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To: Members of the Cabinet:

Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham (Chairman) (Leader of the Council); Councillor David Levett (Executive Member for Planning and Enterprise); Councillor P.C.W. Burt (Executive Member for Waste Management, Recycling and Environment); Councillor T.W. Hone (Executive Member for Finance and IT); Councillor Tony Hunter (Executive Member for Community Engagement and Rural Affairs); Councillor Jane Gray (Executive Member for Leisure); Councillor Julian Cunningham (Executive Member for Policy, Transport and Green Issues); Councillor Bernard Lovewell (Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health).

You are invited to attend a

MEETING OF THE CABINET

to be held in

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, GERNON ROAD, LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY On

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2016, at 7.30p.m.

Yours sincerely,

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David Miley Democratic Services Manager

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES – 26 JANUARY 2016

To take as read and approve as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 26 January 2016.

3. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

Members should notify the Chairman of other business that they wish to be discussed by the Cabinet at the end of either Part I or Part II business set out in the agenda. They must state the circumstances that they consider justify the business being considered as a matter of urgency.

The Chairman will decide whether the item(s) raised will be considered.

4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chairman of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda. Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest which requires they leave the room under Paragraph 7.4 of the Code of Conduct, can speak on the item, but must leave the room before the debate and vote.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public.

6. ITEMS REFERRED FROM OTHER COMMITTEES

Any items referred from other committees will be circulated as soon as they are available.

7. STRATEGIC PLANNING MATTERS

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, HOUSING AND ENTERPRISE To inform Cabinet of the current positions regarding:

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- Luton Housing Market Area Growth Study;
- Responses to neighbouring authorities local plans;
- Government announcements and consultation responses;
- North Hertfordshire Local Plan; and
- Duty to co-operate.

8. THIRD QUARTER REVENUE MONITORING 2015/16

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, POLICY AND GOVERNANCE To consider the Third Quarter Revenue Monitoring report for 2015/16.

9. TREASURY MANAGEMENT THIRD QUARTER 2015/16

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

To consider the Treasury Management Third Quarter Monitoring report for 2015/16.

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