



Council

Mon 30 Jan
2023
7.00 pm

Council Chamber,
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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

At the current time, seating at the meeting will be placed in such a way as to achieve as much space as possible for social distancing to help protect meeting participants.

Please note that this is a public meeting.

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

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Members and Officers who still have access to lateral flow tests (LFTs) are encouraged to take a test on the day of the meeting. Meeting attendees who do not have access to LFTs are encouraged not to attend the meeting if they have common cold symptoms any of the following common symptoms of Covid-19 on the day of the meeting; a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss of smell and / or taste.

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 SPEAKING

The usual process for public speaking at Committee meetings will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments which allow written statements to be read out on behalf of residents and the virtual participation of residents at meetings of Council. Members of the public are encouraged to log in virtually, either to speak or observe meetings wherever possible.

Members of the public will be able to access the meeting in person to observe proceedings if they wish to do so. Seating will be placed in such a way as to achieve as much space as possible for social distancing to help protect meeting participants. It should be noted that members of the public who choose to attend in person do so at their own risk.

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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, 30th January, 2023

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Council Chamber Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Ann Isherwood (Mayor)	Peter Fleming
	Tom Baker-Price (Deputy Mayor)	Alex Fogg
	Salman Akbar	Andrew Fry
	Imran Altaf	Lucy Harrison
	Karen Ashley	Bill Hartnett
	Joe Baker	Sharon Harvey
	Juliet Barker Smith	Joanna Kane
	Joanne Beecham	Sid Khan
	Juma Begum	Anthony Lovell
	Juliet Brunner	Emma Marshall
	Michael Chalk	Nyear Nazir
	Brandon Clayton	Timothy Pearman
	Luke Court	David Thain
	Matthew Dormer	Craig Warhurst

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 Gareth Prosser

To pay tribute to late Councillor, Gareth Prosser, in recognition of his contribution to the Borough and its residents.

5. Minutes (Pages 7 - 28)

6. Announcements

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 29 - 30)

8. Motions on Notice (Procedure Rule 11)

9. Executive Committee

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 6th December 2023

9.1 Improvements to Vehicular Entry and Exit Arrangements (Pages 41 - 48)

9.2 Medium Term Financial Plan 2023/24 to 2025/256 - Update (Pages 49 - 62)

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 13th December 2022

Members are asked to note that, as there were no recommendations arising from the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 13th December 2022, Council will be asked to consider whether there are any questions of clarification on the content and to adopt the minutes.

Minutes from the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 10th January 2023

9.3 Council Tax Base 2023/24 (Pages 81 - 84)

9.4 Final Council Tax Support Scheme (Pages 85 - 114)

9.5 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Rent Setting 2023/24 (Pages 115 - 118)

9.6 Worcestershire Regulatory Services Budget 2023/24 - Recommendations (Pages 119 - 140)

10. Outside Body Appointment

To appoint a Councillor to replace late Councillor Gareth Prosser on PATROL – the Traffic Penalty Tribunal (Civil Parking Enforcement).

(Members are asked to note that this appointment will apply until the new Annual Council meeting in May 2023.)

11. 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.

(None to date).

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.)