



Cabinet Member Decision – 1 November 2016
Councillor Matthew Golby 10am

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AGENDA

*** Papers enclosed**

> Papers to follow

Item No.	Subject	Responsible Officer & Tel No. (01604)
1.	Apologies for non-attendance, if any.	Barbel Gale 367730
2.	Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting.	Barbel Gale 367730
3.	Declaration of Members' Interests, if any.	Barbel Gale 367730
4.	School organisational changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal to amalgamate Earls Barton Infant and Junior Schools and form an all-through primary school; and• Proposal to amalgamate Whitefriars Infant and Junior Schools (Rushden), and form an all-through primary school.	Chris Wickens 366341

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Public Contribution to Cabinet Member Decision Meetings

This section of the agenda papers is intended to provide members of the public with further information on the role and membership of the Cabinet, and on opportunities to attend and contribute to Cabinet Member Decision meetings.

What is a Cabinet Member Decision?

The Cabinet is the body that takes most decisions relating to the running of the services provided by Northamptonshire County Council, within the policies (for example, the Council budget) that have been agreed by the Full Council. A Cabinet Member can take decisions relating to policy issues within the policy and budget framework and other policies agreed by the Cabinet.

Who are the members of the Cabinet?

The Cabinet consists of the Leader of the Council and 7 other councillors from the political group that has a majority on the Council. Each of these Cabinet members has specific responsibilities (referred to as their “portfolio”) for different Council services, as follows:

Councillor	Responsibilities
Heather Smith	Leader of the Council
Andre Gonzalez De Savage	Deputy Leader & Public Protection
Robin Brown	Finance
Matt Golby	Children’s Services
Sylvia Hughes	Public Health & Wellbeing
Ian Morris	Transport, Highways & Environment
Bill Parker	Adult Care Delivery
Suresh Patel	Corporate Parenting

How do I find out about upcoming Cabinet Member Decisions?

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Every month the Council also publishes a list of future Cabinet and Cabinet Member decisions known as the Forward Plan. This provides a summary of upcoming business and sets out when particular items are due to go to Cabinet. Copies of the Forward Plan are available from County Hall or at: <http://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/PublicDocumentstheForwardPlan.aspx>

Can I take part in Cabinet Member Decision meetings?

Cabinet Member Decisions meetings are normally held in public and members of the public are free to attend to listen to discussion. Members of the public also have the right to address the meeting or ask a question on any item on the agenda for that meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at a meeting should notify the Committee Manager (whose name and contact details are given on the front page of this agenda) by 12 noon at least two working days before the day on which the meeting is due to take place.

An individual addressing the meeting is entitled to up to 3 minutes to make their point.