

## **CABINET AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 16 April 2024 at 10.00 am in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre**

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From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

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Item Business

**1 Apologies for absence**

**2 Minutes** (Pages 3 - 10)

Cabinet is asked to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on

**3 Declarations of Interest**

Cabinet members to declare an interest in any particular agenda item.

**Key Decisions**

**4 Council Tax Premiums** (Pages 11 - 16)

Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital

**5 Energy Grants for Swimming Pools** (Pages 17 - 24)

Report of the Interim Strategic Director Economy, Innovation and Growth

**6 Generalist Home Care - Recommissioning of New Contracts** (Pages 25 - 34)

Report of the Strategic Director of Integrated Adults and Social Care Services

**7 Proposals for School Term Dates 2025/26** (Pages 35 - 40)

Report of the Strategic Director, Children's Social Care and Lifelong Learning

**8 Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment** (Pages 41 - 44)

Report of the Interim Strategic Director, Housing, Environment and Healthy Communities

**Recommendations to Council**

**9 Climate Emergency Update, Environmental Policy update and Biodiversity Duty** (Pages 45 - 60)

Report of the Interim Strategic Director, Economy, Innovation and Growth

## **Non Key Decisions**

**10 Communities and Volunteering Service (Pages 61 - 66)**

Report of the Chief Executive Officer

**11 Home Energy Conservation Act Report 2023 (Pages 67 - 72)**

Report of the Interim Strategic Director Economy, Innovation and Growth

**12 Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rates - Transfer of Uncollectable Amounts (Pages 73 - 78)**

Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital

**13 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The Cabinet may wish to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) on the grounds indicated:

Item	Paragraph of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972
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## **Key Decision**

**14 Project funding for Gateshead Energy Company (Pages 79 - 84)**

Report of the Interim Strategic Director Economy, Innovation and Growth

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