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**Monday, 16 February 2026**

**Chair: Councillor P Peacock**

**Members of the Committee:**

**Councillor R Cozens**  
**Councillor S Crosby**  
**Councillor L Brazier**  
**Councillor S Forde**

**Councillor C Penny**  
**Councillor P Taylor**  
**Councillor J Kellas**

<b>MEETING:</b>	Cabinet
<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, 24 February 2026 at 6.00 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY
<p><b>You are hereby requested to attend the above Meeting to be held at the time/place and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the business on the Agenda as overleaf.</b></p> <p>If you have any queries please contact <a href="mailto:nigel.hill@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk">nigel.hill@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk</a>.</p>	

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Cabinet will be invited:-

'To consider resolving that, under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, 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 Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.'

Category of "Exempt Information" Under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended

3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

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