# Cabinet

Meeting Venue Hybrid meeting - Zoom - County Hall

Meeting date Tuesday, 27 February 2024

Meeting time 10.00 am

County Hall Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5LG

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Mae croeso i chi siarad yn Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg yn y cyfarfod. Rhowch wybod pa iaith rydych am ei defnyddio erbyn hanner dydd, ddau ddiwrnod gwaith cyn y cyfarfod. You are welcome to speak Welsh or English in the meeting.

Please inform us of which language you wish to use by noon, two working days before the meeting.

## AGENDA

1.	APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES	2.	MINUTES
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To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the meetings held on 6th and 13th February as correct records.

(Pages 5 - 8)

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to items to be considered on the agenda.

#### LLANGEDWYN C. IN W. SCHOOL - OBJECTION REPORT 4.

To consider a report by County Councillor Pete Roberts, Cabinet Member for a Learning Powys. (Pages 9 - 90)

#### FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024 (AS 5.

## AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023)

To consider a report by County Councillor David Thomas, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Transformation. (Pages 91 - 128)

#### CAPITAL FORECAST 2023-24, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023 6.

To consider a report by County Councillor David Thomas, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Transformation. (Pages 129 - 138)

#### 7. RETAIL, LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY RATES RELIEF SCHEME IN WALES 2024-25

To consider a report by County Councillor David Thomas, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Transformation. (Pages 139 - 154)

#### 8. SEVERN VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT SCHEME UPDATE

To consider a report by County Councillor Jackie Charlton, Cabinet Member for a Greener Powys and County Councillor Richard Church, Cabinet Member for a Safer Powys. (Appendix to follow)

(Pages 155 - 162)

#### 9. **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE HEART OF WALES PROPERTY** SERVICES (HOWPS) WORKING GROUP

To consider the recommendations of the Governance and Audit Committee's HoWPS Working Group.

(Pages 163 - 166)

#### **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE HIGHWAYS TRANSPORT AND** 10. **RECYCLING WORKING GROUP**

To consider the recommendations of the Highways Transport and Recycling (HTR) Working Group.

(Pages 167 - 168)

#### CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING BOARD ACTIVITY UPDATE 11.

To consider an update report from the Corporate Safeguarding Board. (Pages 169 - 174)

#### 12. DELEGATED DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST MEETING

To note the delegated decisions taken since the last meeting. (Pages 175 - 176)

### 13. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the Cabinet forward work programme. (Pages 177 - 178)

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The Monitoring Officer has determined that category 5 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules applies to the following items. His view on the public interest test (having taken account of the provisions of Rule 14.8 of the Council's Access to Information Rules) was that to make this information public would disclose information relating to

Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

These factors in his view outweigh the public interest in disclosing this information. Members are asked to consider these factors when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

# 15. SEWERAGE AND WATER TREATMENT RECHARGES - CHANGES FOR 2024-25

To consider a report by the Leader, County Councillor James Gibson-Watt. (Pages 179 - 222)