

Agenda



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A MEETING OF THE

Cabinet

**WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2013 AT 6.00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CROWMARSH GIFFORD**

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Members of the Cabinet

Member	Portfolio
Mrs Ann Ducker, MBE (Chairman)	Leader of the Council - responsible for HR, customer services, legal and democratic (excl. community safety), Didcot, corporate strategy (excl. waste and parks and grants)
Ms Anna Badcock	Cabinet Member for health and housing
Mr David Dodds	Cabinet Member for finance, waste and parks
Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith	Cabinet Member for economic development, property and technical services
Reverend Angie Paterson	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for planning incl. building control) and IT
Mr Bill Service	Cabinet Member for community safety, leisure and grants

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- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest**
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting, 17 October 2013**
- 4 Public participation**

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC PRESENT

Reports considered with the public present are available on the council's website.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

- 5 Delivering accelerated housing growth in Science Vale** (Pages 3 - 10)

Purpose: to ask Cabinet to approve a project that will accelerate housing growth across the Science Vale area of South and Vale and ask that both Councils establish budgets to allow the project to proceed

- 6 Council tax base 2014/15** (Pages 11 - 16)

Purpose: to ask Cabinet to recommend the Council to approve the council tax base for 2014/15.

- 7 Council tax reduction scheme grant for town and parish councils** (Pages 17 - 24)

Purpose: to ask Cabinet to recommend to Council the total amount of council tax reduction scheme grant that will be passed down to town and parish councils for 2014/15, how the grant amounts for individual town and parish councils will be calculated, and the actual amounts for town and parish councils.

MARGARET REED

Head of Legal and Democratic Services