

Notice of Meeting

Council

Councillors Neil Knowles (Chair), Simon Bond (Vice-Chair), Clive Baskerville, Adam Bermange, George Blundell, David Buckley, Mandy Brar, Catherine Del Campo, Alison Carpenter, Richard Coe, Suzanne Cross, Carole Da Costa, Wisdom Da Costa, Devon Davies, Karen Davies, Jack Douglas, Genevieve Gosling, Jodie Grove, Geoff Hill, Mark Howard, Maureen Hunt, Lynne Jones, Ewan Larcombe, Sayonara Luxton, Asghar Majeed, Siân Martin, Chris Moriarty, Helen Price, Gary Reeves, Joshua Reynolds, Julian Sharpe, George Shaw, Gurch Singh, Kashmir Singh, John Story, Helen Taylor, Amy Tisi, Julian Tisi, Leo Walters, Simon Werner and Mark Wilson

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Royal Borough
of Windsor &
Maidenhead

Tuesday 25 July 2023 7.00 pm

Council Chamber - Town Hall - Maidenhead & on [RBWM YouTube](#)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Evans'.

**Stephen Evans
Chief Executive**

Agenda

Item	Description	Page
1	Apologies for Absence To receive any apologies for absence	
2	Council Minutes To receive the minutes of the budget meeting of the Council held on 21 February 2023, the Annual Meeting held on 23 May 2023 and the Extraordinary Council meeting held on 27 June 2023.	7 - 50
3	Declarations of Interest To receive any declarations of interest	51 - 52
4	Mayor's Communications To receive such communications as the Mayor may desire to place before the Council	53 - 54
5	Public Questions a) Thomas Wigley of Clewer East ward will ask the following question of Councillor K Davies, Lead member for Climate Change, Biodiversity and Windsor Town Council At the Council meeting on 22nd November last year RBWM promised to install three new air pollution monitors. Please can you provide a status	

	<p>update regarding their implementation and RBWM's current views regarding their intended physical location.</p> <p>b) Following legal advice this question has been removed from the agenda</p> <p>c) Tina Quadrino of Pinkneys Green will ask the following question of Councillor Werner, Leader of the Council and Lead member for Community Partnerships, Public Protection and Maidenhead</p> <p>When you took office in May, you committed to a review of the Borough Local Plan. Please can you tell us what form this review will take and when we will hear the outcome of it?</p> <p>d) Andrew Hill of Boyn Hill ward will ask the following question of Councillor Bermange, Lead member for Planning, Legal and Asset Management</p> <p>Given that the Planning Inspectorate found clearly that RBWM breached the Human Rights Act in the Nicholson CPO process, failing to treat legitimate concerns with even basic "respect", why did Council officers try to excuse this outrageous behaviour until the last minute, and how much do you expect the settlement of both avoidable judicial reviews to cost taxpayers?</p> <p>e) Andrew Hill of Boyn Hill ward will ask the following question of Councillor Bermange, Lead member for Planning, Legal and Asset Management</p> <p>Does RBWM accept that members of the public should never be criticised by Councillors or officers, expressly or implicitly, for exerting their annual rights to submit questions and objections under the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014?</p> <p><i>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).</i></p>	
6	<p>Petition for debate: Bus Service for Wraysbury</p> <p>Henry Perez of Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury Ward has submitted the following petition for debate:</p> <p><i>We the undersigned petition the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead to provide a bus service to all main roads in Wraysbury keeping residents connected with vital services including Datchet Health Centre as well as our two local villages of Horton and Datchet plus Windsor Town Centre. The borough has current funding to support this inline with the Government</i></p>	

	<p><i>National Bus Strategy, if not, the bus service should be funded by RBWM.</i></p> <p>Full information about the petition, context and signatures can be viewed on the petition pages of the website.</p> <p>The Constitution provides for a maximum time of 30 minutes for Members to debate petitions; this can be extended at the Mayor's discretion.</p> <p>a) The Mayor will invite the Lead Petitioner to address the meeting (5 minutes maximum)</p> <p>b) The Mayor to invite the relevant Cabinet Member to speak, including proposing any recommendation in the report (5 minutes maximum)</p> <p>c) The Mayor to ask for the motion to be seconded</p> <p>d) Motions without Notice (other than those detailed in Part 2 C13 of the constitution) will not be allowed.</p> <p>e) The Mayor to invite any relevant Ward Councillors to speak (5 minutes maximum each)</p> <p>f) The Mayor will invite all Members to debate the matter (Rules of Debate as per the Constitution apply)</p>	
7	<p>Petitions</p> <p>To receive any petitions presented by Members on behalf of residents.</p> <p><i>(Notice of the petition must be given to the Head of Governance not later than noon on the last working day prior to the meeting. A Member submitting a Petition may speak for no more than 2 minutes to summarise the contents of the Petition).</i></p>	
8	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report</p> <p>To note the report and consider the work of Overview and Scrutiny in the 2022/23 municipal year.</p>	55 - 74
9	<p>Councillors' Questions</p> <p>a) Councillor Larcombe will ask the following question of Councillor Coe, Lead member for Environmental Services</p> <p>It is twenty years since the 2003 flood event and nearly ten years since the two 2014 flood events. Datchet, Horton, Wraysbury and Old Windsor still have no flood alleviation scheme after Channel One was removed from the River Thames Scheme in July 2020. Why is my area knowingly left at ever-increasing risk of flooding?</p> <p>b) Councillor Larcombe will ask the following question of Councillor</p>	

	<p style="text-align: center;">Coe, Lead member for Environmental Services</p> <p>The former administration passed a motion on 27/9/2022 to request that the Environment Agency resumes dredging of the River Thames within the boundaries of RBWM. Another year has passed. What progress has been made please?</p> <p><i>(The Council will set aside a period of 30 minutes to deal with Member 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).</i></p>	
10	<p>Motions on Notice</p> <p>a) By Councillor Hill</p> <p>This council agrees to reduce the number of signatures required for a petition to come to full council from 1500 to 1000.</p> <p>b) By Councillor K Davies</p> <p>This council agrees to undertake a community governance review examining the issue of whether a new town council for the currently unparished parts of Windsor should be formed.</p> <p>c) By Councillor Taylor</p> <p>We, as members of the council and representatives of the Borough, agree to make a conscious effort to increase our Social Media postings about local businesses and services, to encourage our residents to try new local services and venues.</p> <p>d) By Councillor Price</p> <p>I propose that the Council adopts the following motion to apply immediately to all council meetings where part 2 is used due to legal restrictions or commercially sensitive reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) From this date onwards all Cabinet and Full Council meetings that have to move into Part 2 have abbreviated minutes published after the meeting attached to the Part 1 minutes to reflect the decision made subsequent to voting. This will not reveal the detail or report at this stage. 2) That a full explanation of the conditions that cause the information or report to be placed in part 2 is made at that time. 3) If and when those conditions no longer apply – and at the discretion of the Monitoring Officer - the part two reports or information is then published in the minutes of the original meeting and a note made during the next 	

	<p>Council or Cabinet meeting following this publication.</p> <p>4) That these same rules are applied to historic Part 2 meetings, and that a periodic review takes place – subject to officer capacity and resource availability. The decision of the Monitoring Officer – in consultation with the Chief Executive - will be final in terms of any historical reports being released in this way.</p> <p>5) That this rule does not override GDPR, commercial or personal confidentiality and any other legal consideration that would prevent release at any time.</p> <p><i>(A maximum period of 30 minutes will be allowed for each Motion to be moved, seconded and debated, including dealing with any amendments. At the expiry of the 30-minute period debate will cease immediately, the mover of the Motion or amendment will have the right of reply before the Motion or amendment is put to the vote).</i></p>	
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Please contact Kirsty Hunt, kirsty.hunt@rbwm.gov.uk, with any special requests that you may have when attending this meeting.

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