



# Council

Mon 24 May  
2021  
7.00 pm

Sports Hall,  
The Abbey Stadium,  
Birmingham Rd,  
Redditch  
B97 6EJ

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## **GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant social distancing arrangements for holding face-to-face meetings at a local authority.

Please note that this is a public meeting and will be live streamed for general access via the Council's YouTube channel.

You are able to see and hear the livestream of the meeting from the Committee Pages of the website, alongside the agenda for the meeting.

<https://youtu.be/BJbKP2QRrKY>

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

Members and officers are encouraged to wear face masks during the Council meeting, unless exempt. Face masks should only be removed temporarily if the Councillor requires a sip of water and should be reapplied as soon as possible. Refreshments will not be provided by the venue, therefore Members are encouraged to bring your own supply of water.

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

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

### **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

The meeting will be live streamed on the Council's YouTube channel. Members of the public can watch the meeting on this live stream of the meeting, which can be accessed from the above link.

Members of the public will still be able to access meetings of Council/ Planning Committee 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 encouraged to wear face-masks, to use the hand sanitiser that will be provided and will be required to sit in a socially distanced manner at the meeting. 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 should not attend in person and should 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 and for any such items the live stream will be suspended and that part of the meeting will not be recorded.**



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## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:

Gareth Prosser  
(Mayor)  
Julian Grubb  
(Deputy Mayor)  
Salman Akbar  
Tom Baker-Price  
Joanne Beecham  
Juliet Brunner  
Michael Chalk  
Debbie Chance  
Brandon Clayton  
Matthew Dormer  
Peter Fleming

Andrew Fry  
Ann Isherwood  
Wanda King  
Anthony Lovell  
Gemma Monaco  
Nyear Nazir  
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. Election of the Mayor for 2021/22
5. Election of the Deputy Mayor for 2021/22
6. Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)
7. Announcements

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

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

8. Returning Officer's Report (Pages 9 - 12)

**To consider whether to hold a break in the meeting**

**9. Leader's Appointments** (To follow)

**10. Appointment of Committees, Panels etc. and their Chairs and Vice Chairs**  
(Pages 13 - 46)

Appendix 1 to the report has been attached to provide notice of the number of spaces per Committee available to each political group. However, the nominations from each group to the Committees will be circulated separately in a supplementary pack for the meeting.

**11. Outside Bodies** (Pages 47 - 60)

Report attached, appendix to be circulated at the meeting.

**12. Officer Scheme of Delegations** (Pages 61 - 150)

**13. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions** (Pages 151 - 152)

An urgent decision has been taken on the following subject since the last Council meeting:

- Delegations to the Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services in respect of Taxi Licensing

Any further urgent decisions taken after the publication of the main agenda for this meeting will be published in a supplementary pack.

**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.)