


## Notice of Meeting

# Cabinet- Extraordinary Meeting



<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Web:</u>
Tuesday, 18 March 2025 2.30 pm	Surrey County Council, Council Chamber, Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 8EF	Huma Younis or Sarah Quinn huma.younis@surreycc.gov.uk or sarah.quinn@surreycc.gov.uk	<a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy">Council and democracy Surreycc.gov.uk</a>   @SCCdemocracy

### **Committee:**

Natalie Bramhall, Clare Curran, Kevin Deanus, Matt Furniss, Marisa Heath, David Lewis, Sinead Mooney, Mark Nuti, Tim Oliver OBE, Denise Turner-Stewart, Maureen Attewell, Steve Bax, Paul Deach and Jonathan Hulley

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## **AGENDA**

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter:

- (i) Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- (ii) Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

#### **NOTES:**

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

### **3 DEVOLUTION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**

On the 10 January 2025, the Leader wrote to the Minister requesting that Surrey be part of the accelerated track for Local Government Reorganisation. On 5 February 2025, Surrey was invited by government to join the first tranche of local authorities unlocking devolution to an accelerated timeline. Within this accelerated timescale, Surrey will need to submit an interim plan for Local Government Reorganisation by the 21 March 2025, followed by a full proposal on 9 May 2025. This Cabinet report sets out the draft interim plan and asks Cabinet to discuss and agree for the Leader to submit the interim plan to government, in line with the government's deadline of 21 March 2025.

**This report is to follow.**

#### **4 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information under the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **PART TWO - IN PRIVATE**

#### **5 PUBLICITY FOR PART 2 ITEMS**

To consider whether the item considered under Part 2 of the agenda should be made available to the Press and public.

**Terence Herbert**  
**Chief Executive**  
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Thank you for your co-operation.

## **QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS**

Cabinet and most committees will consider questions by elected Surrey County Council Members and questions and petitions from members of the public who are electors in the Surrey County Council area.

### **Please note the following regarding questions from the public:**

1. Members of the public can submit one written question to a meeting by the deadline stated in the agenda. Questions should relate to general policy and not to detail. Questions are asked and answered in public and cannot relate to “confidential” or “exempt” matters (for example, personal or financial details of an individual); for further advice please contact the committee manager listed on the front page of an agenda.
2. The number of public questions which can be asked at a meeting may not exceed six. Questions which are received after the first six will be held over to the following meeting or dealt with in writing at the Chairman’s discretion.
3. Questions will be taken in the order in which they are received.
4. Questions will be asked and answered without discussion. The Chairman or Cabinet members may decline to answer a question, provide a written reply or nominate another Member to answer the question.
5. Following the initial reply, one supplementary question may be asked by the questioner. The Chairman or Cabinet members may decline to answer a supplementary question.