

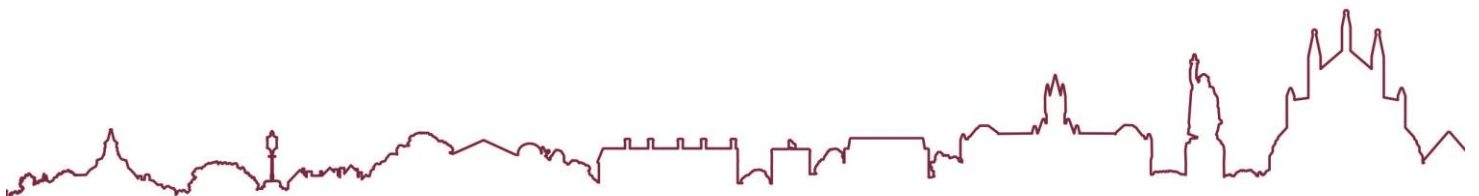
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| Meeting | Council |
| Date and Time | Wednesday, 8th July, 2020 at 6.00 pm. |
| Venue | This meeting will be held virtually and a live audio stream can be listened to via www.winchester.gov.uk . |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 8th July, 2020 in the This meeting will be held virtually and a live audio stream can be listened to via www.winchester.gov.uk. and all Members of the Council are summoned to attend.

Note: *Owing to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance issued, it will not be possible to hold this meeting in person. The Council has therefore made arrangements under the Coronavirus Act 2020, and subsequent Regulations permitting remote meetings, to hold the meeting virtually. If you are a member of the public and would like to listen to the audio stream of the meeting you may do so via www.winchester.gov.uk*

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 26th February 2020 (less exempt item) and the Annual Meeting held on 20th May 2020 (Pages 5 - 32)**
- 2. Disclosure of Interests**
To receive any disclosure of interests from Members or Officers in matters to be discussed.
Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests, personal and/or prejudicial interests in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.
- 3. Announcements from the Mayor, Leader and Chief Executive.**
- 4. Questions from Members of the Public**
To receive and answer and questions from the public.
(Questions must be received in writing by Democratic Services – democracy@winchester.gov.uk – no later than noon, 1 July 2020)



5. **To receive petitions**
A petition has been submitted by Extinction Rebellion Winchester containing 746 signatures:

“If you live, work or study in Winchester...

We welcome the intentions of Winchester City Council and Hampshire County Council to create streets that allow pedestrians and cyclists to maintain 2 metre physical distancing. To be effective these measures must include:

1) Reallocating one lane of traffic for use by pedestrians and cyclists on streets with the narrowest pavements, such as St George’s Street, North Walls, City Bridge, Stockbridge Road, Romsey Road.

2) Restricting the use of inner-city car parks like Middlebrook, Colebrook and The Brooks to blue badge holders and residents in order to significantly reduce traffic in order to create more space for cyclists and pedestrians.

3) Prioritising public transport, blue badge holders, residents and emergency vehicles on our roads in the city centre.

4) Pedestrianising areas where there is a high density of people, such as The Square, Jewry Street, Upper part of High Street.

5) Rethinking key routes into the city centre, reallocating space to pedestrians and cyclists on all approaches.

Why is this important?

As lockdown is eased we must ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists is the top priority in Winchester’s recovery from COVID-19.

Numerous studies have demonstrated that increased pedestrianisation leads to higher footfall meaning that local businesses could also benefit from these measures.*

Winchester has some of the narrowest pavements in Hampshire, therefore reallocation of roads for pedestrians and cyclists is the only way to maintain 2 metre physical distancing.

In the longer term, these arrangements will also prevent the return of dangerous levels of pollution in our city, reduce CO2 emissions, and encourage high levels of walking and cycling.

Please refer to Cycling UK for FAQs: <https://tinyurl.com/ycqwsky9>

*TfL: <https://tinyurl.com/ya8wvy59> “

6. **Notices of Motion**

To consider the following Notice of Motion to be moved by Cllr Horrill (seconded by Cllr Godfrey):

“That the Council commends the Chief Executive and all the Council's officers for maintaining the delivery of all essential services during the COVID lockdown.

Normal engagement with Councillors has, however, been adversely affected.

In the interests of openness and transparency, we call on the Administration to arrange a full round of additional meetings, briefings and training sessions during July and August to allow Councillors and the public to regain a full understanding of what the Council has been doing and what it is planning to do in the short, medium and longer terms as the Coronavirus situation evolves over the coming months.”

7. **Changes to Committee Memberships**

To receive any resignations from committees and to make any necessary re-appointments.

8. **Questions from Members of Council**

The total time for questions and the answer and supplementaries thereto shall not exceed 30 minutes.

9. **EXEMPT BUSINESS: To consider whether in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

(i) To pass a resolution that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business because it is likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of 'exempt information' as defined by Section 100 (I) and Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

10. **Exempt Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 26th February 2020**

LAURA TAYLOR
Chief Executive

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30 June 2020

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Quorum = 12 members

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public may ask questions of the Leader, Cabinet Members and Committee Chairs at Ordinary Meetings of the Council. The total time allocated for questions by the public shall normally be limited to 20 minutes.

A question may only be asked if notice has been given by delivering it in writing to Democratic Services no later than 5 working days preceding the Council meeting. For example, if the Council meeting is being held at 7pm on a Wednesday then the question would need to be received by noon on the preceding Wednesday. Please email to democracy@winchester.gov.uk.

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