

## **Meeting of the Cabinet**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 6.00pm  
In Committee Room 2 at the Council House,  
Priory Road, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 1HF**

### **Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)**

1. Apologies for absence
2. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct
3. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Pages 4 - 11)
4. Review of Housing Finance (Pages 12 - 26)
5. Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Review Feedback (Pages 27 - 57)
6. Independent Improvement and Assurance Board (IAB) (Pages 58 - 61)
7. Long Term Plan for Towns – The Town of Dudley (Pages 62 - 69)
8. Stalled and Derelict Sites Programme (Pages 70 - 79)
9. Infrastructure Funding Statement 2022/23 (Pages 80 - 119)
10. Portersfield (Pages 120 - 127)
11. To report on any issues arising from Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Select Committees.

12. To consider any questions from Members to the Leader where two clear days' notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Cabinet Procedure Rule 2.5)

**Distribution:**

**Members of the Cabinet:**

Councillor P Harley (Leader)

Councillor P Bradley (Deputy Leader)

Councillors P Atkins, I Bevan, R Buttery, S Clark, Dr R Clinton, D Corfield, M Rogers and L Taylor-Childs

**Opposition Group Members nominated to attend meetings of the Cabinet:**

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**Chief Executive**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

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