

Cabinet

Meeting: Wednesday, 11th November 2015 at 6.00 pm in Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

Membership:	Cllrs. James (Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy) (Chair), Dallimore (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods), Noakes (Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure), D. Norman (Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources), Organ (Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning) and Porter (Cabinet Member for Environment)
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1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive from Members, declarations of the existence of any disclosable pecuniary, or non-pecuniary, interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Please see Agenda Notes.

3. MINUTES (Pages 7 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2015.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES)

The opportunity is given to members of the public to put questions to Cabinet Members or Committee Chairs provided that a question does not relate to:

- Matters which are the subject of current or pending legal proceedings, or
- Matters relating to employees or former employees of the Council or comments in respect of individual Council Officers

5. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (15 MINUTES)

To receive any petitions or deputations provided that no such petition or deputation is in relation to:

- Matters relating to individual Council Officers, or
- Matters relating to current or pending legal proceedings.

6. FINANCIAL MONITORING QUARTER 2 REPORT (Pages 11 - 24)

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources updating Members on financial monitoring details including budget variances, year-end forecasts, and progress made against agreed savings targets for the 2nd quarter ended 30th September 2015.

7. TREASURY MANAGEMENT QUARTER 2 REPORT (Pages 25 - 38)

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources updating Members on treasury management activities for Quarter 2, (1st July 2015 to 30th September 2015).

8. FLOOD IMPROVEMENT WORKS UPDATE (Pages 39 - 58)

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Environment updating Members of the flood alleviation works which have been completed across the City throughout 2014/2015, those that are currently in progress and to outline future proposed works.

9. INVESTMENT AT BLACK DOG WAY (Pages 59 - 66)

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning updating Members on progress with a development proposal at Black Dog Way and seeking approval for the use of 'right to buy' receipts as a means of delivering a viable scheme and to secure the delivery a range of types of 'affordable housing' within the City Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Appendix 1 contains exempt material as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). If Members wish to discuss material contained within Appendix 1 it will be necessary to notify the Chair to enable a resolution to be passed to exclude the press and public.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve:-

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public are present during consideration of this item there will be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended".

Agenda Item No. Description of Exempt Information

Paragraphs 1 and 2: Information relating to an individual and which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

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11. ENFORCED SALE OF 71 NINE ELMS ROAD, GL2 0HF (Pages 67 - 80)

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning informing Members of the debt on 71 Nine Elms Road that has accrued as a result of continuing enforcement to clear the overgrown garden and to recommend the Enforced Sale of the property as a means for the City Council to recover this debt.

Jon McGinty Managing Director

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NOTES

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

The duties to register, disclose and not to participate in respect of any matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest are set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

Disclosable pecuniary interests are defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 as follows -

<u>Interest</u>	Prescribed description

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Sponsorship Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than

from the Council) made or provided within the previous 12 months (up to and including the date of notification of the interest) in respect of any expenses incurred by you carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Any contract which is made between you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil

partner (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest)

and the Council

(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and

(b) which has not been fully discharged

Any beneficial interest in land which is within the Council's area.

For this purpose "land" includes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you, your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the

land or to receive income.

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the

Council's area for a month or longer.

Corporate tenancies Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) -

(a) the landlord is the Council; and

(b) the tenant is a body in which you, your spouse or civil partner or a person you are living with as a spouse or civil partner has

a beneficial interest

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where -

(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Council's area and

(b) either -

i. The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or

ii. If the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in

Contracts

Land

Licences

Securities

which you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

For this purpose, "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

NOTE: the requirements in respect of the registration and disclosure of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and withdrawing from participating in respect of any matter where you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest apply to your interests and those of your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner where you are aware of their interest.

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