

AGENDA

Membership of CABINET

Councillors:

John Kent (Chair)

Barbara Rice (Vice Chair)

Angie Gaywood, Victoria Holloway, Val Morris-Cook, Bukky Okunade,
Andy Smith, Phil Smith and Lynn Worrall

Meeting: CABINET

Date: 10 JULY 2013

Time: 7.00 P.M.

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS 2 & 3

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DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

Breaching those parts identified as a pecuniary interest is potentially a criminal offence

Helpful Reminders for Members

- *Is your register of interests up to date?*
- *In particular have you declared to the Monitoring Officer all disclosable pecuniary interests?*
- *Have you checked the register to ensure that they have been transcribed correctly?*

When should you declare an interest at a meeting?

- **What matters are being discussed at the meeting?** (including Council, Cabinet, Committees, Subs, Joint Committees and Joint Subs); or
- If you are a Cabinet Member making decisions other than in Cabinet what **matter is before you for single member decision?**



Does the business to be transacted at the meeting

- relate to; or
- likely to affect

any of your registered interests and in particular any of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests?

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests shall include your or interests of:

- your spouse or civil partner's
- a person you are living with as husband/ wife
- a person you are living with as if you were civil partners and you are aware that this other person has the interest

What is a Non-Pecuniary interest? – this is an interest which is not pecuniary (as defined) but is nonetheless so significant that a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard to be so significant that it would materially impact upon your judgement of the public interest,

What is a disclosable pecuniary interest? – see attached description

Pecuniary

If the interest is not already in the register you must (unless the interest has been agreed by the Monitoring Officer to be sensitive) disclose the existence and nature of the interest to the meeting

If the Interest is not entered in the register and is not the subject of a pending notification you must within 28 days notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest for inclusion in the register

Unless you have received dispensation upon previous application from the Monitoring, you must:

- Not participate or participate further in any discussion of the matter at a meeting;
- Not participate in any vote or further vote taken at the meeting; and
- leave the room while the item is being considered/voted upon

If you are a Cabinet Member you may make arrangements for the matter to be dealt with by a third person but take no further steps

Non- pecuniary

Declare the nature and extent of your interest including enough detail to allow a member of the public to understand it's nature



You may participate and vote in the usual way.

Please seek advice on Predetermination and Bias from the Monitoring Officer.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	<p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a Member in carrying out their duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a Member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992</p>
Contracts	<p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and(b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	<p>Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and(b) either—<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Our Vision for Thurrock:

“Thurrock: A place of opportunity, enterprise and excellence, where individuals, communities and businesses flourish”.

Achieving Our Vision:

To achieve our vision, we have identified five strategic priorities:

1. Create a great place for learning and opportunity

- Ensure that every place of learning is rated “Good” or better
- Raise levels of aspirations and attainment so that local residents can take advantage of job opportunities in the local area
- Support families to give children the best possible start in life

2. Encourage and promote job creation and economic prosperity

- Provide the infrastructure to promote and sustain growth and prosperity
- Support local businesses and develop the skilled workforce they will require
- Work with communities to regenerate Thurrock’s physical environment

3. Build pride, responsibility and respect to create safer communities

- Create safer welcoming communities who value diversity and respect cultural heritage
- Involve communities in shaping where they live and their quality of life
- Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and safeguard the vulnerable

4. Improve health and well-being

- Ensure people stay healthy longer, adding years to life and life to years
- Reduce inequalities in health and well-being
- Empower communities to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing

5. Protect and promote our clean and green environment

- Enhance access to Thurrock’s river frontage, cultural assets and leisure opportunities
- Promote Thurrock’s natural environment and biodiversity

- Ensure Thurrock's streets and parks and open spaces are clean and well maintained

Meeting: **CABINET**

Date: 10 July 2013

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Rooms 2 & 3

A G E N D A

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held on 5 June 2013 (Page 5 -16).**
- 3. To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (Page 17-18)**
- 4. Declaration of interests**
- 5. Statements by the Leader**
- 6. To receive any Petitions Submitted by Members of the Public**
- 7. The Leader and Portfolio Holders to respond to questions from Non-Executive Members**
- 8. Any matters referred to the Cabinet for consideration by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
- 9. DECISION 01104221 – 2012/13 Capital Outturn Report (Page 19- 48)**
- 10. DECISION 01104222– 2012/13 Revenue Outturn Report (Page 49-58)**
- 11. DECISION 01104223 – Borrowing and Investment Performance and Policy Review 2012/13 (Page 59- 68)**
- 12. DECISION 01104224 – Grays Town Centre Regeneration Vision (Page69-106)**
- 13. DECISION 01104225 – Purfleet Centre Regeneration Project (Page 107-116)**
- 14. DECISION 01104226 – National Non-Domestic Rates – Pooling Opportunities (Page 117- 126)**
- 15. DECISION 01104227 – To Approve for Consultation the “Core Strategy Focussed Review of Policy CSTP7: Network of Centres and Land at**

Arena Essex, West Thurrock- Issues and Options” Consultation Document (Page127- 134)

- 16. DECISION 01104228 – Lower Thames Crossing Consultation Options (Page135- 148)**
- 17. DECISION 01104229 –Environmental Vision and Policy (Page149- 156).**
- 18. DECISION 01104230 – Post-16 Education Transport (page 157- 166)**
- 19. DECISION 01104231 – Procurement of Housing Adaption Contract (Page 167- 178)**
- 20. DECISION 01104232 – Flexible Working (Page 179- 208)**
- 21. DECISION 01104233 – Community Hubs -Implementation Phasing (Page 209- 220)**
- 22. Exclusion of the press and public**

Cabinet is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following items:-

“That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) for exclusion from Chapter 8 of the Constitution of Schedule 12A of that Act”.

The following documents are appendices that relate to Agenda Items 11 and 18.

- 23. DECISION 01104224 – Grays Town Centre Regeneration Vision: Appendix C (Page 221- 226)**
- 24. DECISION 01104231 – Procurement of Housing Adaption Contract- Appendix 1- Exempt Schedule (Page 227- 232)**
- 25. DECISION 01104232 – Flexible Working – Appendix 2- Exempt Schedule (page 233- 240)**

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
(i) Scheduled Meeting Dates for Municipal Year

2013: 5 June, 10 July, 7 August, 4 September, 9 October, 13 November, 11 December. 2014: 8 January, 12 February, 23 March, 9 April.
(ii) Quorum Three
(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda, Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies Matthew Boulter, Democratic Services - telephone (01375) 652082 or email mboulter@thurrock.gov.uk

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