

**Time and Date**

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 16th December, 2025

**Place**

Committee Room 3 - Council House, Coventry

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**Public business**

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 10)
  - (a) To agree the minutes from the meeting of Cabinet on 4th November 2025
  - (b) Matters arising
4. **Pre-Budget (Consultation) Report 2026/27** (Pages 11 - 34)  
Report of the Director of Finance and Resources
5. **2025/26 Second Quarter Financial Monitoring Report (to September 2025)** (Pages 35 - 60)  
Report of the Director of Finance and Resources
6. **Coventry Very Light Rail** (Pages 61 - 88)  
Report of the Director of Innovation
7. **Highways Maintenance Contract - 2026** (Pages 89 - 96)  
Report of the Interim Director of City Services
8. **Outstanding Issues**  
There are no outstanding issues
9. **Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.**

**Private business**

**Nil**

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Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 8 December 2025

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**Membership**

Cabinet Members:

Councillors N Akhtar, L Bigham, R Brown, K Caan, G Duggins (Chair), P Hetherton, A S Khan (Deputy Chair), J O'Boyle, K Sandhu and P Seaman

Non-voting Deputy Cabinet Members:

Councillors P Akhtar, S Agboola, B Christopher, G Hayre, S Nazir and D Toulson

By invitation:

Councillors J Gardiner, P Male, E Reeves and G Ridley (Non-voting Opposition representatives)

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