



Colchester
City Council

Cabinet Meeting

**Grand Jury Room, Town Hall, High Street,
Colchester, CO1 1PJ
Wednesday, 12 April 2023 at 18:30**

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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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 (Labour) 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)

Live Broadcast

Please follow this link to watch the meeting live on YouTube:

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1 Welcome and Announcements

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

2 Urgent Items

The Chair 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 registerable interest or non-registerable interest.

4 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Cabinet will be invited to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2023 are a correct record.

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5 Have Your Say! (Hybrid Cabinet Meetings)

Members of the public may make representations to Council meetings on any item on the agenda or any other matter relating to the business of Council. This can be made either in person at the meeting or by joining the meeting remotely and addressing the Council via Zoom. Each representation may be no more than three minutes. Members of the public wishing to address Council remotely may register their wish to address the meeting by e-mailing democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk by 12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting. In addition, a written copy of the representation should be supplied for use in the event of technical difficulties preventing participation at the meeting itself.

There is no requirement to pre-register for those attending in person.

6 Decisions Reviewed by the Scrutiny Panel

Cabinet 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) End of Year Update

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Cabinet will consider a report providing an end of year update to Cabinet on key areas and priorities for the Council.

7(ii) Town Deal Progress

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Cabinet will consider the recommendation made by the Scrutiny Panel at its meeting of 15 March 2023.

8 Culture and Heritage

- 8(i) **City Status Update** 41 - 46
Cabinet will consider the recommendation made by the Scrutiny Panel at its meeting on 15 March 2023.
- 9 **Resources**
- 9(i) **Financial Monitoring Report April - December 2022** 47 - 50
Cabinet will consider the recommendation made by the Governance and Audit Committee at its meeting of 7 March 2023.
- 10 **Planning and Infrastructure**
- 10(i) **Review of Section 106 Developer Contributions** 51 - 52
Cabinet will consider the recommendations made by the Scrutiny Panel at its meeting of 14 March 2023.
- 11 **General**
- 11(i) **Progress of Responses to the Public** 53 - 54
Cabinet will be invited to note the progress of responses to members of the public who have addressed meetings of Cabinet and Council under the Have Your Say! provisions.
- 12 **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)

13 **Housing and Communities - Part B**

13(i) **Report of Urgent Decision taken under Rule 22 of the Cabinet Procedure Rules – Land Acquisition for Development as Part of the Council’s New Housebuilding Programme**

Cabinet is invited to note an urgent decision taken by the Leader of the Council in respect of the acquisition of land for development of as part of the Council's new housebuilding programme.