

Council

Mon 15 Nov 2021 7.00 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 Council 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 coverings during the Council 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 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 in person 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 coverings, 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, 15th November, 2021 7.00 pm Council Chamber Town Hall

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 Timothy 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 - 6)

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 7 8)

8. Executive Committee

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 26th October 2021 (pages 9 – 16)

- 8.1 Local Development Scheme (Pages 17 46)
- 8.2 Church Green Conservation Area Adoption (Pages 47 54)

Due to the length of the document, only the covering report has been included in the main agenda for the Church Green Conservation Area Adoption report. The full report will be published in a separate supplementary pack for the meeting.

9. Regulatory Committees

9.1 <u>Licensing Committee Recommendation(s) - Gambling Act 2005 -</u> <u>Review of Statement of Principles</u> (Pages 55 - 104)

The Licensing Committee is due to consider the report in respect of the Gambling Act 2005 – Review of Statement of Principles, at a meeting on Monday 8th November 2021, after the publication of the agenda for this meeting of Council. Any recommendations on this subject arising from that meeting will be reported in a supplementary pack for Members' consideration at Council.

10. Local Government Boundary Commission for England Preliminary Stage Boundary Review for Redditch - Council Size Submission (Pages 105 - 150)

An updated copy of the report that was considered at a meeting of the Electoral Matters Committee held on 18th October 2021 has been attached for Members' consideration together with the minutes from that meeting.

11. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions (Pages 151 - 158)

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.

There have been two urgent decisions since the previous Council meeting on the following subjects:

- The Business Rates Pool
- Additional funding for the Waste Collection Service

(Copies of the decisions are attached)

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.)