

Economy, Communities and Corporate

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Our Ref: Council - 18 December 2015 Please ask for: Tim Brown Direct line: (01432) 260249 email: councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk

10 December 2015

Dear Councillor,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the meeting of the Herefordshire Council to be held on Friday 18 December 2015 at the Council Chamber, The Shire Hall, St Peter's Square, Hereford, HR1 2HX 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 DEPUTY SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL PEOPLE AND REGULATORY



AGENDA

Council

Date:	Friday 18 December 2015
Time:	10.00 am
Place:	Council Chamber, The Shire Hall, St Peter's Square, Hereford, HR1 2HX
Notes:	Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting. For any further information please contact:
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Agenda for the Meeting of the Council

Membership

Chairman
Vice-Chairman

Councillor DB Wilcox Councillor PJ McCaull

Councillor PA Andrews Councillor JM Bartlett Councillor TL Bowes Councillor CR Butler Councillor MJK Cooper **Councillor PGH Cutter Councillor PJ Edwards** Councillor DW Greenow Councillor J Hardwick Councillor EPJ Harvev Councillor JA Hyde Councillor AW Johnson Councillor JLV Kenyon **Councillor MD Lloyd-Hayes** Councillor RI Matthews Councillor MT McEvilly Councillor PM Morgan Councillor FM Norman **Councillor RJ Phillips** Councillor AJW Powers Councillor P Rone Councillor A Seldon Councillor WC Skelton Councillor D Summers Councillor LC Tawn Councillor SD Williams

Councillor BA Baker Councillor WLS Bowen Councillor H Bramer Councillor ACR Chappell Councillor PE Crockett Councillor BA Durkin Councillor CA Gandy Councillor KS Guthrie Councillor DG Harlow Councillor EL Holton **Councillor TM James** Councillor JF Johnson **Councillor JG Lester Councillor MN Mansell** Councillor RL Mayo Councillor SM Michael Councillor PD Newman OBE Councillor CA North **Councillor GJ Powell Councillor PD Price** Councillor AR Round Councillor NE Shaw Councillor J Stone Councillor EJ Swinglehurst Councillor A Warmington

AGENDA

		Pages
	(The meeting will be preceded by prayers.)	
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
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	To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2015 and of the extraordinary meeting held on 16 October 2015.	
4.	CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS	45 - 48
	To receive the Chairman's announcements and petitions from members of the public.	
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	To receive questions from members of the public.	
6.	PETITION FOR DEBATE - ROSS-ON-WYE LIBRARY	55 - 58
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7.	NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDERS	59 - 62
	To consider Notices of Motion.	
8.	PROPOSED CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2016/17	63 - 72
	To approve the proposed capital programme for 2016/17 to 2019/20 inclusive, as proposed by Cabinet on 3 December 2015.	
9.	REVISIONS TO THE COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME	73 - 154
	To approve revisions to the council tax reduction scheme as proposed by Cabinet on 3 December 2015.	
10.	APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	155 - 156
	To consider the appointment of a vice-chairman of the General Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	
11.	LEADER'S REPORT	157 - 164
	To receive the Leader's report, which provides an overview of the Executive's activity since the last Council meeting.	
12.	FORMAL QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS TO THE CABINET MEMBERS AND CHAIRMEN UNDER STANDING ORDERS	
	To receive any written questions from Councillors.	
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