

# Council

Mon 20 Jul 2020 7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting Skype



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# **GUIDANCE ON VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant legislative arrangements for remote meetings of a local authority. For more information please refer to the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police Crime Panels meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Please note that this is a public meeting conducted remotely by Skype conferencing between invited participants and live streamed for general access via the Council's YouTube channel.

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If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.

#### Notes:

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# Council

Monday, 20th July, 2020

7.00 pm

During the Covid-19 outbreak Committee meetings are taking place on Skype for Business

# **Agenda**

#### Membership:

Cllrs: Gareth Prosser (Mayor)

Julian Grubb (Deputy Mayor)

Salman Akbar Joe Baker

Tom Baker-Price Roger Bennett Joanne Beecham Juliet Brunner Michael Chalk Debbie Chance Greg Chance Brandon Clayton Matthew Dormer

John Fisher Peter Fleming Andrew Fry
Bill Hartnett
Pattie Hill
Ann Isherwood
Wanda King
Anthony Lovell
Gemma Monaco
Nyear Nazir
Mike Rouse
Mark Shurmer
Yvonne Smith
David Thain
Craig Warhurst

Jennifer Wheeler

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

- **4.** Minutes (Pages 1 8)
- 5. Announcements

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

- a) Mayor's Announcements
- b) The Leader's Announcements
- c) Chief Executive's Announcements.
- **6.** Questions on Notice (Procedure Rule 9)

## **7. Motions on Notice** (Procedure Rule 11) (Pages 9 - 10)

#### **8.** Executive Committee

Executive Committee minutes from the meeting of the Committee held on 9th June 2019

- **8.1** Anti-Social Behaviour Policy (Pages 25 54)
- **8.2** Members' Bring Your Own Device Policy (Pages 55 78)

Members are asked to note that, whilst the full report that was considered by the Executive Committee has been attached, a decision is only required at the Council meeting in respect of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy.

#### 9. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2019/20 (Pages 79 - 98)

## **10.** Outside Body Appointments

Members are invited to consider and agree the following appointments to outside bodies.

#### a) Worcestershire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership

Council is invited to appoint a Councillor as Armed Forces Champion to the Worcestershire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership. This is a new Outside Body appointment and the Councillor appointed to this position will serve for a year until the next Annual Council meeting. The Councillor will act as a representative for Redditch Borough Council.

#### b) Worcestershire Local Transport Board

To agree the following appointments to the Worcestershire Local Transport Board, which are agreed with partner authorities in north Worcestershire.

Lead Member – Councillor Adam Kent (Bromsgrove District Council) Substitute – Councillor Fran Oborski (Wyre Forest District Council)

## **11.** Urgent Business - Record of Decisions (Pages 99 - 110)

To note the following decision taken in accordance with paragraph 7 at Part 2 and paragraph 5 at Part 9 of the constitution since the last meeting of Council.

#### **Business and Planning Act 2020**

An urgent decision was required in respect of this matter because it was necessary to be ready to begin considering applications immediately the legislation received Royal Assent, expected to be early in July 2020.

#### **RESOLVED** to

- 1) DELEGATE the Council's functions in sections 1 to 10 of the Business and Planning Act 2020 to Worcestershire Regulatory Services [WRS];
- 2) ADOPT the appended policy and procedure for implementation by WRS; and
- 3) AUTHORISE the Head of Legal, Democratic and Property Services to make any necessary amendments to the Service Level Agreement and other documents Governing the Council's relationship with Worcestershire Regulatory Services, to reflect decisions at (1) and (2).

(Council decision)

# 12. Urgent Business - general (if any)

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.

(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.)

# 13. Rent Management System (Pages 111 - 122)

NOTE: This report contains exempt information which has only been made available to Members and relevant Officers. In order to enable Members to discuss the content of this report, a decision may be required to exclude the public and press from the meeting on the grounds that exempt information is likely to be divulged, as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12 (a) of Section 100 1 of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

(Paragraph 3: Subject to the "public interest" test, information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).)