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**To: All Members of the Cabinet**

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Councillor David Hawkins	Cabinet Member for The Council as Corporate Trustee
Councillor Vic Pritchard	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services and Housing
Councillor Chris Watt	Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers  
Press and Public

Dear Member

**Special Cabinet: Thursday, 25th November, 2010**

You are invited to attend a special meeting of the **Cabinet**, to be held on **Thursday, 25th November, 2010** at **5.00 pm** in the **Banqueting Room - Guildhall, Bath**.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Col Spring  
for Chief Executive

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The public may also ask a question to which a written answer will be given. Questions must be submitted in writing to Democratic Services at least two full working days in advance of the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays, notice must normally be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday but Bank Holidays will cause this to be brought forward). If an answer cannot be prepared in time for the meeting it will be sent out within five days afterwards. Further details of the scheme can be obtained by contacting Col Spring as above.

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- 4. Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register which will be circulated at the meeting.
- 5. THE APPENDED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY AGENDA ITEM NUMBER.**
- 6. Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

When the continuous alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building by one of the designated exits and proceed to the named assembly point. The designated exits are sign-posted.

Arrangements are in place for the safe evacuation of disabled people.

- 7. Officer Support to the Cabinet**  
Cabinet meetings will be supported by the Director's Group.
- 8. Recorded votes**  
A recorded vote will be taken on each item.

**Special Cabinet - Thursday, 25th November, 2010**

**in the Banqueting Room - Guildhall, Bath**

**A G E N D A**

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

*The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 6*

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

*To receive any declarations from Members/Officers of personal or prejudicial interests in respect of matters for consideration at this meeting. Members who have an interest to declare are asked to:*

*a) State the Item Number in which they have the interest;*

*b) The nature of the interest;*

*c) Whether the interest is personal, or personal and prejudicial.*

*Any Member who is unsure about the above should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting in order to expedite matters at the meeting itself.*

5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

6. QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS

*At the time of publication, no items had been submitted*

7. STATEMENTS, DEPUTATIONS OR PETITIONS FROM PUBLIC OR COUNCILLORS

*At the time of publication, 3 items had been notified*

8. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CABINET MEETING (Pages 7 - 12)

*To be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair*

9. CONSIDERATION OF SINGLE MEMBER ITEMS REQUISITIONED TO CABINET

*This is a standard agenda item, to cover any reports originally placed on the Weekly list for single Member decision making, which have subsequently been the subject of a Cabinet Member requisition to the full Cabinet, under the Council's procedural rules*

10. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REFERRED BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BODIES

*This is a standing agenda item (Constitution rule 21, part 4D – Executive Procedure Rules) for matters referred by Overview and Scrutiny bodies. The Chair(person) of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny body will have the right to attend and at the discretion of the Leader to speak to the item, but not vote*

11. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE CULVERHAY SCHOOL (Pages 13 - 40)

*In July 2010 following a public consultation process on proposed changes to some Bath schools Cabinet decided to consult on the proposal to close Culverhay School (Culverhay). A public consultation exercise has now been completed and this report sets out the results of that consultation and asks cabinet to consider the views expressed before deciding whether it wishes to publish a legal notice for the closure of Culverhay.*

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Col Spring who can be contacted on 01225 394942.