

COUNCIL

A meeting of Council will be held at Via Zoom on TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2021 at 4.00 PM and I request you to attend accordingly for transaction of the following business:

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and the restrictions by the Government on gatherings of people, this meeting will be conducted remotely using the Zoom video conferencing system. There will be no access to this meeting at the Council offices.

The meeting will be available to view on YouTube:

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Previous Minutes (Pages 5 - 18)

To confirm the minutes of 14 December 2020.
- 3 To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Council and/or the Head of Paid Service.
- 4 To receive members' declaration of any interests under the Local Code of Conduct or any interest under the Code of Conduct on Planning Matters in respect of any item to be discussed at the meeting.
- 5 To receive questions from, and provide answers to, councillors in relation to matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, accord with the provisions of Procedure Rules 8.4 and 8.6.
- 6 To receive reports from and ask questions of Cabinet members with portfolio holder responsibilities, in accordance with Procedure Rules 8.1 and 8.2. (Pages 19 - 64)
- 7 Motion submitted by Councillor Boden (Pages 65 - 66)

Motion submitted by Councillor Boden regarding the naming of the Kings Dyke Crossing.
- 8 Motion submitted by Councillor Boden (Pages 67 - 68)

Motion submitted by Councillor Boden regarding Saxon Pit.
- 9 Motion -Submitted by Councillor Mrs Laws (Pages 69 - 70)

Motion submitted by Councillor Mrs Laws regarding Built Environment Conservation in Fenland.
- 10 Business Plan (Pages 71 - 88)

For Council to consider and approve the Final Business Plan 2021-2022

11 Corporate Budget 2021/22 & MTFS (Pages 89 - 154)

To consider the Cabinet recommendations in relation to:

- the General Fund Budget Estimates 2021/22 and the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 to 2025/26;
- the Council Tax levels for 2021/22;
- the Capital Programme 2021-2024;
- the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Capital Strategy and Annual Treasury Investment Strategy for 2021/22.

12 Council Tax Resolution (Pages 155 - 158)

For Council to consider the Council Tax Resolution for 2021/22.

13 Council Tax Support Scheme (Pages 159 - 196)

For Council to consider the Cabinet recommendations in relation to the Council Tax Support (CTS) Scheme to take effect from 1 April 2021.

14 Culture and Creativity Strategy (Pages 197 - 222)

For Council to adopt the Culture and Creativity Strategy.

15 Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Policy (Pages 223 - 328)

For Council to consider and adopt the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy for the period of 2021 – 2026.

16 Communication regarding Uncontested Elections (Pages 329 - 332)

For Council to consider additional actions to mitigate the risk of local residents attempting to cast their vote at elections that have been uncontested, and for the introduction of the further measures to be put in place.

- Production of flyers advising of the uncontested election that could be delivered by the duly elected candidates should they chose to request such flyers.
- Publication in the parish magazine and local media if there is

sufficient time to do so.

17 Senior Manager Pay Policy (Pages 333 - 342)

The purpose of this report is for Council to adopt the Senior Manager Pay Policy Statement for 2020/21 attached to the report.

Fenland Hall
March



Chief Executive

Monday, 15 February 2021

NOTE The Council may, by resolution, as exemplified below, exclude the public from a meeting during the consideration of any item of business whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100 I of the Local Government Act, 1972

"Resolved that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for Item No./Minute No. on the grounds that the item involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act"