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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Cabinet

The **Cabinet** will meet in the **Leadership Meeting Room - 1st Floor, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield, HD1 2TG** at **4.00 pm** on **Tuesday 18 December 2018**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Muscroft".

Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Cabinet members are:-

Member

Councillor Shabir Pandor
Councillor David Sheard

Councillor Masood Ahmed
Councillor Viv Kendrick

Councillor Musarrat Khan
Councillor Naheed Mather
Councillor Peter McBride
Councillor Cathy Scott
Councillor Graham Turner

Responsible For:

Leader of the Council
Deputy Leader of the Council and holder of the
Deputy Leaders Cabinet Portfolio
Cabinet Member - Learning and Aspiration
Cabinet Member - Children (Statutory
responsibility for Children)
Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care
Cabinet Member - Communities and Environment
Cabinet Member - Economy
Cabinet Member - Housing and Democracy
Cabinet Member - Corporate

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

To receive apologies for absence of Members who are unable to attend this meeting.

2: Interests

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

3: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

4: Deputations/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

5: Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

6: Member Question Time

To consider questions from Councillors.

7: Quarter (2) Corporate Performance Report

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This report is to provide Members with an overview of the Council's corporate performance at the end of Quarter (2) 2018/19.

Contact: Nick McMillan - Directorate Performance Lead Officer Tel: 01484 221000

8: Calculation of Council Tax Base 2019/20

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To seek approval of the Council for the various tax bases, this will apply to the Kirklees area for the financial year 2019/20 in connection with the Council Tax. There are no proposed changes to the current Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) for 2019/20.

Contact: Steve Bird – Head of Welfare and Exchequer Services and Mark Stanley – Senior Manager Welfare and Exchequer Services
Tel: 01484 221000

9: Council Tax - Empty Property Premium

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To note that Council can now determine under s11B of The Local Government Finance act 1992 to increase the premium for long term empty properties from 50% to 100% meaning that owners of those properties will pay 100% extra in council tax from 1st April 2019.

Contact: Julian Hobson, Policy Officer, Tel: 01484 221000

10: Review of KNH

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To report on the outcome of the Council's independent review of Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing Ltd (KNH) coupled with the KNH Board's review of governance and make recommendations on the future direction of the management of the Council's housing service

Contact: Naz Parkar - Service Director for Growth and Housing, Tel: 01484 221000
