



Friday, 23 May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday, 3 June 2025 in the Council Offices, Foster Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1AB, commencing at 6.00 pm.

Should you require advice on declaring an interest in any item on the agenda, please contact the Monitoring Officer at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

To Councillors: M Radulovic MBE (Chair)
G Marshall (Vice-Chair)
G Bunn
C Carr
T A Cullen

R D MacRae
J W McGrath
H E Skinner
V C Smith
E Williamson

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1. Apologies

To receive apologies and to be notified of the attendance of substitutes.

2. Declarations of Interest

(Pages 5 - 12)

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest in any item on the agenda.

3. Appointments to Cabinet

At the Council meeting held on 14 May 2025 Members were informed that there would be amendments to the appointments to Cabinet.

Cabinet is asked to RESOLVE that Councillors R D MacRae and E Williamson be appointed as Cabinet members, and Councillor C Carr replace Councillor G Bunn as the Deputy Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Asset Management.

4. Minutes

(Pages 13 - 22)

Cabinet is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2025.

5. UK Shared Prosperity Advisory Fund Panel Minutes

(Pages 23 - 28)

Members are asked to NOTE the minutes of the UKSPF Advisory Panel meeting held on 4 April 2025.

6. Scrutiny Reviews

(Pages 29 - 32)

The purpose of this report is to make Members aware of matters proposed for and undergoing scrutiny. This is in accordance with all the Council's priorities

7. Environment and Climate Change

7.1 Cemetery Memorial Safety Testing

(Pages 33 - 44)

To provide Members with an update on progress achieved in relation to the memorial safety inspection programme, to detail the options relating to failed memorials, and any potential financial impact, in accordance with the legislative requirement to carry out memorial safety inspections.

To inform Members of historic memorials within the five working cemeteries that have passed the memorial safety testing but have fallen into disrepair.

- 7.2 Clearing Cemeteries of Personal Memorials (To Follow)
- The purpose of this item is to outline the requirement to clear unauthorised personal memorials, which have accumulated over the years within all the Council's cemeteries, in accordance with the Council's Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Further information will be published prior to the meeting.
8. Resources and Personnel Policy
- 8.1 Grant Aid Requests from Parish/Town Councils (Pages 45 - 50)
- To consider requests for grant assistance in accordance with the protocol for the consideration of grant aid to parish and town councils.
- 8.2 Grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations, Charitable Bodies and Individuals Involved in Sports, the Arts and Disability Matters 2025/26 (Pages 51 - 60)
- To consider requests for grant aid in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Grant Aid Policy.
- 8.3 Capital Programme 2025/26 – Capital Budget Variations (Pages 61 - 68)
- To approve a series of budget revisions to the Capital Programme for 2025/26.
- 8.4 Managing Abusive, Persistent and/or Vexatious Customers Policy (Pages 69 - 102)
- To consider the new Managing Abusive, Persistent and/or Vexatious Customers Policy.
9. Economic Development and Asset Management
- 9.1 Update on the Decarbonisation of the Councils Commercial Asset Portfolio (Pages 103 - 106)
- To advise Cabinet of the ongoing progress being made in several key decarbonisation projects that are underway within the Councils commercial asset portfolio. This is in accordance with the Corporate Plan objective for the Environment.

10. Housing

10.1 People Focused Housing Services Policy (Pages 107 - 124)

To seek approval for a new People Focused Housing Service Policy. This includes housing applicants, lifeline customers, tenants and leaseholders. This is in accordance with the Council's Corporate Priority of Housing - Regulate housing effectively and respond to housing needs.

11. Community Safety

11.1 Domestic Homicide Review Funding (Pages 125 - 128)

To request the approval of additional funding to deliver Domestic Homicide Reviews. This is in accordance with the corporate value of providing a safe place for everyone.

11.2 Prevent Strategy (Pages 129 - 178)

To approve the Borough Council's approach and response to the Prevent Duty as a Specified Authority. This is in accordance with the Council's Corporate Priority of Community Safety – a safe place for everyone.

11.3 Fuel Poverty Strategy (Pages 179 - 204)

To seek approval for the Fuel Poverty Strategy. This is in accordance with the Council's priority of a good quality home for everyone.

12. Cabinet Work Programme (Pages 205 - 206)

Cabinet is asked to approve its Work Programme, including potential key decisions that will help to achieve the Council's key priorities and associated objectives.

13. Exclusion of Public and Press

Cabinet is asked to RESOLVE that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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| 13.1 | <u>Asset Management and Repair Scheduling Solution</u> | (Pages 207 - 218) |
| 13.2 | <u>Development of Three Padel Courts at the Hickings Lane Community Pavilion</u> | (Pages 219 - 228) |
| 13.3 | <u>Extending and Amending the Economic Development & Regeneration Service contracts in line with Business Needs</u> | (Pages 229 - 240) |