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# TO: <u>EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD</u>

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead to be held as a **Virtual Meeting - Online access** on **Tuesday, 2 March 2021 at 6.15 pm** for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the Agenda set out hereunder.

Dated this Monday, 22 February 2021

Duncan Sharkey Managing Director

Zia Mahiudin will say prayers for the meeting.

### AGENDA

**PART I** 

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest (Pages 5 - 6)

### 3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

The deadline for public questions (which must be related to an item on the agenda) is midday on Wednesday 24 February 2021. A supplement listing valid questions received will be added to the agenda after the deadline.

(The Council will set aside a period of 30 minutes to deal with public questions, which may be extended at the discretion of the Mayor in exceptional circumstances. The Member who provides the initial response will do so in writing. The written response will be published as a supplement to the agenda by 5pm one working day before the meeting. The questioner shall be allowed up to one minute to put a supplementary question at the meeting. The supplementary question must arise directly out of the reply provided and shall not have the effect of introducing any new subject matter. A Member responding to a supplementary question will have two minutes to respond).

## 4. PETITION FOR DEBATE - MAIDENHEAD GOLF COURSE/GREAT PARK

The Constitution provides for a maximum time of 30 minutes to debate petitions; this can be overruled at the Mayor's discretion.

In accordance with the Constitution, the order of speaking shall be as follows:

- a) The Mayor may invite the relevant officer to set out the background to the petition issue.
- b) The Lead Petitioner to address the meeting on the petition (5 minutes maximum)
- c) The Mayor to invite any relevant Ward Councillors present to address the meeting. (5 minutes maximum each)
- d) The Mayor to invite the relevant officer to provide any further comment.
- e) The Mayor will invite all Members to debate the matter (Rules of Debate as per the Constitution apply)

(Pages 7 - 32)

### 5. REFERRALS FROM OTHER BODIES

To consider referrals from other bodies (e.g. Cabinet)

# i) COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL - DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

To consider the above report (Pages 33 - 60)

### 6. 2021/22 PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

To consider the above report (Pages 61 - 66)

## 7. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS - DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES

To consider the above report (Pages 67 - 74)

# **COUNCIL MOTIONS – PROCEDURE**

- Motion proposed (mover of Motion to speak on Motion)
- Motion seconded (Seconder has right to reserve their speech until <u>later</u> in the debate)
- Begin debate

<u>Should An Amendment Be Proposed: (only one amendment may be moved and discussed at any one time)</u>

NB – Any proposed amendment to a Motion to be passed to the Mayor for consideration before it is proposed and seconded.

- Amendment to Motion proposed
- Amendment must be seconded BEFORE any debate can take place on it

(At this point, the mover and seconder of original Motion can indicate their acceptance of the amendment if they are happy with it)

- Amendment debated (if required). Members who have spoken on the original motion are able to speak again in relation to the amendment only
- Vote taken on Amendment
- If Agreed, the amended Motion becomes the substantive Motion and is then debated (any further amendments follow same procedure as above).
- If Amendment not agreed, original Motion is debated (any other amendments follow same procedure as above).
- The mover of the Motion has a right to reply at the end of the debate on the Motion, immediately before it is put to the vote.
- At the conclusion of the debate on the Motion, the Mayor shall call for a vote. Unless a named vote is requested, the Mayor will take the vote by a show of hands or if there is no dissent, by the affirmation of the meeting.
- If requested by any **5** Members the mode of voting shall be via a named vote. The clerk will record the names and votes of those Members present and voting or abstaining and include them in the Minutes of the meeting.
- Where any Member requests it immediately after the vote is taken, their vote will be so recorded in the minutes to show whether they voted for or against the motion or abstained from voting

(All speeches maximum of 5 minutes, except for the Budget Meeting where the Member proposing the adoption of the budget and the Opposition Spokesperson shall each be allowed to speak for 10 minutes to respectively propose the budget and respond to it. The Member proposing the budget may speak for a further 5 minutes when exercising his/her right of reply.)

#### **Closure Motions**

- a) A Member who has not previously spoken in the debate may move, without comment, any of the following Motions at the end of a speech of another Member:
  - i) to proceed to the next business;
  - ii) that the question be now put to the vote;
  - iii) to adjourn a debate; or
  - iv) to adjourn a meeting.
  - b) If a Motion to proceed to next business is seconded, the Mayor will give the mover of the original Motion a right of reply and then put the procedural Motion to the vote.
- c) If a Motion that the question be now put to vote is seconded, the Mayor will put the procedural motion to the vote. It if is passed he/she will give the mover of the original motion a right of reply before putting his/her motion to the vote.
- d) If a Motion to adjourn the debate or to adjourn the meeting is seconded, the Mayor will put the procedural Motion to the vote without giving the mover of the original Motion the right of reply

#### Point of order

A Member may raise a point of order at any time. The Mayor will hear them immediately. A point of order may only relate to an alleged breach of the Council Rules of Procedure or the law. The Member must indicate the procedure rule or law and the way in which he/she considers it has been broken. The ruling of the Mayor on the matter will be final.

### **Personal explanation**

A Member may make a personal explanation at any time with the permission of the Mayor. A personal explanation may only relate to some material part of an earlier speech by the Member which may appear to have been misunderstood in the present debate. The ruling of the Mayor on the requirement of a personal explanation will be final.