

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 14 July 2021 (Item 1) **(Pages 5 to 20)**.

(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 13 September 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 13 September 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 5a) **(Pages 21 to 27)**.

(a) Cabinet – 7 September 2021

Making of the Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan

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 5b) **(Pages 28 to 33)**.

(i) Councillor Crooks – 20 June 2021

Proposed Planning Reforms

(ii) Councillor Trendall – 20 June 2021

Better Resourcing for MK's Police

- (iii) Councillor Crooks – 22 July 2021
Fireworks
- (iv) Councillor Walker – 26 July 2021
Tackling Violent Crime
- (v) Councillor D Hopkins – 16 August 2021
Climate Change – Call for Action
- (vi) Councillor Darlington – 1 September 2021
Afghan Refugees

6. 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 4 June 2021 to 31 August 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 used once during the period 4 June 2021 to 31 August 2021.

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Background Papers: None

7. Ward Based Budgets 2021/22

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. In addition to this, in order to support local responses to Covid-19, Councillors have been granted an additional £1,000 grant to dedicate specifically to projects recovering from the impacts of Covid-19 in 2021/22 only.

For the period 1 April 2021 to 31 August 2021, applications totalling £1,575 (Ward Based Budget) and £3,730 (Covid) have been approved. Details of the applications are attached at Item 7a (**Page 34**) and Item 7b (**Page 35**).

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Background Papers: None