

Council

Mon 25 Jan 2021 7.00 pm

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Monday, 25th January, 2021 7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting - Teams

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

Brandon Clayton Matthew Dormer John Fisher Peter Fleming
Andrew Fry
Bill Hartnett
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. Councillor Pattie Hill

To pay tribute to late Councillor, Pattie Hill, in recognition of her contribution to the Borough and its residents.

- **5. Minutes** (Pages 1 8)
- **6.** Announcements (Pages 9 10)

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

- a) Mayor's Announcements
- b) The Leader's Announcements
- c) Chief Executive's Announcements.

- **7.** Questions on Notice (Procedure Rule 9) (Pages 11 12)
- **8. Motions on Notice** (Procedure Rule 11)

There are no Motions on this occasion.

9. Executive Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 8th December 2020 (Pages 13 - 24)

- 9.1 <u>Domestic Abuse Policy Identifying Abuse and Responding Effectively</u> (Pages 25 48)
- **9.2** Fees and Charges 2021/22 (Pages 49 92)
- **9.3** Finance Monitoring Quarter 2 2020/21 (Pages 93 110)
- **9.4** Worcestershire Regulatory Services Budget Recommendations 2020/21 (Pages 111 124)

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 12th January 2021 (Pages 125 – 136)

- 9.5 Independent Remuneration Panel Report 2021/22 (Pages 137 150)
- **9.6** Final Council Tax Support Scheme (Pages 151 186)
- 9.7 Housing Revenue Account Rent Setting Report 2021/22 (Pages 187 190)
- **9.8** Council Tax Base (Pages 191 194)
- **9.9** Worcestershire Regulatory Services Board Recommendations (Pages 195 214)

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Tuesday, 19th January 2021

As the meeting of the Executive Committee scheduled for 19th January 2021 will take place after the agenda for this meeting of Council has been published, the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting will be published in a supplementary pack for Members' consideration.

9.10 Redditch Town Deal Investment Plan (Pages 215 - 224)

The covering report for this item has been attached. The final version of the Redditch Town Deal Investment Plan, which is an appendix to the report, is due to be published the week commencing 18th January 2021, after the publication of this agenda pack. Therefore, the Redditch Town Deal Investment Plan will be published in a supplementary pack for Members' consideration.

10. Committee Appointments

To note the appointment of Members to replace Councillor Pattie Hill on the following Committees:

- Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel
- Licensing Committee
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The nominees to these positions will be reported to Council in a supplementary pack.

11. Blue Light Hub - Middlehouse Lane Report (report to follow)

12. Outdoor Fitness Equipment (report to follow)

13. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions (Pages 225 - 248)

Urgent decisions have been taken on the following subjects in accordance with the Council's Urgency Procedure Rules at Part 2, Paragraph 7 and / or Part 9 Paragraph 5.

- Appointment Director of Resources and Section 151 Officer
- Local Restrictions Support Grant and Additional Restrictions Grant (including background papers)
- Rubicon Management Fee Quarter 2 2020

14. 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.)