

# Merton Council

## Cabinet Agenda

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**Date: Monday 17 July 2023**

**Time: 7.15 pm**

**Venue: Committee Rooms DE, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden  
SM4 5DX**

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11	Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring Report	To Follow
12	Exclusion of the public To RESOLVE that the public are excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following report(s) on the grounds that it is (they are) exempt from disclosure for the reasons stated in the report(s).	
13	Exempt Appendix - Item 11	Exempt Agenda

### Note on declarations of interest

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