

MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday 10 July 2024
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), Cain, T. Cave, Franklin, Frost, Higginbottom and Howard

Members in Attendance: Councillors Bowser, Cherryholme, Moyes and Osborne

31. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

Councillors Houghton and Moyes each declared a non-pecuniary interest as members of the Town Board in relation to any item on the agenda.

32. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 26 June 2024 had been called in.

33. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 June 2024 (Cab.10.7.2024/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2024 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

34. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.10.7.2024/4)

There were no Records of Decisions by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers to report.

35. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.10.7.2024/5)

RESOLVED that the report notifying the receipt of the following petitions be noted and the recommended actions for responding to them be endorsed:-

Containing the signatures of 102 signatories, in respect of concerns regarding speed of traffic on Full House Estate at Monk Bretton, Barnsley especially relating to the speed of vehicles using Tennyson Road. With a request for speed to be monitored on Tennyson Road and assess overall safety concerns on estate included in the petition.

36. Amendments to the Constitution (Cab.10.7.2024/6)

RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL ON 25 JULY 2024

RESOLVED that Cabinet recommends to Full Council the constitution be updated to:-

1. Amend the Section 3c, Part 2 of the constitution to clarify the Cabinet delegations to Cabinet Spokespersons as contained in Appendix B; and
2. Amend Section 3a of the constitution to update the terms of reference for the Audit and Governance Committee as contained in Appendix C; and
3. In accordance with Section 9FB of the Local Government Act 2000, the power to appoint the Statutory Scrutiny Officer be delegated to the Monitoring Officer to designate an officer from the Governance Service for this role; and
4. That the Monitoring Officer be empowered to make minor amendments to the constitution.

37. Barnsley MBC Productivity Plan 2024/25 (Cab.10.7.2024/7)

RESOLVED that Cabinet endorses the Productivity Plan for 2024/25 for submission to Government and publication on the council’s website.

38. Changes to Statutory Guidance on Working Together to Improve School Attendance (Cab.10.7.2024/8)

RESOLVED that Cabinet approves the measures required to be taken by the Council to support the implementation of the changes in statutory guidance from September 2024, as set out in the outline plan.

39. Organising an Event that Impacts on the Public Highway (Cab.10.7.2024/9)

RESOLVED that Cabinet:-

1. Support the introduction of the Highways Guidance Note – “Organising an event that impacts the public highway” with immediate effect; and
2. Authorise the Executive Director Growth & Sustainability to implement any required adjustments to the guidance note, to ensure it includes the most relevant information for event organisers.

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Chair