

To: All members of the Council

Corporate Support Centre

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Herefordshire Council to be held on Friday 9 October 2020 online only at 10.00 am at which the business set out in the attached agenda is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely

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Claire Ward

Solicitor to the council



AGENDA

Council

Date: Friday 9 October 2020

Time: **10.00 am**

Place: Online meeting only

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Council

Membership

Chairman Vice-Chairman

Councillor Sebastian Bowen Councillor Kema Guthrie

Councillor Graham Andrews Councillor Polly Andrews Councillor Chris Bartrum Councillor Dave Boulter Councillor Ellie Chowns Councillor Gemma Davies Councillor Toni Fagan Councillor Carole Gandy Councillor John Harrington Councillor Jennie Hewitt Councillor David Hitchiner Councillor Bernard Hunt Councillor Terry James Councillor Tony Johnson Councillor Mike Jones Councillor Jonathan Lester Councillor Bob Matthews Councillor Jeremy Milln Councillor Roger Phillips Councillor Paul Rone Councillor Nigel Shaw Councillor John Stone Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst Councillor Kevin Tillett Councillor Ange Tyler Councillor William Wilding

Councillor Paul Andrews Councillor Jenny Bartlett Councillor Christy Bolderson **Councillor Tracy Bowes** Councillor Pauline Crockett Councillor Barry Durkin Councillor Elizabeth Foxton Councillor John Hardwick Councillor Liz Harvey Councillor Kath Hey Councillor Phillip Howells Councillor Helen l'Anson Councillor Peter Jinman Councillor Graham Jones Councillor Jim Kenyon Councillor Trish Marsh Councillor Mark Millmore Councillor Felicity Norman Councillor Tim Price Councillor Alan Seldon Councillor Louis Stark Councillor David Summers Councillor Paul Symonds Councillor Diana Toynbee Councillor Yolande Watson

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Agenda

		Pages
	(The meeting will be preceded by thought for the day.)	
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To receive declarations of interest in respect of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Other Interests from members of the Council in respect of items on the Agenda.	
3.	MINUTES	9 - 16
	To approve and sign the Minutes of the annual meeting held on 11 September 2020.	
4.	CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS	17 - 20
	To receive the Chairman and Chief Executive's announcements.	
5 .	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	
	To receive questions from members of the public. Deadline for receipt of questions is 5:00pm on Monday 5 October. Accepted questions and answers will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting. Please send questions to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk	
6.	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL	
	To receive any written questions from members of the Council. Deadline for receipt of questions is 5:00pm on Monday 5 October. Accepted questions and answers will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting. Please send questions to councillorservices @herefordshire.gov.uk	
7.	RE-THINKING GOVERNANCE	21 - 42
	To approve a governance model for Herefordshire Council.	
8.	HEREFORD LEISURE POOL RE-OPENING	43 - 48
	To approve a new capital budget for the re-opening of the Hereford leisure pool.	
9.	2019/20 TREASURY MANAGEMENT OUTTURN	49 - 60
	To approve the treasury management outturn for 2019/20.	
10.	LEADER'S REPORT TO COUNCIL	61 - 86
	To receive a report from the leader on the activities of the executive (cabinet) since the meeting of Council in July 2020 and to receive an annual report (since May 2019) on the priorities of the Cabinet and progress made in meeting those priorities.	
11.	NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDERS	87 - 92
	To consider Notices of Motion.	

The Seven Principles of Public Life

(Nolan Principles)

1. Selflessness

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.

2. Integrity

Holders of public office must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

3. Objectivity

Holders of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.

4. Accountability

Holders of public office are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this.

5. Openness

Holders of public office should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing.

6. Honesty

Holders of public office should be truthful.

7. Leadership

Holders of public office should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs.