

17 June 2014

Dear Councillor

CABINET MEETING

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden on Wednesday 25 June 2014 at 7.15pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

JOHN MITCHELL

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.00 pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements, subject to having given two working days prior notice

A G E N D A P A R T I

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| 1 | Apologies for absence and declarations of interest. | |
| 2 | Minutes of the meetings held on 27 and 31 March 2014. | Page 5 |
| 3 | Business arising. | |
| 4 | Members' Questions (standing item). | |
| 5 | To receive any questions or statements from non executive members of the council on matters included on the agenda. | |
| 6 | Matters referred to the Executive (standing item). To consider matters referred to the Executive in accordance with the provisions of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules or the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules. | |

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| 7 | Reports (if any) from Performance and Audit Committee and Scrutiny Committee (standing item). | |
| 8 | Discretionary rate relief policy. | 19 |
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| 14 | Appointment of Members to Joint Committees. <u>Joint Parking Partnership</u> Councillor S Barker <u>West Essex Wellbeing Joint Committee</u> Councillor Rolfe /Councillor Cheetham | |
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| 17 | New Homes Bonus Contingency Reserve. | 139 |
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| 19 | Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent. | |

PART 2

(Consideration of an item containing exempt information within the meaning of Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)

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| 20 | Strategic initiatives fund and new homes bonus contingency reserve. | 148 |
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To: Councillors S Barker, R Chambers, J Cheetham, **J Ketteridge**, J Redfern, H Rolfe and A Walters.

Also to: K Artus, S Harris, V Ranger, J Salmon and L Wells (designated deputies)

E Godwin (Chairman of Scrutiny Committee)
S Howell (Chairman of Performance and Audit Committee)
E Parr and M Lemon (opposition group leaders)

Lead Officer: John Mitchell (01799) 510400

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