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Mon 27 Jun
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7.00 pm

Council Chamber
Town Hall
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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Ann Isherwood
(Mayor)
Tom Baker-Price
(Deputy Mayor)
Salman Akbar
Imran Altaf
Karen Ashley
Joe Baker
Joanne Beecham
Juma Begum
Juliet Brunner
Michael Chalk
Brandon Clayton
Luke Court
Matthew Dormer
Aled Evans
Peter Fleming

Alex Fogg
Andrew Fry
Lucy Harrison
Bill Hartnett
Sharon Harvey
Joanna Kane
Sid Khan
Anthony Lovell
Emma Marshall
Nyear Nazir
Timothy Pearman
Gareth Prosser
David Thain
Craig Warhurst

6. Questions on Notice (Procedure Rule 9) (Pages 1 - 2)

12. Urgent Business - general (if any) (Pages 3 - 4)

To consider any additional items exceptionally agreed by the Mayor as Urgent Business in accordance with the powers vested in him by virtue of Section 100(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

An additional Motion has been accepted by the Mayor for the consideration of Members as urgent business.

(This power should be exercised only in cases where there are genuinely special circumstances which require consideration of an item which has not previously been published on the Order of Business for the meeting.)

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**Redditch Borough Council
27th June 2022**

Questions on Notice

4. From Mr A. Fieldsend-Roxborough to the Leader:

“Having received reports from several residents about delays to the payment of the £150 Council Tax Rebate and separate reports about a significant loss of experienced staff in the Council's Revenues Team, I would like to ask the Leader what measures are being taken to both ensure that all residents receive the payment they are eligible for and to ensure that the root cause of any delays is remedied?”

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Redditch Borough Council**27th June 2022****Urgent Business****Bus Services – Urgent Motion on Notice**

Proposed by Councillor Bill Hartnett, seconded by Councillor Sid Khan.

“Council notes the email sent by Diamond Buses to all Members dated 7th June and the attached letter to the Department for Transport dated May 2022. Council is also concerned at the announcement issued by Diamond Buses dated 16th June 2022 which contains details of proposed withdrawal of services across Redditch from July and August 2022.

Council notes that the services on the withdrawal list will affect many Redditch Residents who rely on public transport to attend school, the Alexandra Hospital, the Town Centre and the wider cross Worcestershire area.

Council opposes the withdrawal of these services and believes that only a fully integrated and publicly subsidised transport service that meets the needs of our Community and meets it’s obligations towards a cleaner, greener and sustainable travel plan designed to reduce the reliance on car journeys.

Council, therefore, instructs the Leader of the Council to write to Diamond Buses outlining the Council’s opposition to the service cuts and further, convenes a Redditch wide public transport forum to include representatives of all political groups of the Council, Worcestershire County Council Cabinet Member responsible for Transport and invites members of the public with an interest in public transport.”

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