

Agenda

Cabinet

Date: **Thursday 15 December 2022**

Time: **2.30 pm**

Place: **Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford,
HR4 0LE**

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Agenda for the meeting of Cabinet

Membership

Chairperson Councillor David Hitchiner, Leader of the Council
Vice-Chairperson Councillor Liz Harvey, Deputy Leader of the Council

Councillor Ellie Chowns
Councillor Pauline Crockett
Councillor Gemma Davies
Councillor John Harrington
Councillor Diana Toynbee
Councillor Ange Tyler

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1.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
2.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive declarations of interests in respect of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Other Interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
3.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2022.</p>	To Follow
<p>HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS</p> <p><i>The deadline for submission of questions for this meeting is:</i></p> <p><i>9:30am on Monday 12 December 2022.</i></p> <p><i>Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.</i></p> <p><i>Accepted questions and the response to them will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved</i></p>		
4.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To receive questions from members of the public.</p>	
5.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS</p> <p>To receive questions from councillors.</p>	
6.	<p>REPORTS FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEES</p> <p>To receive reports from the Council's scrutiny committees on any recommendations to the Cabinet arising from recent scrutiny committee meetings.</p>	
7.	<p>CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to present cabinet with the Children's Services Improvement Plan for authorisation to submit the plan to Ofsted following the inspection in July 2022.</p>	11 - 58
8.	<p>TO ACCEPT AND SPEND ANY APPROVED UK SHARED PROSPERITY PLAN AND RURAL PROSPERITY FUNDS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT</p> <p>To seek cabinet approval to accept and spend the £6,642,136 of UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) allocated to Herefordshire following government's approval of the Investment Plan submitted in August 2022. To also seek cabinet approval to accept and spend the £1,705,669 of Rural</p>	59 - 66

Prosperity Funding (RPF) allocated to Herefordshire, subject to the government approval of the required UKSPF Investment Plan Addendum submitted on the 30 November 2022.

9. COUNCIL TAX PREMIUMS ON SECOND HOMES & EMPTY PROPERTIES

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To determine options for proposed changes to Council Tax premiums as included within the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill which, subject to this Bill receiving Royal Assent prior to 31 March 2023, are due to become effective from 1 April 2024.