



MEETING: CABINET
DATE: Thursday, 4th January, 2024
TIME: 10.00 a.m.
VENUE: Birkdale Room, Town Hall, Southport

DECISION MAKER: **CABINET**

Councillor Ian Maher (Chair)
Councillor Atkinson
Councillor Cummins
Councillor Doyle
Councillor Fairclough
Councillor Hardy
Councillor Lappin
Councillor Moncur
Councillor Roscoe
Councillor Veidman

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A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution, is: -

- any Executive decision that is not in the Annual Revenue Budget and Capital Programme approved by the Council and which requires a gross budget expenditure, saving or virement of more than £100,000 or more than 2% of a Departmental budget, whichever is the greater
- any Executive decision where the outcome will have a significant impact on a significant number of people living or working in two or more Wards

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A G E N D A

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Subject/Author(s)</u>	<u>Wards Affected</u>	
1	Apologies for Absence		
2	Declarations of Interest Members are requested at a meeting where a disclosable pecuniary interest or personal interest arises, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests, to declare any interests that relate to an item on the agenda. Where a Member discloses a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, he/she must withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest, except where he/she is permitted to remain as a result of a grant of a dispensation. Where a Member discloses a personal interest he/she must seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or staff member representing the Monitoring Officer to determine whether the Member should withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest or whether the Member can remain in the meeting or remain in the meeting and vote on the relevant decision.		
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2023		(Pages 5 - 16)
* 4	Procurement Strategy for Southport Eastern Access - Phase 1 Report of the Assistant Director of Place (Highways and Public Protection)	Dukes; Kew; Norwood	(Pages 17 - 30)
* 5	Procurement Strategy for Maritime Corridor Scheme - Phase 1 Report of the Assistant Director of Place (Highways and Public Protection)	All Wards	(Pages 31 - 42)

* 6	Southport Business Improvement District	Cambridge; Dukes	(Pages 43 - 50)
	Report of the Executive Director - Place		
7	Programme of Meetings – 2024/25 Municipal Year	All Wards	(Pages 51 - 74)
	Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer		
* 8	Annual Health and Safety Report	All Wards	(Pages 75 - 100)
	Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services		
* 9	Council Tax Reduction Scheme and Council Tax Base for 2024/25 and Review of Council Tax Premiums for Long-Term Empty Properties	All Wards	(Pages 101 - 166)
	Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services		
* 10	Financial Management 2023/24 to 2026/27 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2023/24 – January Update	All Wards	(Pages 167 - 182)
	Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services		
11	Exclusion of Press and Public		
	To comply with Regulation 5(2) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice has been published regarding the intention to consider the following matter(s) in private for the reasons set out below.		
	The Cabinet is recommended to pass the following resolution:		
	That, under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The Public Interest Test has been applied and favours exclusion of the information		

from the Press and Public.

12 **Sefton New Directions - Exempt Appendix**

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198)

Exempt appendix of the Executive Director of
Adult Social Care and Health

13 **Re-admittance of the Public**

The Cabinet meeting will now move back into
open session to consider the following agenda
item

* 14 **Sefton New Directions**

All Wards

(Pages 199 -
206)

Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social
Care and Health