

Meeting of the Cabinet

Minutes - 26 May 2021

Attendance

Members of the Cabinet

Cllr Ian Brookfield (Chair)
Cllr Stephen Simkins (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Obaida Ahmed (Virtually)
Cllr Paula Brookfield (Virtually)
Cllr Steve Evans
Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre
Cllr Jasbir Jaspal
Cllr Linda Leach (Virtually)
Cllr Beverley Momenabadi (Virtually)

Employees

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| Tim Johnson | Chief Executive |
| Charlotte Johns | Director of Strategy |
| Claire Nye | Director of Finance |
| David Pattison | Director of Governance |
| Jaswinder Kaur | Democratic Services Manager |
| Dereck Francis | Democratic Services Officer |

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. *Title*

- 1 **Apologies for absence**
No apologies for absence were received for the meeting.
- 2 **Declaration of interests**
No declarations of interests were made.
- 3 **Minutes of the previous meeting**
Resolved:
That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 April 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4 **Matters arising**
There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

- 5 **Council Tax Discretionary Discount Scheme Policy**
Councillor Ian Brookfield presented the report on a proposal to expand the Council Tax Discretionary Discount Scheme in order to support residents who fall outside the normal criteria of the scheme but who are suffering financial hardship as a result of the impacts of the Covid -19 pandemic. The changes would take effective from 1 June 2021.

Resolved:

That changes to the Council Tax Discretionary Discount Scheme to provide additional support to residents who are liable for Council Tax and are experiencing exceptional hardship be approved.