



Council

Mon 26 Jul
2021
7.00 pm

The Sports Hall,
The Abbey Stadium
Birmingham Road
Redditch
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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

During the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be applying social distancing arrangements at 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 are strongly encouraged to wear face masks during the Council meeting, unless exempt. Face masks 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 masks 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 will be able to access the meeting 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 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 masks, to use the hand sanitiser that will be provided and will be required to sit in a socially distance 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.

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Monday, 26th July, 2021

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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

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

Alex Fogg
Andrew Fry
Julian Grubb
Lucy Harrison
Wanda King
Anthony Lovell
Emma Marshall
Gemma Monaco
Nyear Nazir
T Pearman
Mike Rouse
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 - 4)

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 5 - 6)

8. Executive Committee

Minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 13th July 2021

8.1 Bomford Hill Pathway (Pages 15 - 22)

8.2 Covid-19 Grant Funding - Delegations (Pages 23 - 26)

9. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions

To note any decisions taken in accordance with the Council's Urgency Procedure Rules (Part 9, Paragraph 5 and/or Part 10, Paragraph 15 of the Constitution), as specified.

10. 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.)