

Meeting of the Cabinet

Wednesday 19th March, 2025 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 30th January and 12th February, 2025 (Pages 4 – 23)
4. Dudley Improvement Plan – Organisational Re-Design – Senior Leadership Review (Pages 24 – 30)
5. West Midlands Combined Authority Adult Education Functions (Pages 31 – 40)
6. Economic Regeneration Strategy: Progress Update and Activity Plan (Pages 41 – 83)
7. Education Travel Support Public Consultation (Pages 84 – 98)
8. To report on any issues arising from Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Select Committees:
 - (a) [Bus Franchising Consultation](#)
9. 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, S Clark, J Clinton, D Corfield, A Goddard, S Phipps and D Stanley

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