

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 26 September 2023 7.00 pm

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

**Stephen Evans
Chief Executive**

Agenda

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1	Apologies for Absence To receive any apologies for absence	
2	Council Minutes To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 25 July 2023.	5 - 30
3	Declarations of Interest To receive any declarations of interest	31 - 32
4	Mayor's Communications To receive such communications as the Mayor may desire to place before the Council	
5	Public Questions a) David Hilton of Ascot and Sunninghill ward will ask the following question of Councillor Bermange, Lead member for Planning, Legal and Asset Management	

	<p>Would the Cabinet Member explain the relevance of climate change when deciding the number of parking spaces to be provided in new developments?</p> <p>b) Andrew Hill of Boyn Hill ward will ask the following question of Councillor Werner, Leader of the Council and Lead member for Community Partnerships, Public Protection and Maidenhead</p> <p>It's been a mandatory statutory duty since 2021 for councils to protect licenced mobile park home residents by conducting fit and proper person assessment tests of their management, and by publishing a register.</p> <p>When did RBWM first become aware of these mandatory statutory duties, and why has RBWM chosen not to comply with these two duties?</p> <p>c) Andrew Hill of Boyn Hill ward will ask the following question of Councillor Bermange, Lead member for Planning, Legal and Asset Management</p> <p>Last December the Government introduced binding 2040 air quality targets for PM_{2.5} micro-particulates which DEFRA states are “the air pollutant that causes most harm to human health”.</p> <p>Why is RBWM treating planning applications that demonstrate local breach of this 2040 target during their operational phase as being policy compliant, and by what practical mechanism will you meet the target?</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 Councillor 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 Councillor responding to a supplementary question will have two minutes to respond.</i></p>	
6	<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>	
7	<p>Councillors' Questions</p> <p>a) Councillor Larcombe will ask the following question of Councillor Coe, Lead member for Environmental Services</p>	

	<p>Please explain why the Wraysbury Drain is still blocked at Hythe End having been reported over four years ago?</p> <p>b) Councillor Larcombe will ask the following question of Councillor Jones, Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead member for Finance</p> <p>With the ever-increasing probability of flooding, how much RBWM money has been allocated over future years towards flood defence and land drainage infrastructure maintenance and improvements please?</p> <p>c) Councillor Story will ask the following question of Councillor Bermange, Lead member for Planning, Legal and Asset Management</p> <p>Planning permission for a new health centre to replace two GP surgeries in Sunninghill and Sunningdale was granted 18 months ago and residents are concerned that work has not yet started. Would the cabinet member advise Council on the reasons for the delay, when the work is likely to start and the likely opening date of the new health centre.</p> <p>d) Councillor Sharpe will ask the following question of Councillor Reynolds, Lead member for Communities and Leisure</p> <p>The Novello Theatre, one of the original cinemas in the country, is a highly valued gem in Sunninghill High Street. The community in Sunninghill wish to use this, now abandoned, facility for drama, dancing, singing and for cinema, to provide additional vitality to the area. What action is now being taken to return this facility to community use?</p> <p><i>The Council will set aside a period of 30 minutes to deal with Councillor questions, which may be extended at the discretion of the Mayor in exceptional circumstances. The Councillor 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 Councillor responding to a supplementary question will have two minutes to respond.</i></p>	
8	<p>Motions on Notice</p> <p>a) By Councillor Carpenter</p> <p>That with immediate effect this Council recognises the wishes of the Windsor Town Forum's current membership to be known as 'Windsor Forum'.</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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