



**Gloucester
City Council**

Cabinet

Meeting: Wednesday, 6th February 2019 at 6.00 pm in Civic Suite - North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

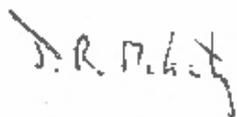
Membership:	Cllrs. James (Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy) (Chair), Watkins (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods), Cook (Cabinet Member for Environment), Noakes (Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure), H. Norman (Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources) and Organ (Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy)
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AGENDA

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 9 th January 2019.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>5.</p>	<p>PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (15 MINUTES)</p> <p>To receive any petitions or deputations provided that no such petition or deputation is in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters relating to individual Council Officers, or • Matters relating to current or pending legal proceedings
<p>6.</p>	<p>LEADER AND CABINET MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES)</p> <p>Any Member of the Council may ask the Leader of the Council or any Cabinet Member any question without prior notice, upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any matter relating to the Council's administration • Any matter relating to any report of the Cabinet appearing on the summons • A matter coming within their portfolio of responsibilities <p>Only one supplementary question is allowed per question.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>FINAL BUDGET PROPOSALS (INCLUDING MONEY PLAN AND CAPITAL PROGRAMME) (Pages 11 - 106)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources seeking review of the Council's Money Plan for recommendation to Council.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>BUSINESS RATES - RETAIL DISCOUNT (Pages 107 - 132)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources that proposes a discount scheme commensurate with the Government Budget announcement of October 2018 for retail discounts on business rates.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT FOR CARE LEAVERS (Pages 133 - 196)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources seeking that Council Tax payable by Gloucestershire Care Leavers between the ages of 18 and 21 residing in Gloucester be reduced by determining a class of case under Section 13A(1)(c) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>DIGITAL STRATEGY FOR GLOUCESTER CITY (Pages 197 - 218)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Members for Performance and Resources and Regeneration and Economy seeking to identify a digital strategy for the City of Gloucester and the Council.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>FESTIVALS AND EVENTS 2019 (Pages 219 - 230)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure that seeks review of the City Events Programme for 2018 and consideration and approval of the Programme for 2019</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE RELOCATION (Pages 231 - 236)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure highlighting how public access to visitor information services is changing and how the challenges of those changes may be met by relocating the City's 'walk-in' Visitor Information Service to Gloucester Guildhall and the Museum of Gloucester.</p>

13.	<p>GLOUCESTER PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY DELIVERY (Pages 237 - 268)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Environment updating Members on progress in the delivery of Council's adopted Playing Pitch Strategy, seeking resolution on an alternative delivery mechanism for onsite improvements to playing pitches and ancillary facilities in City Council ownership in the future, and agreement to the continuation of the Delivery Group.</p>
14.	<p>GLOUCESTER RAILWAY STATION (Pages 269 - 282)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy seeking approval to enter an agreement with First Greater Western Limited (GWR) in the sum of £425,000 to progress the required design work at Gloucester Railway Station.</p> <p>Please note that Appendix 1 is exempt from disclosure to the press and public by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person including the authority holding that information). If Members wish to discuss Appendix B the Cabinet will need to resolve to exclude the press and public before doing so.</p>
15.	<p>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>To resolve:</p> <p>"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".</p> <p>Agenda Item No. Description of Exempt Information</p> <p>13 Paragraph 3: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).</p>
16.	<p>KINGS WALK AND KINGS QUARTER LEASE REVIEWS (Pages 283 - 290)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy that seeks approval for the granting of new leases for properties in Kings Walk Shopping Centre.</p>



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NOTES

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

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

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Prescribed description</u>
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.
Contracts	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
Land	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.
Licences	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
Securities	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 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.

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