



Executive Committee

Tue 11 Jan
2022
6.30 pm

Council Chamber,
Redditch Town Hall

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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be applying social distancing arrangements for holding face-to-face meetings.

Please note that this is a public meeting and is open to the public to attend

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

GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON

In advance of the Committee meeting, Members are strongly encouraged to consider taking a lateral flow test, which can be obtained from the NHS website. Should the test be positive for Covid-19 then the Member must not attend the Committee meeting, should provide their apologies to the Democratic Services team and must self-isolate in accordance with national rules.

Members and officers must wear face coverings during the Executive Committee meeting, unless exempt. Face coverings should only be removed temporarily if the Councillor or officer is speaking or if s/he requires a sip of water and should be reapplied as soon as possible. As Councillors may remove their face coverings from time to time during the meeting, seating will be placed two metres apart, in line with social distancing measures to protect meeting participants.

Hand sanitiser will be provided for Members to use throughout the meeting.

The meeting venue will be fully ventilated and Members and officers may need to consider wearing appropriate clothing in order to remain comfortable during proceedings.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Members of the public are able to access the meeting to observe proceedings if they wish to do so. However, due to social distancing requirements to ensure the safety of participants during the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be limited capacity at the meeting and members of the public will be allowed access on a first come, first served basis. Members of the public in attendance are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings, to use the hand sanitiser that will be provided and will be required to sit in a socially distanced manner at the meetings. It should be noted that members of the public who choose to attend in person do so at their own risk.

In line with Government guidelines, any member of the public who has received a positive result in a Covid-19 test on the day of a meeting must not attend in person and must self-isolate in accordance with the national rules.

Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when Council might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded from the meeting.



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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Matthew Dormer (Chair)	Anthony Lovell
	Gemma Monaco (Vice-Chair)	Nyear Nazir
	Joanne Beecham	Mike Rouse
	Aled Evans	Craig Warhurst
	Peter Fleming	

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

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

3. Leader's Announcements

4. Minutes (Pages 1 - 10)

5. Homelessness Prevention Grant 2022/23 (Previously Flexible Homelessness Support Grant and Homelessness Reduction Grant) (Pages 11 - 16)

6. Council Tax Empty Home Discount and Premium (Pages 17 - 34)

7. Independent Remuneration Panel 2022/23 (Pages 35 - 50)

8. Financial Outturn 2020/21 Report (Pages 51 - 56)

This report is due to be pre-scrutinised at a meeting of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group scheduled to take place on Monday 10th January 2022. Any recommendations on this subject will be reported for the consideration of the Executive Committee in a supplementary pack.

9. Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Rent Setting 2022/23 (Pages 57 - 60)

This report is due to be pre-scrutinised at a meeting of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group scheduled to take place on Monday 10th January 2022. Any recommendations on this subject will be reported for the consideration of the Executive Committee in a supplementary pack.

10. Fees and Charges 2022/23 (Pages 61 - 98)

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11. Council Tax Base 2022/23 (Pages 99 - 102)

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12. Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) Board - Budget Recommendations (Pages 103 - 116)

13. Overview and Scrutiny Committee

There is due to be a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6th January 2022. Any recommendations arising from this meeting will be reported for Members' consideration.

14. Minutes / Referrals - Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Executive Panels etc.

To receive and consider any outstanding minutes or referrals from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Executive Panels etc. since the last meeting of the Executive Committee, other than as detailed in the items above.

15. Advisory Panels - update report

Members are invited to provide verbal updates, if any, in respect of the following bodies:

- a) Climate Change Cross-Party Working Group – Chair, Councillor Anthony Lovell;
- b) Constitutional Review Working Panel – Chair, Councillor Matthew Dormer;
- c) Corporate Parenting Board – Council Representative, Councillor Nyear Nazir;
- d) Member Support Steering Group – Chair, Councillor Matthew Dormer; and
- e) Planning Advisory Panel – Chair, Councillor Matthew Dormer.

16. To consider any urgent business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Democratic and Property Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

17. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, during the course of the meeting to consider excluding the public from the meeting on the grounds that exempt information is likely to be divulged, it may be necessary to move the following resolution:

“That, under S.100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following matter(s) on the grounds that it/they involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs (to be specified) of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the said Act”.

These paragraphs are as follows:

Subject to the “public interest” test, information relating to:

- Para 3 – financial or business affairs;

18. Release of covenants affecting land (Pages 117 - 124)