

# Cabinet

Date: **11 December 2025**

Time: **2.00pm**

Venue: **Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall**

Members: **Councillors:** Sankey (Chair), Taylor (Deputy Chair), Alexander, Allen, Daniel, Miller, Muten, Robins, Rowkins and Williams

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# AGENDA

## Part One

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### 75 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) **Declarations of Interest:** Statements by all Members present of any personal interests in matters on the agenda, outlining the nature of any interest and whether the Members regard the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- (b) **Exclusion of Press and Public:** To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

*Note: Any item appearing in Part Two of the agenda states in its heading the category under which the information disclosed in the report is exempt from disclosure and therefore not available to the press and public.*

*A list and description of the exempt categories is available for public inspection at Brighton and Hove Town Halls and online in the Constitution at Part 3E*

### 76 MINUTES

To Follow

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2025

### 77 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

### 78 CALL OVER

### 79 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

To consider the following matters raised by members of the public:

- (a) **Petitions:**  
To receive any petitions presented by members of the public.
- (b) **Written Questions:**  
To receive any questions submitted by the due date of 12 noon on the 5 December 2025.
- (c) **Deputations:**  
To receive any deputations submitted by the due date of 10am on the 1 December 2025.

### 80 ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS

To consider the following matters raised by Members:

- (a) **Written Questions:**  
To consider any written questions

**81 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE**

**82 REPRESENTATIONS FROM OPPOSITION MEMBERS**

**83 TARGETED BUDGET MANAGEMENT (TBM) 2025/26 MONTH 7 (OCTOBER) 7 - 88**

*Contact Officer: James Hengeveld*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**84 GENERAL FUND DRAFT BUDGET & RESOURCE UPDATE - 2026-27 TO 2029-30 89 - 234**

*Contact Officer: John Hooton*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**85 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR LIBRARIES 235 - 424**

*Contact Officer: Ceris Howard*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**86 DEVOLUTION UPDATE To Follow**

*Contact Officer: Tom Cottam*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**87 OUR CITY TRANSPORT PLAN 2035 425 - 692**

*Contact Officer: Andrew Westwood*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**88 REGULATOR OF SOCIAL HOUSING - RESPONSE TO REGULATORY JUDGEMENT INCLUDING PROCUREMENT OF STOCK CONDITIONS CONTRACTOR 693 - 712**

*Contact Officer: Martin Reid*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**89 HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING STRATEGY 2025 TO 2030 713 - 932**

*Contact Officer: Steve Morton*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

**90 ROYAL PAVILION & MUSEUMS TRUST SERVICE FEE 2026-31 933 - 938**

*Contact Officer: Louise Peim*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

## **PART TWO**

- 91 ROYAL PAVILION & MUSEUMS TRUST SERVICE FEE 2026-31 (EXEMPT CATEGORY 3) 939 - 946**

*Contact Officer: Louise Peim*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 92 PART TWO MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING To Follow**

To consider the Part Two minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2025.

- 93 PART TWO PROCEEDINGS**

To consider whether the items listed in Part Two of the agenda and decisions thereon should remain exempt from disclosure to the press and public.

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- Padlocks, chains and climbing gear;

- Items that make a noise (e.g. whistles, loud hailer, megaphones); and,
- Banners, placards and flags or similar items.

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- interrupts the proceedings
- acts in a way that impacts the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting

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In most meetings, there are no incidents and Council is not disturbed. We hope this continues so there is no need for the Mayor or any Chair of a meeting to take these actions.

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