

## **Meeting of the Cabinet**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 6.00pm**  
**In the Council Chamber 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 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 (Pages 4 - 8)
4. 2025/26 Capital and Budget Monitoring Report (Pages 9 – 59)
5. Progress Update on Council Improvement Plan (Pages 60 – 71)
6. To report on any issues arising from Scrutiny Committees
7. 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, D Corfield, A Goddard, E Lawrence, W Little and S Phipps

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

### Shadow Cabinet Members (Main Opposition Group Spokespersons):

Councillors A Aston, S Ali, C Bayton, K Casey, E Cobb, J Cowell, S Mughal, Q Mughal, S Ridney and P Sahota

### Leader and Deputy Leader of each of the other political groups:

Councillors P Lowe and K Westwood  
Councillors R Priest and E Stafford

Note: Opposition Group Members may speak at the meeting but may not vote.



**Chief Executive**

**Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**

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