

Cabinet

Wednesday 21 March 2018

10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton



To: The Members of the Cabinet

Cllr D Fothergill (Chairman), Cllr D Hall (Vice-Chair), Cllr A Groskop, Cllr D Huxtable, Cllr C Lawrence, Cllr F Nicholson and Cllr J Woodman

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1 **Apologies for Absence**

2 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of Cabinet Member interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

3 **Minutes from the meeting held on 18 February 2018 (Pages 7 - 20)**

4 **Public Question Time**

The Chair will allow members of the public to present a petition on any matter within the Cabinet's remit. Questions or statements about any matter on the agenda for this meeting may be taken at the time when each matter is considered.

5 **Adopt SW, Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) (Pages 21 - 84)**

To consider the report.

6 **Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) Enhanced Programme of Flood Risk Management Works and the SRA Memorandum of Understanding and Constitution (Pages 85 - 118)**

To consider the report.

Possible exclusion of the press and public

PLEASE NOTE: Although the main report for this item not confidential, supporting appendices available to Members contain exempt information and are therefore marked confidential – not for publication. At any point if Members wish to discuss information within this appendix then the Cabinet will be asked to agree the following resolution to exclude the press and public:

Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider passing a resolution under Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 to exclude the press and public from the meeting on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure of exempt information, within the meaning of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Reason: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

7 **Any other urgent items of business**

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The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.