



Rochford District
Council

Meeting of Council

agenda

Date

14 December 2023

Time

7.30 pm

Place

The Mill Arts & Events Centre
Bellingham Lane
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attend this meeting.**

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The following Members are summoned to attend this meeting:-

Chairman: Cllr J L Lawmon

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs S J Page

Cllr Mrs D L Belton
Cllr N J Booth
Cllr E L Brewer
Cllr Mrs L A Butcher
Cllr M R Carter
Cllr R P Constable
Cllr J E Cripps
Cllr A G Cross
Cllr D S Efde
Cllr A H Eves
Cllr I A Foster
Cllr Mrs E P Gadsdon
Cllr J N Gooding
Cllr Mrs J R Gooding
Cllr M Hoy
Cllr Ms T D Knight
Cllr R Lambourne
Cllr R C D Linden
Cllr Mrs C M Mason

Cllr E O K Mason
Cllr J R F Mason
Cllr Mrs J E McPherson
Cllr R Milne
Cllr G W Myers
Cllr J E Newport
Cllr L J Newport
Cllr D W Sharp
Cllr Mrs L Shaw
Cllr D J Sperring
Cllr Mrs D P Squires-Coleman
Cllr C M Stanley
Cllr M J Steptoe
Cllr I H Ward
Cllr A L Williams
Cllr S A Wilson
Cllr Mrs V A Wilson
Cllr S E Wootton

The Council's residents are at the heart of everything we do.

The Council's priorities are:-

- To be financially sustainable
- Early intervention
- To maximise our assets
- To enable communities

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Emergency evacuation announcement

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PRAYERS

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 31 October 2023**
- 3 To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 4 Announcements from the Chairman, Leader or Head of Paid Service**
- 5 Business from last Council Meeting**
- 6 To note the Minutes of Executive and Committee Meetings held between the period 5 October to 24 November 2023 (as listed)** 6.1
- 7 Report of the Constitution Working Group: Proposed Committee Structure from May 2024** 7.1 – 7.32

To consider the report of the Constitution Working Group setting out the proposed Committee Structure from May 2024.
- 8 Annual Review of Exempt Reports and Appendices** 8.1 – 8.8

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer providing details on the outcome of the annual review of exempt reports and appendices undertaken by the Monitoring Officer.
- 9 Council Tax Premiums** 9.1 – 9.12

To consider the report of the Executive Lead Member, Resources, Climate Change & Economy introducing a Council Tax empty homes premium of 100% after one year with effect from 1 April 2024 and a premium of 100% second home premium with effect from 1 April 2025.

- 10 To consider any reports from the Executive and Committees to Council**
- 10(1) Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Treasury Management Mid-Year Review** 10.1.1 – 10.1.8
- To receive a report providing an update of the Council's Treasury Management activity for the period April 2023 to 30 September 2023 in accordance with the Council's Treasury Management Policy.
- 10(2) Report of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee – Appointment of Tier 2 Chief Officer** 10.2.1 – 10.2.3
- To consider the report of the Head of Paid Service seeking Council's approval to appoint the Joint Strategic Director for Commercial & Regeneration.
- 11 Report on Urgent Decisions**
- 12 Report of the Leader on the work of the Executive**
- 13 Public Questions and Member Questions on Notice** 13.1 – 13.2
- 14 Motions on Notice** 14.1



Jonathan Stephenson
Chief Executive