

4 June 2014

Annual Council Meeting 12 June 2014

The Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Ham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea

7:00pm

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL are hereby summoned to attend for the following business:

Part A

1. Election of the Chairperson

To elect a Chairperson of the Council until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2015.

The Chairperson to declare their acceptance of office.

2. Appointment of the Vice Chairperson

To appoint a Vice Chairperson of the Council until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2015.

The Vice Chairperson to declare their acceptance of office.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of disclosable prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to any items on this Agenda. The declaration should refer both to the nature of the interest as well as its existence.

Members and Officers may seek advice upon any relevant interest from a Legal Officer prior to the meeting.



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4. Confirmation of Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 2014, copies of which have been previously circulated.

5. Vote of thanks to outgoing Chairman and presentation of past Chairperson's insignia

6. Apologies for absence

7. Returning Officers Return of Persons Elected

To receive from the Returning Officer, the Return of Persons elected as Councillors for the District of Adur held on 22 May 2014, copy attached as item 7.

8. Items Raised Under Urgency Provisions

To consider any items the Chairperson of the meeting considers to be urgent.

9. Announcements by the Chairperson and / or Head of Paid Service

10. Elect the Leader of the Council

To elect the Leader of the Council for a four year term ending at the Annual Council meeting in 2018.

11. Structure of the Council, confirmation of Delegations and Terms of Reference, Political Balance

The Council to agree the attached report from the Director for Communities, copy attached as item 11.

12. Announcements by the Leader

To receive any announcements by the Leader.

13. Appointments 2014/15: Appointment of Leader of the Main Opposition, Appointment of Members to Non-Executive Committees and Sub-Committees; Notification of Group Leaders and Representation on Outside Bodies

To consider a report by the Director of Communities, to include the Leader's recommendation to Council on Appointments to Outside Bodies, attached as item 13.

An updated copy of this report will be circulated prior to the meeting with the information from the Group Leaders.

14. Calendar of Meetings 2014/15- Adur Local Plan timetable

Council is informed that there is a slippage in the timetable for some of the studies in the Adur Local Plan therefore there will need to be minor alterations to the 2014/15 meeting schedule as follows:

Cabinet 2 July postponed to 30 September 2014

An additional meeting of full Council on 9 October 2014 (this is in additional to the scheduled meeting to be held on 23 October 2014).

For transparency of decision making, that the Council agrees that the consideration of matters relating to the Adur Local Plan should be reserved to the Adur Cabinet, save for any minor amendments or updates, which may be considered by the Joint Strategic Committee.

Recommendation that Council

- (i) agrees that the consideration of matters relating to the Adur Local Plan should be reserved to the Adur Cabinet, save for any minor amendments or updates, which may be considered by the Joint Strategic Committee.
- (ii) notes the change of date of the Cabinet meeting from 2 July to 30 September 2014
- (iii) agrees to hold an extra-ordinary meeting of full Council on 9 October 2014 to consider the draft Adur Local Plan.

Part B - Not for Publication – Exempt Information Reports None.

Director for Communities

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Duration of the Meeting: Four hours after the commencement of the meeting the Chairperson will require the meeting to consider if it wishes to continue. A vote will be taken and a simple majority in favour will be necessary for the meeting to continue.