

Monday, 22 September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday, 30 September 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

Interim Chief Executive

To Councillors: M Radulovic MBE (Chair) R D MacRae

> G Marshall (Vice-Chair) J W McGrath G Bunn H E Skinner C Carr V C Smith T A Cullen E Williamson

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1. <u>Apologies</u>

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. Minutes (Pages 13 - 16)

Cabinet is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2025.

4. Scrutiny Reviews

(Pages 17 - 20)

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.

5. Resources and Personnel Policy

5.1 Quarterly Complaint Report

(Pages 21 - 46)

To provide Members with a summary of complaints made against the Council.

5.2 <u>Local Government Reorganisation</u>

(Pages 47 - 54)

To give an update report on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

5.3 <u>Grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations,</u> <u>Charitable Bodies and Individuals Involved in Sports, the</u> Arts and Disability Matters 2025/26

(Pages 55 - 58)

To consider requests for grant aid in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Grant Aid Policy.

5.4 <u>Grant Aid Requests from Parish/Town Councils</u>

(Pages 59 - 68)

To consider requests for grant assistance in accordance with the protocol for the consideration of grant aid to parish and town councils.

5.5 Budget Timetable and Budget Consultation 2026/27

(Pages 69 - 84)

To advise on the budget consultation process for 2026/27 and to set out the proposed timetable and budget scrutiny process. This is in accordance with all the Council's priorities.

5.6 Workforce Profile 2024/25

(Pages 85 - 124)

To provide detailed analysis of workforce and applicant data relating to a number of key reporting areas.

6. Economic Development and Asset Management

6.1 <u>Major Regeneration Project Walker Street Eastwood</u>

(Pages 125 - 156)

To gain Cabinet endorsement of a major project at Walker Street in Eastwood as the key regeneration priority for the Borough; to agree compacts with key partners and to ensure the project is promoted to potential funders including the EMCCA capital pipeline.

6.2 <u>Compliance update: Fire Safety</u>

(Pages 157 - 160)

Members to receive a short report from the Assistant Director of Asset Management on fire safety in Council housing.

7. Housing

7.1 Repairs Policy Refresh

(Pages 161 - 192)

To seek approval on the refreshed Repairs Policy in accordance with the Council's Corporate Priority of Housing – a good quality home for everyone. The refreshed Policy has been considered by the Policy Overview Working Group and the Housing Influence Panel.

8. <u>Environment and Climate Change</u>

8.1 EMCC Local Retrofit Strategy

(Pages 193 - 216)

To seek approval to endorse EMCC's Local Retrofit Strategy.

9. Cabinet Work Programme

(Pages 217 - 218)

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.

10. Exclusion of Public and Press

The Committee 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

11. Groundwork Investigations at Kimberley Depot

(Pages 219 - 234)

Outline of groundworks required at Kimberley Depot, cost and request that Cabinet agree to the works and proposed budget.