

## **CABINET: MINUTES**

**Date:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013

**Time:** 10.00 a.m. – 11.10 a.m.

**Present:** Chairman: Councillor M Curtis

Councillors D Brown, S Count, D Harty, T Orgee and F Yeulett

**Apologies:** Councillors I Bates, L W McGuire and M Shuter

**Also present:** Councillors P Brown, D Giles, N Kavanagh, L Nethsingha, P Reeve, P Sales, S van de Ven and G Wilson

### **49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **50. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was resolved:

To exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following report on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information under paragraph 5 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that it would not be in the public interest for the information to be disclosed (information in respect of which claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings).

### **51. GUIDED BUSWAY: UPDATE ON LEGAL DISPUTE WITH BAM NUTTALL**

Cabinet considered a report setting out developments within the Busway legal dispute since the recent mediation process. The Leader of the Council, Councillor Curtis, the Chief Executive and the Head of Finance and Section 151 Officer spoke to the report.

Comments were received from Group Leaders or their representatives:

- The Labour Group Leader, Councillor Sales
- The UKIP Group Leader, Councillor Reeve
- Councillor Nethsingha, speaking for the Liberal Democrat Group
- Councillor Giles, speaking for the Independent Group.

Other non-Cabinet members present at the meeting were also invited to speak:

- Councillor van de Ven
- Councillor P Brown
- Councillor Kavanagh
- Councillor Wilson.

Each Cabinet member also made a statement of their views.

Following discussion, Cabinet:

Agreed the next steps to be taken in the context of the overall litigation.

Chairman  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2013