



Council

Wednesday, 14th December, 2022 at 6.00 pm
Conference Room, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham

To: All Members of the Council

(Please note that prayers will be taken by The Reverend Canon Lisa Barnett, Team Rector of Horsham, before the meeting commences)

You are summoned to the meeting to transact the following business

Jane Eaton
Chief Executive

Agenda

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GUIDANCE ON COUNCIL PROCEDURE	
1. Apologies for absence	
2. Minutes	5 - 16
To approve as correct the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19 October 2022 <i>(Note: If any Member wishes to propose an amendment to the minutes they should submit this in writing to committeeservices@horsham.gov.uk at least 24 hours before the meeting. Where applicable, the audio recording of the meeting will be checked to ensure the accuracy of the proposed amendment.)</i>	
3. Declarations of Members' Interests	
To receive any declarations of interest from Members	
4. Announcements	
To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Council, the Leader, Members of the Cabinet or the Chief Executive	
5. Questions from the Public	
To receive questions from the public under Rules 4a.2(f) and 4j1.1 – 4j1.12	
6. Recommendations from Cabinet	17 - 20
To receive and, if approved, adopt the recommendations from the meeting of Cabinet held on 24 November 2022:	

- (a) **Update on the Council's financial position in 2022/23 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy update 2023/24 to 2026/27** (report of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Parking is available at: [Agenda item 6](#))
- (b) **Refuse Vehicle Refurbishment Tender Award** (report of the Cabinet Member for Recycling & Waste is available at: [Agenda item 9](#))
- (c) **Approval of Business Case for Horsham District Homes for affordable homes in London Road, Horsham** (report of the Cabinet Member for Housing & Public Protection is available at: [Agenda item 10](#))

7. **Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Development Plan** 21 - 32

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Planning & Development

8. **Appointment of Interim Head of Legal & Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer** 33 - 36

To consider the recommendation of the Employment Committee on the appointment of the Interim Head of Legal and Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer

9. **Reports of representatives**

To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

10. **Notice of Motion**

To consider the following Notice of Motion, submitted by Councillor John Milne, in accordance with Rule 4a.26 of the Council's Constitution:

"The West Sussex Speed Limit Policy which applies across Horsham District is being reviewed. If implemented, this revised Policy will mean that our residents will only be able to seek reduced limits in areas which already have relatively low speeds.

"For example, the Policy states that a 30mph limit can only be introduced in roads where the average speed is already less than 35mph. If the risk is much greater – for example, if average speeds exceed 40mph – then it's likely no action will be taken. This Policy therefore proposes to do nothing where the safety risks are greatest, while concentrating scarce Highways funds into the areas which need them least.

"We move that this Council requests that West Sussex County Council reconsider their new Speed Limit Policy, such that Horsham District residents will be able to reduce speeds in the roads where need is greatest."

11. **Members' Questions on Notice**

To receive questions from Members under Rules 4a.8(b) – 4a.13

12. **Urgent Business**

To consider matters certified by the Chairman as urgent