

# Cambridge City Council

## Cabinet

**Date:** Thursday, 25 September 2025

**Time:** 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ [access the building via Peashill entrance]

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### Agenda

This meeting is open to any member of the Council who wishes to ask questions of the Executive on items included on this agenda. Could members please notify the Committee Manager if they wish to attend and speak.

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 24 June 2025 (Pages 5 - 8)
- 3a Minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2025  
Minutes to follow.
- 4 Public Questions

### Key Decisions

- 5 **Cambridge Civic Quarter Project Update** (Pages 9 - 120)  
Approval to proceed with the submission of a planning application and funding to deliver the next stage of the project.

The public appendices for the report can be found here: [Cambridge Civic Quarter: Scrutiny committee and Cabinet reports - Cambridge City Council](#)

This report contains confidential appendices relating to information which following a public interest test the public is likely to be excluded by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972. Members will need to agree to go into exempt session to discuss these appendices.

- 6      **Procurement Pipeline for Repairs, Maintenance and Compliance Works**      (Pages 121 - 150)

To bring forward the procurement pipeline for repairs, maintenance and compliance works and to request delegated authority to award contracts following appropriate procurement processes.

### **Non-Key Decisions & Monitoring Items**

- 7      **Greater Cambridge Impact - Council's Investment**      (Pages 151 - 166)

Drawdown from Reserves for Council's £0.8m investment in Greater Cambridge Impact.

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- 8      **Development of the Climate Change Strategy 2026-2031**      (Pages 167 - 220)

To approve the plans to progress to public engagement to inform the new Climate Change Strategy.

- 9      **Urban Forest Strategy Consultation**      (Pages 221 - 252)

To approved draft strategy and consultation plan.

To note Appendix 3 and 4 to follow.

- 10      **Establishment of new loan facilities for Cambridge Investment Partnership**      (Pages 253 - 260)

- 11      **2025/26 Finance Monitoring Report Quarter 1 (April to June)**      (Pages 261 - 308)

- 12      **2024/25 Treasury Management Outturn Report**      (Pages 309 - 332)

**Cabinet Members:** Holloway (Chair), Wade (Vice-Chair), Bird, Moore, Nestor, Smart, A. Smith, S. Smith, Thornburrow and Todd-Jones

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