

CABINET

10:00	Tuesday, 04 September 2012	Committee Room 1, County Hall
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Quorum: 3

Membership:

Councillor Peter Martin
Councillor David Finch

Councillor John Aldridge
Councillor Kevin Bentley
Councillor Stephen Castle

Councillor Ray Gooding
Councillor John Jowers
Councillor Derrick Louis
Councillor Jeremy Lucas
Councillor Ann Naylor

Cabinet Member responsibility

Leader of the Council (Chairman)
Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Finance
and Transformation Programme (Vice-
Chairman)
Adults Social Care
Economic Growth, Waste and Recycling
Education, Lifelong Learning and the 2012
Games
Children's Services
Communities and Planning
Highways and Transportation
Customer Services , Environment and Culture
Health and Wellbeing

The following are entitled to speak at Cabinet meetings but not vote:

Councillor Mike Mackrory
Councillor Theresa Higgins
Councillor David Kendall

Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group
Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group
Liberal Democrat Group (named substitute)

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Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

		Pages
1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Minutes 170712	5 - 12
3	Declarations of Interest To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members	
4	Economic Growth Strategy FP-869-06-12 Report to follow	
5	Country Parks Strategy FP-900-08-12	13 - 20
6	Essex Countywide Traveller Unit FP-868-06-12	21 - 26
7	Community Asset Transfer FP-884-07-12 Consideration of applications for the transfer of assets to the community	27 - 50
8	Cabinet Member Decisions FP-878-07-12	51 - 54
9	Urgent Business To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.	

Exempt Items

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To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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Urgent Exempt Business

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.