venue for this meeting is attached. A link to information about nearby car parking is http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/transport/car_parking/default.asp

The council's vision is to build and safeguard a fair, open and compassionate community.

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of personal or personal and prejudicial interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Adjournment of meeting

To adjourn the Cabinet meeting to allow an informal meeting to take place with South Oxfordshire District Council's Cabinet members to discuss the grounds maintenance contract.

6. Grounds maintenance contract

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To consider report 33/11 of the head of corporate strategy.

In accordance with paragraph 15(j) of the council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, the Scrutiny Committee chair has agreed that this is an urgent matter and therefore is not

subject to call-in.

7. Exclusion of the public, including the press

The chairman to move that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public, including the press, be excluded from the remainder of the meeting to prevent the disclosure to them of exempt information, as defined in Section 100(I) and Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, to the Act when the following item is considered:

Grounds maintenance contract

(Category 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information.)

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

8. Grounds maintenance contract

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To consider the exempt information contained in the appendix to report 33/11.