



CABINET

Monday, 1st December, 2014

7.00 pm

Town Hall Watford

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CABINET MEMBERSHIP

Mayor	D Thornhill	(Chair)
Councillor	D Scudder	(Deputy Mayor)
Councillors	K Crout, S Johnson, I Sharpe and M Watkin	

AGENDA

PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2014 to be submitted and signed.

Copies of the minutes of this meeting are usually available seven working days following the meeting.

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4. CONDUCT OF MEETING

The Cabinet may wish to consider whether there are any items on which there is general agreement which could be considered now, to enable discussion to focus on those items where the Cabinet sees a need for further debate.

5. TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE INVOLVEMENT OF WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL IN THE HOUSING AND REGENERATION INITIATIVE (HARI) (Pages 1 - 20)

Report from the Head of Community and Customer Services

6. PRESENTATION OF WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL'S HOUSING STRATEGY (2015-2020) FOR APPROVAL (Pages 21 - 148)

Report from the Housing Section Head

7. LOCAL PLAN PART 2 (Pages 149 - 340)

Report from the Head of Regeneration and Development

8. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY REFRESH (2015-2020) DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION, LAUNCHING JANUARY 2015 (Pages 341 - 384)

Report from the Economic Development Manager

9. WI-FI CONNECTIVITY PROJECT (Pages 385 - 394)

Report from the Head of Regeneration and Development

10. BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (Pages 395 - 402)

Report from Head of Regeneration and Development

11. MULTI STOREY CAR PARKS (Pages 403 - 406)

Report from the Head of Regeneration and Development