

# Cabinet

9 February 2024

**Monday, 19 February 2024** The Chamber, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY **commencing at 6.00 pm**.

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Item

Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Notification of any Dispensations Granted

You are invited to **declare** any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

You are also invited to **disclose** any dispensation in relation to any registerable and/or non-registerable interests that have been granted to you in respect of any matters appearing on the agenda.

Please complete the Declarations of Interests card available at the meeting and return it to the Democratic Services Officer before leaving the meeting.

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## 3. Minutes 7 - 36

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2024 and the minutes of the Extraordinary meetings held on 29 January 2024 and 5 February 2024 respectively.

## 4. Report of the Young Mayor

To receive a verbal report on the latest activities of the Young Mayor and Young Cabinet.

# 5. Determination of School Admission Arrangements September 2025

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This is an annual report submitted to Cabinet to meet a statutory requirement to determine school admission arrangements before publication. This report is to approve the proposed admission arrangements for all Community Schools in North Tyneside for the 2025/2026 academic year including the co-ordinated admissions schemes.

### 6. Sixth Form Provision in North Shields

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Our 'Ambition for Education' makes clear, North Tyneside continues to have an education system to be proud of; one that remains a strong performer regionally and nationally. This reflects the hard work of education leaders and their teams, governing bodies, Elected Members, Authority staff and the fantastic children and young people.

The purpose of this report is to outline the work that has been done to consider post-16 education provision in the North Shields area of the Borough and develop the Mayor and Cabinet's policy position.

# 7. Delivering 5,000 Affordable Homes and Reducing Derelict Properties in North Tyneside

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The Our North Tyneside Plan was approved at full Council on 23 September 2021 and included a target of delivering 5,000 affordable homes and a commitment to reduce the number of derelict properties in the borough.

To meet this ambitious target, Cabinet approved a twophased delivery approach to the Affordable Homes Programme (AHP) on 21 February 2022.

This report provides Cabinet with a progress update on the delivery of Phase One of the AHP and work planned for the year 2024-25. It also provides information on the good progress that has been made towards delivering Phase Two of the AHP and presents a revised programme that includes several new initiatives that will contribute to the delivery of 5,000 affordable homes.

# 8. Electric Vehicle Charging

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Following the Motion agreed by full Council on 19 January 2023 relating to electric vehicle (EV) charging, which is appended to this report, a cross-party working group was established to consider matters raised in the Motion.

Full Council on 23 November 2023 noted the findings of the working group and agreed for these to be submitted to Cabinet for its consideration.

This report invites Cabinet to consider the findings of the working group and to approve a number of recommended actions which relate to the recommendations made by the working group.

### 9. Exclusion Resolution

This is to give further notice in accordance with paragraphs 5(4) and 5(5) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of the intention to consider item 10 below in private.

Cabinet is requested to consider passing the following resolution:

Resolved that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act

1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as

defined in Part 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be

excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the

grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

### 10. Cobalt Business Park North

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This report seeks approval from Cabinet for the proposed extension of the terms of a ground lease covering Cobalt Business Park North.

## 11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 18 March 2024 at 6.00pm.

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### Circulated to Members of Cabinet: -

N Redfearn (Elected Mayor)

Councillor C Johnson (Deputy Mayor)

Councillor K Clark

Councillor P Earley

Councillor S Graham

Councillor J Harrison

Councillor Janet Hunter

Councillor H Johnson

Councillor A McMullen

Councillor S Phillips

Young and Older People's Representatives and Partners of North Tyneside Council.