



**Council
Wednesday 27 February 2002, 7.30 pm**

AGENDA

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1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 30 January 2002** 3 - 12
3. **Mayor's Announcements**
4. **Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990**

To advise the Council that notice has been served, in accordance with Regulation 9(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, that Councillor Grayson wishes to be treated as a member of the Conservative Group.

As there was no accompanying notice under Regulation 17(c) requesting a review of the representation of groups on committees, committee memberships will remain unchanged until they are reviewed at the annual meeting of the Council on 1 May 2002.
5. **Question under Procedure Rule 10.2**

Notice of the following question by Councillor McCormack has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.2:-

“As the Executive member for Social Services and Housing, could Councillor Barnard please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies in the Social Services and Housing Department, and the consequential impact of such vacancies on the quality of services to residents?”
6. **Executive Report**

To receive the Leader’s report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting on 30 January 2002.
7. **Budget and Policy Framework**

1) Financial Plans and Revenue Budget 2002/2003

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- (a) To receive the enclosed report by the Director of Corporate Services
- (b) To consider the recommendations submitted by the Executive as set out in paragraph 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 of the foregoing report and the Council Tax Resolution set out in paragraph 3.