

Cabinet Meeting

**Grand Jury Room, Town Hall, High Street,
Colchester, CO1 1PJ
Wednesday, 12 October 2022 at 18:00**

The Cabinet deals with the implementation of all Council services, putting into effect the policies agreed by Full Council and making recommendations to Full Council on policy issues and the budget.

Information for Members of the Public

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Have Your Say!

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Access

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Facilities

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Cabinet
Wednesday, 12 October 2022 at 18:00

Leader and Chair	Councillor King (Liberal Democrats) Councillor Cory (Liberal Democrats) Councillor Cox (Labour) Councillor Fox (Labour) Councillor Goss (Liberal Democrats) Councillor Luxford Vaughan (Liberal Democrats) Councillor Nissen (Green) Councillor J. Young (Labour)
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AGENDA
THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING
(Part A - open to the public)

1 Welcome and Announcements

The Chairman will welcome members of the public and Councillors to the meeting and remind those participating to mute their microphones when not talking. The Chairman will invite all Councillors and Officers participating in the meeting to introduce themselves.

2 Urgent Items

The Chairman will announce if there is any item not on the published agenda which will be considered because it is urgent and will explain the reason for the urgency.

3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda about which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

4 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Cabinet will be invited to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2022 are a correct record.

5 **Have Your Say!**

Members of the public may make representations to the meeting. This can be made in person at the meeting. Each representation may be no longer than three minutes. It is helpful if members of the public wishing to address the meeting register their wish to intention to do so by e-mailing democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk by 12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting date. However there is no absolute requirement to pre-register and members of the public may register in person immediately before the meeting.

6 **Decisions Reviewed by the Scrutiny Panel**

The Councillors will consider the outcome of a review of a decision by the Scrutiny Panel under the call-in procedure. At the time of the publication of this agenda, there were none.

7 **Strategy**

7(i) **Update on Progress in Delivering Cabinet Vision and Priorities** 19 - 24

Cabinet will receive a report providing an update on progress against its strategic priorities, including a presentation on the Council's response to the Cost of Living Crisis.

7(ii) **Cost of Living Crisis - Council Response** 25 - 30

Cabinet will consider the recommendation from the Policy Panel in respect of the Council Response to the Cost of Living Crisis.

7(iii) **Policy Panel Work Programme** 31 - 32

Cabinet will consider a recommendation from the Policy Panel in respect of the Panel's Work Programme.

8 **Housing and Communities**

8(i) **Colchester's Housing Strategy 2022-27** 33 - 36

Cabinet will consider the recommendation made by the Scrutiny Panel at its meeting on 5 July 2022.

9 General

9(i) Progress of Responses to the Public 37 - 38

Cabinet will be invited to note a report containing details of the progress of responses to members of the public who have addressed meetings of the Cabinet and Council under the Have Your Say! provisions.

10 Exclusion of the Public (Cabinet)

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and in accordance with The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 to exclude the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example personal, financial or legal advice), in Part B of this agenda (printed on yellow paper) can be decided. (Exempt information is defined in Section 100I and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

**Part B
(not open to the public including the press)**