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South Cambridgeshire District Council

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To: The Leader – Councillor Bridget Smith

Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Councillor Neil Gough

Members of the Cabinet – Councillors John Batchelor, Bill Handley, Dr. Tumi Hawkins, Peter McDonald, Brian Milnes and John Williams

Quorum: Three, including the Leader or Deputy Leader

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **Cabinet**, which will be held in the **Council Chamber - South Cambs Hall** at South Cambridgeshire Hall on **Tuesday**, **22 March 2022** at **10.00 a.m**.

Yours faithfully **Liz Watts** Chief Executive

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Agenda

Pages

- 1. Announcements
- 2. Apologies for Absence

To receive Apologies for Absence from Cabinet members.

- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To authorise the Leader to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2022 as a correct record.

5. Public Questions

The deadline for receipt of public questions is 23:59 on Wednesday, 16 March 2022.
The Council's scheme for public speaking at committee meetings may be inspected here:

Public Speaking Scheme

6. Issues arising from the Scrutiny and Overview Committee

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16.	Exclusion of Press and Public The press and public are likely to be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(a)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Act). Paragraph 3 relates to information about the financial or business affairs of any person, including the Authority holding that information.	
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