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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **CABINET** will be held at these offices (Council Chamber) on Monday 5 February 2024 at 6.00 pm when the following business will be transacted.

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Yours sincerely Chief Executive

Cabinet Membership:K MillsLeader of the CouncilJ L PoutDeputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for
Transport, Licensing and Environmental ServicesS H BeerPortfolio Holder for Finance, Governance, Climate Change
and EnvironmentE A BiggsPortfolio Holder for Planning and Built EnvironmentP M BrivioPortfolio holder for Housing, Skills and Education
Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property

<u>AGENDA</u>

1 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 5)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

3 **RECORD OF DECISIONS** (Pages 6-16)

The decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 15 January 2024 numbered

CAB 58 to CAB 68 (inclusive) are attached.

4 <u>ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OR OTHER</u> <u>COMMITTEES</u>

To consider any issues arising from Overview and Scrutiny or other Committees not specifically detailed elsewhere on the agenda.

a Sale of Guide Hut at Land Adjoining 107 Sandwich Road, Whitfield (Page 17)

To consider the attached recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

EXECUTIVE - NON-KEY DECISIONS

5 EKS SERVICE TRANSITION BUSINESS CASE

To consider the report of the Interim EKS Service Transition Manager (to follow).

Responsibility: Leader of the Council

6 SECTION 25 REPORT

To consider the report of the Section 151 Officer (to follow).

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance, Climate Change and Environment.

EXECUTIVE - KEY DECISIONS

7 <u>COUNCIL BUDGET 2024/25 AND MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2024/25-2027/28</u>

To consider the report of the Strategic Director (Finance and Housing) (to follow).

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance, Climate Change and Environment

8 **SHARED OWNERSHIP POLICY** (Pages 18-75)

To consider the attached report of the Head of Housing.

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Housing, Skills and Education

9 **LEASEHOLD MANAGEMENT POLICY** (Pages 76-120)

To consider the attached report of the Head of Property Assets.

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Housing, Skills and Education

10 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 121)

The recommendation is attached.

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EXECUTIVE - KEY DECISIONS

11 **<u>PURCHASE OF NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THE OLD MALTHOUSE</u>** <u>SITE, EASOLE STREET, NONINGTON (Pages 122-125)</u>

To consider the attached report of the Head of Housing.

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Housing, Skills and Education

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