



**Notice of a public meeting of
Cabinet**

To: Councillors Alexander (Chair), Crisp, Gunnell, Levene, Looker, Merrett, Simpson-Laing (Vice-Chair) and Williams

Date: Tuesday, 2 April 2013

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

AGENDA

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 Democracy Support Group by:

4:00 pm on Thursday 4 April 2013, if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

Items called in will be considered by the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee.

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

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

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

- 2. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 14)
To approve and sign the minutes of the last Cabinet meeting held on 5 March 2013.
- 3. Public Participation**
At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. The deadline for registering is **5.00pm on Thursday 28 March 2013**. Members of the public can speak on agenda items or matters within the remit of the committee.
To register to speak please contact the Democracy Officer for the meeting, on the details at the foot of the agenda.
- 4. Forward Plan** (Pages 15 - 26)
To receive details of those items that are listed on the Forward Plan for the next two Cabinet meetings.
- 5. Reinvigorate York: Public Space Improvement Project for Kings Square** (Pages 27 - 62)
This report summarises improvement proposals for Kings Square. Cabinet are asked to approve the preferred design option and proposed allocated project budget out of the already agreed funds of the overall Reinvigorate York programme.
- 6. Waste Services - Service Delivery Options 2012/13 and 2013/14 Following Consultation** (Pages 63 - 92)
A report was brought to Cabinet on 12 February 2013 outlining recommendations for further reducing the annual cost of providing the Councils waste collection service. This report presents the outcome of the consultation on the options for garden waste collections and the opening hours at Towthorpe and makes recommendations for Member consideration.
- 7. Neighbourhood Working** (Pages 93 - 106)
This report proposes a refresh of the Council's approach to Neighbourhood Working, to come into effect in June following the current round of annual meetings. The report draws on learning over the last twelve months to propose an update to the model.
- 8. Horses - Enforcement Policy** (Pages 107 - 130)
This report sets out the proposed policy and route for enforcing the removal of horses from Council land where they are illegally grazing and sets out how the Council can support private land owners where horses are illegally grazing on private land.

9. Embracing Diversity: A Hate Crime Strategy for York
(Pages 131 - 182)

This paper outlines the background to the development of a new Hate Crime Strategy for the City of York and asks Members to approve the strategy and give their commitment to the crucial role that City of York Council plays to provide the support necessary to bring offenders to justice and protect vulnerable victims.

10. Facing the Challenge of Poverty in York (Pages 183 - 198)
This report provides Cabinet with;

- As assessment of the poverty challenge in York
- Sets the ambition for the city in reducing poverty
- Details the main work programmes currently addressing poverty and
 - Identifies the work that needs to be done to bring forward further proposals for tackling poverty in York.

11. Maximising the Opportunities From the Green Deal in York (Pages 199 - 210)

The purpose of this report is to outline the business case for the Leeds City Region (LCR) Green Deal, and to consider City Of York Council's level of participation within the scheme.

12. Urgent Business

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

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- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

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