

CABINET

MINUTES of a meeting of the Cabinet held on 18 December 2019 at Council Chamber - County Hall, Lewes

PRESENT Councillors Keith Glazier (Chair)
 Councillors Nick Bennett (Vice Chair), Bill Bentley, Claire Dowling,
 Carl Maynard, Rupert Simmons and Sylvia Tidy

Members spoke on the items indicated

Councillor Barnes	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Godfrey Daniel	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Philip Daniel	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Ensor	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Field	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Liddiard	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Stephen Shing	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Ungar	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Tutt	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Webb	- item 5 (minute 38)
Councillor Whetstone	- item 5 (minute 38)

34 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2019

34.1 The minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 10 December 2019 were agreed as a correct record.

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

35.1 An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor Bob Standley.

36 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

36.1 Councillor Tom Liddiard declared a personal non prejudicial interest in item 5 as his professional work involved working with members of the Conservative Group at West Sussex County Council

37 REPORTS

37.1 A copy of the report referred to below is included in the minute book.

38 PARTNERSHIP WORKING PROPOSAL

38.1 The Cabinet considered a report by the Assistant Chief Executive.

38.2 It was RESOLVED to:

1) approve the proposal to work with West Sussex County Council as an improvement partner including sharing the services of the Chief Executive of East Sussex County Council and other officers as required;

2) approve the entering into an agreement under s113 of the Local Government Act 1972 with West Sussex County Council; and

3) delegate authority to the Assistant Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to take any action he considers appropriate to give effect to the above recommendations, including but not limited to, agreeing the terms of and entering the s113 agreement.

Reason

38.3 There are many areas of joint work and shared interest in which East and West Sussex have common challenges and opportunities and where resource and impact could be enhanced by a strong partnership. These include working with local NHS and other partners, economic development, climate change and adaptation work, management of markets for social care and other providers, workforce development, transport and infrastructure planning, Brexit preparations and work in response to new Government initiatives following the election.

39 ITEMS TO BE REPORTED TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL

39.1 It was agreed that no items would be reported to the County Council