

To: All members of the Council

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23 February 2023

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Herefordshire Council to be held on **Friday 3 March 2023** at the Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE at **10.00 am** at which the business set out in the attached agenda is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely
Claire Porter



Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Council

Date: **Friday 3 March 2023**

Time: **10.00 am**

Place: **Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4
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Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting. Please access the following link for the live webcast of the meeting:

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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 Clare Davies

Councillor Barry Durkin

Councillor Elizabeth Foxton

Councillor John Hardwick

Councillor Liz Harvey

Councillor Kath Hey

Councillor Phillip Howells

Councillor Terry James

Councillor Tony Johnson

Councillor Mike Jones

Councillor Jonathan Lester

Councillor Bob Matthews

Councillor Jeremy Milln

Councillor Roger Phillips

Councillor Ann-Marie Probert

Councillor Nigel Shaw

Councillor John Stone

Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst

Councillor Kevin Tillet

Councillor Ange Tyler

Councillor William Wilding

Councillor Paul Andrews

Councillor Jenny Bartlett

Councillor Christy Bolderson

Councillor Tracy Bowes

Councillor Pauline Crockett

Councillor Gemma Davies

Councillor Toni Fagan

Councillor Carole Gandy

Councillor John Harrington

Councillor Jennie Hewitt

Councillor David Hitchiner

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 Paul Rone

Councillor Louis Stark

Councillor David Summers

Councillor Paul Symonds

Councillor Diana Toynbee

Councillor Yolande Watson

Agenda

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(The meeting will be preceded by thought for the day.)

NOLAN PRINCIPLES

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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.

3. MINUTES

To approve and sign the Minutes of the budget meeting of Council held on 10 February 2023.

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4. CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive the Chairman's and Chief Executive's announcements.

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How to submit questions

The deadline for submission of questions for this meeting is:

9:30 a.m. on Tuesday 28 February 2023.

Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.

Accepted questions and the response to them will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved>.

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

To receive questions from members of the public.

6. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

To receive questions from members of the Council.

7. 2023/24 COUNCIL TAX SETTING REPORT

To set the council tax and precepts for 2023/24.

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8. APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

To make appointments to the committees of the Council and outside bodies in line with the rules of political proportionality.

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9. APPOINTING DEPUTY ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICERS

To appoint all Electoral Services Office (ESO) staff with limited powers as Deputy Electoral Registration Officers (DERO).

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10. LEADER'S REPORT

To receive a report from the leader on the activities of the executive (cabinet) since the meeting of Council on 9 December 2022.

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11. NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDERS

To consider Notices of Motion.

12. FULL COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023/24

The next meeting is the annual meeting of Council on 19 May 2023 at 10.30 a.m.

Council is asked to approve the schedule of full Council meeting dates in 2023/24 as below:

28 July 2023

13 October 2023

8 December 2023

9 February 2024 – Budget meeting

8 March 2024

24 May 2024 – Annual meeting