

CABINET

10.00am 19 June 2012	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX
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Quorum: 3

Membership:

Councillor Peter Martin Councillor David Finch

Councillor John Aldridge Councillor Kevin Bentley Councillor Ray Gooding Councillor Stephen Castle

Councillor Derrick Louis Councillor John Jowers 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 Children's Services Education, Lifelong Learning and the 2012 Games Highways and Transportation Communities and Planning Customer Services, Environment and Culture Health and Wellbeing

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

Councillor Mike Mackrory	Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group
Councillor Teresa Higgins	Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group
Councillor David Kendall	Liberal Democrat Group (named substitute)

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Part I

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

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 24 April 2012. Pages 1 - 7

3 Appointment of Opposition Observers (Constitution Article 7, paragraph 7.8)

To note the appointment of the following as Opposition Observers:

Cllr Mike Mackrory	Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group
Cllr Teresa Higgins	Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat
	Group
Cllr David Kendall	Liberal Democrat Group (named substitute)

4 **Declarations of Interest**

Members are invited to declare any interest in any item on the agenda. Members may still declare an interest in an item at any time prior to its consideration.

5	Outcome of Youth Offending Service Inspection (FP/806/03/12)	Pages 9 – 19
6	2011/12 Provisional Outturn Report (FP/694/11/11)	Pages 21 - 47
7	Principles of the Pan Essex Local Council Tax Support Schemes (FP835/05/12)	Pages 49 - 54
8	Decisions taken by or in consultation with Cabinet Members (FP/832/05/12)	Pages 55 – 57

9 Dates of Future Meetings

To note the dates of future meetings of the Cabinet, as follows:

2013 Tuesday 15 January Tuesday 19 February Tuesday 19 March Tuesday 21 May

All meetings will be held at 10.00am in Committee Room 1

10. Urgent Business

To consider 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

Part II Exempt Items

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

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.

11. Urgent Exempt Business

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