



**Notice of a public meeting of
Decision Session - Cabinet Member for Communities**

To: Councillor Simpson-Laing
Date: Tuesday, 10 February 2015
Time: 11.00am
Venue: The Craven Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G048)

A G E N D A

Notice to Members - Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item* on this agenda, notice must be given to Democratic Services by:

4:00pm on Thursday 12 February 2015 if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

*With the exception of matters that have been subject of a previous call in, require Full Council approval or are urgent which are not subject to the call-in provisions. Any called in items will be considered by the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee.

Written representations in respect of an item on this agenda should be submitted to Democratic Services by **5.00pm on Friday 6 February 2015.**

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Cabinet Member is asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they might have in respect of business on this agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22 December 2014.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak at the meeting can do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00pm on Monday 9 February 2015**.

Members of the public may speak on:

- an item on the agenda,
- an issue within the Cabinet Member's remit.

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4. York Gypsy Roma & Travellers Sites- Rent Increase Petition (Pages 5 - 12)

On 9 December 2014 the Council received a petition signed by the residents of York's three Gypsy Roma & Travellers sites.

The petition relates to the 2014/15 travellers site rent increase, the first stage of which was implemented in April 2014 and the second stage of which was implemented on 1st December. The petition stated 'We do NOT agree to these increased pitch fees'. This report provides the background to this petition and asks for a decision on how to proceed.

5. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Cabinet Member considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

Democracy Officers:

Names: Catherine Clarke and Louise Cook (job share)

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