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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CABINET

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Cabinet on
Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022 at 6.30 pm
In the Committee Room, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR

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Membership:

Leader of the Council – Councillor Paul Skinner
Deputy Leaders – Councillor Nigel Welton
Councillors Tracey Abbott, Richard Austin BEM, Deborah Evans, Martin Griggs and
Jonathan Noble

A G E N D A

Part I – Preliminaries

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A MINUTES (Pages 1 - 12)

To sign and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.

B APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive declarations of interests in respect of any item on the agenda.

D QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

To answer any written questions received from members of the public no later than 5 p.m. two clear working days prior to the meeting – for this meeting the deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday 18th February 2022.

PART II - AGENDA ITEMS

- 1 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY (STANDING ITEM)*
- 2 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOSTON TOWN AREA COMMITTEE (BTAC) (STANDING ITEM)

- 3 BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Pages 13 - 160)
(A report by Samantha Knowles, Assistant Director Finance)

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Jonathan Noble, Finance

- 4 BENEFITS VERIFICATION POLICY (Pages 161 - 176)

(A report by Sharron Hammond, Head of Revenue and Benefits)

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Jonathan Noble, Finance

(Appendix A) To consider resolving - That under Section 100(A)(iv) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Order.

- * In accordance with the Constitution, recommendations of Overview and Scrutiny Committees referred to Cabinet (if any) shall be included at this point in the agenda (*unless they have been considered in the context of the Cabinet deliberations on a substantive item on the agenda*) within six weeks of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee completing its report / recommendations.

Call-In –any decision taken by the Cabinet concerning an item on this agenda can be 'called in' in accordance with the Constitution, within 5 working days of the decision notice being published. It is expected that the decision notice will be published on . Subject to this publication, the deadline for calling in a decision is **5 p.m. on Friday**

This meeting may be subject to being recorded

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during the consideration of exempt or confidential items.

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