



Rochford District Council

Annual Council

agenda

Date

23 May 2023

Time

7.30 pm

Place

The Mill Arts & Events Centre
Bellingham Lane
Rayleigh, SS6 7ED

Contact

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The public are welcome to attend this meeting which will also be livestreamed – please click on the link: [Rochford District Council Annual Council – 23 May 2023](#)

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The following Members are summoned to attend this meeting:-

Cllr Mrs D L Belton
Cllr N J Booth
Cllr Mrs 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 T D Knight
Cllr R Lambourne
Cllr J L Lawmon
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 Mrs S J Page
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

A G E N D A

Emergency evacuation announcement

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PRAYERS

1 To elect the Chairman of the Council for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

2 The elected Chairman of the Council to make the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office

3 To elect the Vice-Chairman of the Council for the 2023/24 Municipal Year

4 The elected Vice-Chairman of the Council to make the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office

5 The Chairman of the Council to appoint a Chaplain Notice

6 To receive apologies for absence

7 Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 February and 21 February 2023

8 Announcements from the Chairman and/or Head of Paid Service

9 To elect the Leader of the Council for a four-year period or until their term of office ends with effect from the 2023/24 Municipal Year

10 District and Parish Council Election Results

10.1 – 10.7

To receive details of the District and Parish Council Election results.

11 Notice of Group Membership

To receive details of the Notices of Membership required to be served by the Groups on the Proper Officer.

These are to follow.

12 Appointment of the Executive and Committees 2023/24 12.1 – 12.7

To consider the report of the Interim Director of People & Governance on the discharge of business during the 2023/2024 Municipal Year.

13 Council Meetings

To approve the scheduling of meetings of the Council on 28 June 2023; 18 July 2023; 31 October 2023; 14 December 2023; 13 February 2024 and 20 February 2024.

14 Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies and Other Forums 2023/24 14.1 – 14.9

To consider the report of the Interim Director of People & Governance on appointments to outside bodies and other forums for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

15 Designation of Statutory Role – Monitoring Officer 15.1 – 15.3

To consider the report of the Chief Executive asking Council to designate the statutory role of Monitoring Officer.

16 Adoption of the Committee Style of Governance 16.1 – 16.8

To consider the report of the Strategic Director proposing that the Council changes its style of governance from the Leader and Executive model to a Committee system.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Stephenson', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jonathan Stephenson
Chief Executive