# Cabinet



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A meeting of the **Cabinet** of North Norfolk District Council will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN on **Monday, 2 March 2020** at **10.00 am**.

At the discretion of the Chairman, a short break will be taken after the meeting has been running for approximately one and a half hours

Members of the public who wish to ask a question or speak on an agenda item are requested to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. It will not always be possible to accommodate requests after that time. This is to allow time for the Committee Chair to rearrange the order of items on the agenda for the convenience of members of the public. Further information on the procedure for public speaking can be obtained from Democratic Services, Tel:01263 516010, Email:emma.denny@northnorfolk.gov.uk.

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# Emma Denny Democratic Services Manager

**To:** Mr A Brown, Mrs S Bütikofer, Mrs A Fitch-Tillett, Ms V Gay, Mr G Hayman, Mr R Kershaw, Mr N Lloyd and Mr E Seward

All other Members of the Council for information. Members of the Management Team, appropriate Officers, Press and Public



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#### AGENDA

#### 1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES 1 - 6

To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 03 February 2020.

#### 3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

To receive questions and statements from the public, if any.

#### 4. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To determine any other items of business which the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972

#### 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked at this stage to declare any interests that they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. The Code of Conduct for Members requries that declarations include the nature of the interest and whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest

#### 6. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

To receive oral questions from Members, if any

#### 7. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY MATTERS

To consider any matters referred to the Cabinet by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for reconsideration by the Cabinet in accordance within the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules

#### 8. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET WORKING PARTIES

Member Development Group - 28 January 2020

#### Recommendation:

That Cabinet proceed with the purchase of the ecasework, casework management system for interested users.

# 9. BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2019-20 PERIOD 10

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Summary: This report summarises the budget monitoring position

for the revenue account and capital programme to the

end of January 2020.

Options considered: Not applicable.

Conclusions: The overall position at the end of January 2020 shows

an £569,439 underspend for the current financial year on the revenue account, this is currently expected to

deliver a full year underspend of £1,847.

Recommendations: It is recommended that Cabinet:

1) note the contents of the report and the current budget monitoring position;

- 2) Agree the award of the new cleaning contract to Norse Group Services Ltd and;
- 3) Agree the award of the new energy contract.

Reasons for Recommendations:

To update Members on the current budget monitoring position for the Council.

#### LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

(Papers relied on to write the report and which do not contain exempt information)

System budget monitoring reports

Cabinet Member(s) Ward(s) affected

Cllr Eric Seward

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# 10. PURCHASE OF TWO PROPERTIES FOR USE AS TEMPORARY 51 - 56 ACCOMMODATION FOR HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

Summary: This report identifies two suitable properties to be

purchased by NNDC for use as temporary

accommodation for homeless households.

Options considered: Do not purchase these units but instead invest the

budget.

Conclusions: The Council has a duty to provide temporary

accommodation for homeless households. The Council purchases much of this accommodation from the private sector with a significant net cost to the Council. Purchase of these properties will provide quality, flexible homes for temporary accommodation and there is budget provision available to purchase such homes.

Recommendations: That Cabinet agrees to the purchase of the identified

properties (subject to an independent valuation and

survey) using the budget provision.

Reasons for Recommendations:

To provide authority for expenditure over £100,000.

#### LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Budget report to Full Council 22 February 2017

Cabinet Member(s): Ward(s) affected:

Cllr Andrew Brown North Walsham West and The Raynhams

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#### 11. SHERINGHAM ENABLING LAND

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Summary: Following the commencement of the leisure

devolvement construction phase and having received a formal offer to acquire the site, officers have prepared a paper that considers the offer received for a freehold acquisition of the site, for an apart-hotel development

and a number of alternative options.

Options considered: 8 Options have been considered

Conclusions: The site has been marketed for over 2 years and the

Council has recently received a formal offer to acquire

the freehold of the land for redevelopment.

The offer received would generate a capital receipt for the Council as described in Option 1, would support the tourism sector, local economy and create a range of

employment opportunities.

Recommendations: 1. To approve the disposal of the site as detailed in

Option 1

2. To allocate a capital budget of £100,000 for site servicing costs and in addition a contingency of

10%.

Reasons for

Recommendations:

To dispose of an asset that is surplus to requirements and funds generated are to enable the Leisure

development on adjacent land.

Cabinet Member(s) Ward(s) affected :

Cllr G Hayman

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## 12. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass the following resolution:

"That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs \_ of Part I ofSchedule 12A (as amended) to the Act."

### 13. PRIVATE BUSINESS