

Agenda

Name of meeting	CABINET
Date	THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024
Time	5.00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the Cabinet	Cllrs P Jordan (Chairman), L Peacey-Wilcox, D Andre, J Bacon, P Fuller, J Jones-Evans, K Lucioni and I Stephens
	Democratic Services Officer: Sarah MacDonald democratic.services@iow.gov.uk

1. Minutes

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meetings held on 8 February 2024 and 15 February 2024.

- (a) 8 February 2024 (Pages 7 - 12)
- (b) 15 February 2024 (Pages 13 - 20)

2. Declarations of Interest

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. Public Question Time - Maximum 15 Minutes for Written Questions and 15 Minutes for Oral Questions

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, a question must be put including the name and address of the questioner by delivery in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services at



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democratic.services@iow.gov.uk, no later than two clear working days before the start of the meeting. The deadline for written questions will be Monday 11 March 2024.

4. **Chairman's Announcements**

5. **Report of the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health**

(a) Director of Public Health Annual Report - Childhood Obesity - Call to Action (Pages 21 - 40)

(b) A Smokefree Generation (Pages 41 - 50)

6. **Report of the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions**

(a) Determine School Academic Year/Term Dates for 2025/2026 (Pages 51 - 58)

7. **Report of the Leader and Cabinet Member for Transport and Infrastructure, Highways PFI and Transport Strategy**

(a) Concessionary Travel Reimbursement 2024-25 (Pages 59 - 68)

(b) Cowes Medina Crossing (Pages 69 - 226)

8. **Report of the Cabinet Member for Planning, Coastal Protection and Flooding**

(a) Draft Island Planning Strategy (Pages 227 - 504)

9. **Cabinet Member Announcements**

To invite Cabinet Members to provide a brief update on matters concerning their portfolio.

10. **Consideration of the Forward Plan** (Pages 505 - 516)

Cabinet Members to identify decisions which need to be amended, added or to be removed from the Forward Plan.

11. **Members' Question Time**

To guarantee a reply to a question, a question must be submitted in writing or by electronic mail to democratic.services@iow.gov.uk no later than 5pm on Tuesday 12 March 2024. A question may be asked at the meeting without prior notice but in these circumstances there is no guarantee that a full reply will be given at the meeting.

12. **Exclusion of Public and Press**

To consider passing a resolution, that under Regulation 4(2)(b) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public and press be excluded from the meeting

for the following items of business, namely Agenda items 13(a) and 13(b) on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Appendix 2 to Item 13a (Weston Academy) and Appendix 2 to Item 13b (Yarmouth School) are exempt from disclosure under Regulation 4(2)(b) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

13. Report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Finance

- (a) Sale of the former Weston Academy, Weston Road, Totland, Isle of Wight (Pages 517 - 528)
- (b) Disposal of the former Yarmouth Primary School, Yarmouth (Pages 529 - 558)

CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Monitoring Officer
Wednesday, 6 March 2024

Interests

If there is a matter on this agenda which may relate to an interest you or your partner or spouse has or one you have disclosed in your register of interests, you must declare your interest before the matter is discussed or when your interest becomes apparent. If the matter relates to an interest in your register of pecuniary interests then you must take no part in its consideration and you must leave the room for that item. Should you wish to participate as a member of the public to express your views where public speaking is allowed under the Council's normal procedures, then you will need to seek a dispensation to do so. Dispensations are considered by the Monitoring Officer following the submission of a written request. Dispensations may take up to 2 weeks to be granted.

Members are reminded that it is a requirement of the Code of Conduct that they should also keep their written Register of Interests up to date. Any changes to the interests recorded on that form should be made as soon as reasonably practicable, and within 28 days of the change. A change would be necessary if, for example, your employment changes, you move house or acquire any new property or land.

If you require more guidance on the Code of Conduct or are unsure whether you need to record an interest on the written register you should take advice from the Monitoring Officer – Christopher Potter on (01983) 821000, email christopher.potter@iow.gov.uk, or Deputy Monitoring Officer - Justin Thorne on (01983) 821000, email justin.thorne@iow.gov.uk.

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Arrangements for Submitting Oral Questions at Meetings of Council and Cabinet:

The front desk “opens” for public wishing to attend the meeting half an hour before the meeting.

In the circumstances that a member of the public wishes to ask an oral question, they should approach the front desk and notify them of their intention. They will be given a form to complete which details their name, town/village of residence, email address and the topic of the question (not the question in full, unless they wish to provide this).

These forms will be numbered in the order they are handed back.

The time for registering questions will be for a 20 minute period (up to 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting). After that time expires the forms will be collected and given to the Chairman of the meeting.

If time allows after dealing with any written questions, the Chairman will then ask those who have submitted a form to put their question. These will be in the order they were received. As the subject matter is known, the Chairman should be able to indicate which member will reply. If time permits the Chairman may accept further questions.

The option to ask a supplementary question will be at the Chairman’s discretion.

Once the defined period of time allowed for questions has passed (and assuming the Chairman has not extended this) then all remaining oral questions are left unanswered.

No oral question will receive a guaranteed written response, unless the member responding indicates as such.