

REPORT TO:	COUNCIL 27 FEBRUARY 2017
AGENDA ITEM NO:	8
SUBJECT:	BUSINESS REPORT OF THE LEADER AND CABINET AND QUESTIONS TO THE LEADER AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET
LEAD OFFICER:	Jacqueline Harris-Baker, Acting Director of Law and Monitoring Officer
WARDS:	ALL
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	
The Business Report of the Leader and Cabinet is prepared in keeping with the Council Procedure Rules at Part 4A of the Constitution.	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

Under agenda item 6, Council will be asked to:

- 1.1 Take a recorded vote on paragraph 1.1(I) of **Appendix 1** of this report.
- 1.2 Take a recorded vote on paragraph 1.2(II) of **Appendix 1** of this report.
- 1.3 Vote on the remaining recommendations detailed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of **Appendix 1** of this report.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This item is to enable Members to ask questions of the Leader and Cabinet on a matter related to the Council Tax or draft Budget. Any questions of a detailed nature regarding a specific budget item shall be noted and shall receive a written response within three weeks following the meeting. The responses shall be published on the Council's website. Questions asked under this item are also subject to the normal rules for questions at Council meetings (detailed in 3.21, Part 4A, of the Constitution). In case of doubt, the Mayor shall decide whether it is appropriate for the matter to be considered at a Council Tax Meeting and shall disallow any questions considered inappropriate. Each Member asking a question will also be allowed to ask a supplementary question.
- 2.2 The Leader shall be the first to respond to questions under this item and the total time allocated to questions by Members to, and responses from the Leader, shall be 20 minutes. The first four minutes of the Leader's 20 minute slot may be used by the Leader to make any announcements.

2.3 Cabinet Members, divided into three 'pools' of three Members each, shall thereafter respond to questions by other Members of the Council. The total time allocated to each 'pool' of Cabinet Members shall be 30 minutes. The three Cabinet Members shall each be permitted to use two minutes of this 30 minute slot to make announcements. The pools will be as follows:

Pool 1

Name	Portfolio
Councillor Alison Butler	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Homes, Regeneration and Planning
Councillor Hamida Ali	Cabinet Member for Communities, Safety and Justice
Councillor Mark Watson	Cabinet Member for Economy and Jobs

Pool 2

Name	Portfolio
Councillor Stuart Collins	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Clean, Green Croydon
Councillor Stuart King	Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment
Councillor Simon Hall	Cabinet Member for Finance and Treasury

Pool 3

Name	Portfolio
Councillor Timothy Godfrey	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Sport
Councillor Alisa Flemming	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Learning
Councillor Louisa Woodley	Cabinet Member for Families, Health and Social Care

3. BUSINESS REPORT

3.1 The business report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:	None
ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:	
APPENDIX 1:	Business report of the Leader and Cabinet
CABINET REPORT 6.1:	General Fund and HRA Budget 2017/20 and Appendices A-H
CABINET REPORT 6.2:	Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement & Annual Investment Strategy 2017/2018 and Appendices A-G