

AGENDA

Item No:

1. Procedure

(a) Apologies

(b) Minutes

To approve, and the Mayor to sign as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 24 February 2021 (Item 1(b))
(To follow).

(c) Disclosure of Interests

Councillors to disclose any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business to be transacted and officers to disclose any interest in contracts to be considered by the Council.

(d) Announcements

To receive announcements, if any.

2. Public Involvement

(a) Petitions

Any petitions received by the deadline of 7:30 pm on Monday 8 March 2021 will be reported at the meeting.

(b) Questions from Members of the Public

To receive questions and provide answers to questions received from members of the public by the deadline of 7:30 pm on Monday 8 March 2021 and any urgent questions agreed by the Mayor.

3. Business Remaining from Last Meeting

None.

4. Reports from Cabinet and Committees

The referrals are set out in full at (Item 4) **(Pages 5 to 38)**.

(a) Audit Committee (27 January 2021)

Audit Committee Terms of Reference

(b) Standards Committee (10 March 2021)

Social Media Guidance for Councillors

(c) Scrutiny Management Committee (17 February 2021)

(i) Budget and Resources Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

(ii) Regeneration and Renewal Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

(d) Joint Negotiating Committee (Employers Side) (22 February 2021)

Annual Pay Policy Statement

5. Councillors' Matters

(a) Councillors' Questions

Councillors to ask questions of the Leader, a Cabinet Member, the Chair of any Committee, or the Leader of a Political Group on the Council.

(b) Notices of Motions

The motions are set out in full at (Item 5(b)) (**Pages 39 to 40**)

(i) Councillor Reilly – 25 February 2021

Long Covid

6. Returning Officer's Fees 2021/22

To consider Item 6 (**Pages 41 to 48**)

7. Ward Based Budgets 2020/21

All Councillors have a budget of £1,000 to spend on Ward based issues, giving them the ability to make contributions to projects carried out in their local communities by local organisations.

For the period 1 April 2020 to 25 February 2021, applications totalling £50,780 have been approved. Details of the applications are attached at Item 7 (**Pages 49 to 52**).

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Background Papers: None

9. Quarterly Report on Special Urgency Decisions

In accordance with Access to Information Procedure Rule 17.4, to note that the Provisions for Special Urgency, as set out in Access to Information Procedure Rule 16, which provides for key decisions to be taken within the usual 5-day notice period, subject to the agreement of the Chair/Vice-Chairs of the Scrutiny Management Committee, was not used during the period 8 January 2021 to 25 February 2021.

The Council is also advised that Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16(j), which provides for the call-in procedure to not apply with the agreement of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Scrutiny Management Committee, was not used during the period 8 January 2021 to 25 February 2021.

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Background Papers: None