



**CABINET
AGENDA**
for the meeting
on
7 December 2022
at
6.30 pm

To: Croydon Cabinet Members:

Mayor Jason Perry
Councillor Jeet Bains
Councillor Jason Cummings
Councillor Maria Gatland
Councillor Lynne Hale
Councillor Yvette Hopley
Councillor Ola Kolade
Councillor Scott Roche
Councillor Andy Stranack

Invited participants: All other Members of the Council

A meeting of the **CABINET** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 7 December 2022** at **6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

Stephen Lawrence-Orumwense
Monitoring Officer
London Borough of Croydon
Bernard Weatherill House
8 Mint Walk, Croydon CR0 1EA

Democratic Services
democratic.services@croydon.gov.uk
www.croydon.gov.uk/meetings
29 November 2022

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting. If you require any assistance, please contact officer as detailed above.

The meeting webcast can be viewed here: <http://www.croydon.public-tv/core/portal/home>

The agenda papers are available on the Council website
www.croydon.gov.uk/meetings

AGENDA – PART A

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

2. Disclosure of Interests

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other registrable and non-registrable interests they may have in relation to any item(s) of business on today's agenda.

3. Urgent Business (If any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

4. Appointments

To receive any Executive functions appointments.

5. Distribution of Household Support Fund Grant (Pages 7 - 42)

The attached report invites Cabinet to consider the distribution of £3,013,689.49 Housing Support Fund received by Croydon, which is entirely grant funded by the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

6. Adopting the Residents' Charter (Pages 43 - 50)

The attached report provides an update on the development of the Residents' Charter following engagement sessions held with residents between August and September 2022. It presents an action plan to finalise the Charter and embed the commitments made in the Charter within the housing directorate.

7. Update on the Housing Transformation Programme (Pages 51 - 66)

The attached report provides an update on the revised Housing Transformation Programme (previously referred to as Housing Improvement Plan).

The Housing Improvement Plan, as presented to Cabinet in March 2022, received criticism for not commanding the confidence of the Housing Improvement Board and tenants.

Several key recommendations were made which the Housing Directorate has sought to address in the new Transformation Programme, having conducted further research into underlying challenges within the directorate.

This report details the development of the Housing Transformation Programme, including the programme's high-level workstreams, future governance and next steps.

8. Updating the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy

(Pages 67 - 78)

The attached report is presented to Cabinet since producing a Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy is a statutory requirement for local authorities.

The report sets out the Council's approach in revising the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy for the next four years, as well as providing an update on the key actions that are proposed be taken by the Council and its partners to help prevent and address homelessness in 2023/2024.

9. Report on the Results of Informal Public Consultation 13 Healthy School Streets (Pages 79 - 194)

The attached report presents to Cabinet, the results of an informal consultation, which sought the public's view on the possible introduction of 13 new Healthy School Streets under Experimental Traffic Management Orders (ETMOs) for a maximum period of 18 months.

The table in the report provides a summary of the number of schools, streets and wards affected.

10. Report by the Monitoring Officer under Section 5A of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 - Finding of Fault with Maladministration and Injustice (Pages 195 - 212)

Cabinet is invited to consider a report on a report in the public interest, published by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) in relation to Croydon Council.

11. Refinancing of Streetlighting PFI (Pages 213 - 226)

The attached report seeks delegation from the Mayor to the Corporate Director of Resources and Section 151 Officer to review the potential gain achieved by the refinancing work that has been conducted on the Council's Streetlighting PFI contract.

12. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

"That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the

press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”

PART B AGENDA

- 13. Refinancing of Streetlighting PFI (Pages 227 - 250)**