

Cambridge City Council

Performance, Assets and Strategy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2025

Time: 5.30 pm

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

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Agenda

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Declarations of Interest**
- 3 **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)
- 4 **Public Questions**
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- 5 **Cabinet: Update on Budget Setting Consultation 2025-26** (Pages 11 - 26)
- 5a **Procurement at Cambridge City Council** (Pages 27 - 34)
- 5b **Cabinet: Strategic Procurement Pipeline for Repairs, Maintenance, and Compliance Contracts** (Pages 35 - 64)
- 6 **Cabinet: Civic Quarter** (Pages 65 - 98)

7 **Work Programme** (To Follow)

8 **Exclusion of the public and press**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph X, Schedule 12A, of the Local Government Act 1972.”

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Members: Porrer (Chair), Gawthrope Wood (Vice-Chair), Clough, Dalzell, Davey, Griffin, Sheil, and one other member*

*this committee includes a vacancy held by the Labour Group. The member to take up this seat is to be confirmed by the Labour Group prior to the meeting. Accordingly, the following members, who are members of the Labour Group but not members of the Cabinet, are summoned to this meeting:

Councillors: Mark Ashton, Robert Dryden, Iva Divkovic, Russ McPherson, Dinah Pounds, Richard Robertson, Richard Swift, and Baiju Thittala

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