

Cabinet Agenda



To: Mayor Jason Perry (Chair)

Councillors Jeet Bains, Jason Cummings, Maria Gatland, Lynne Hale,
Yvette Hopley, Ola Kolade, Scott Roche and Andy Stranack

A meeting of the **Cabinet** which you are hereby invited to attend, will be held
**Wednesday, 31 January 2024 at 6.30 pm. Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX.**

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AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 18)**

To approve the minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held on 6th December 2023 as an accurate record.

3. **Disclosure of Interests**

Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, they are required to consider **in advance of each meeting** whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), an other registrable interest (ORI) or a non-registrable interest (NRI) in relation to any matter on the agenda. If advice is needed, Members should contact the Monitoring Officer **in good time before the meeting**.

If any Member or co-opted Member of the Council identifies a DPI or ORI which they have not already registered on the Council's register of interests or which requires updating, they should complete the disclosure form which can be obtained from Democratic Services at any time, copies of which will be available at the meeting for return to the Monitoring Officer.

Members and co-opted Members are required to disclose any DPIs and ORIs at the meeting.

- Where the matter relates to a DPI they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation.
- Where the matter relates to an ORI they may not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation.
- Where a Member or co-opted Member has an NRI which directly relates to their financial interest or wellbeing, or that of a relative or close associate, they must disclose the interest at the meeting, may not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation. Where a matter affects the NRI of a Member or co-opted Member, section 9 of Appendix B of the Code of Conduct sets out the test which must be applied by the Member to decide whether disclosure is required.

The Chair will invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3, to be recorded in the minutes.

4. **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.

5. **STAGE 1: RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM SCRUTINY**
(Pages 19 - 30)
6. **Scrutiny Stage 2 Responses to Recommendations arising from Scrutiny & Overview Committee held on 26 September (Appendices 1 & 2)** (Pages 31 - 40)
7. **Residents Survey** (Pages 41 - 118)
8. **Libraries Service Review** (Pages 119 - 438)
9. **Croydon Town Centre Regeneration Programme and Growth Zone Annual Budget & Programme - 2024/25** (Pages 439 - 468)
10. **Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Consultation Results**
(Pages 469 - 656)
11. **Building Safety Act and Building Control Readiness** (Pages 657 - 672)
12. **Education Estates Strategy** (Pages 673 - 760)
13. **Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) School Funding 2024/25 Formula Factors** (Pages 761 - 794)
14. **2023-24 Period 7 Financial Performance Report** (Pages 795 - 832)

PART B AGENDA

15. **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.”