

Notice of Meeting

Council

Councillor Ms Merry (Mayor)

Councillor Gbadebo (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors Allen, Angell, Atkinson, Bhandari, Dr Barnard, Bettison OBE, D Birch, Mrs Birch, Brossard, Brown, Brunel-Walker, Dudley, Finch, Ms Gaw, Mrs L Gibson, MJ Gibson, Green, Mrs Hamilton, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Ms Hayes, Heydon, Mrs Ingham, Kennedy, Kirke, Leake, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McKenzie-Boyle, McLean, Mrs Mattick, Mossom, Neil, Parker, Porter, Skinner, Temperton, Tullett, Turrell, Virgo and Wade



Wednesday 13 January 2021, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

Online only

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Timothy Wheadon

Chief Executive

Agenda

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The meeting will be opened with prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain

1.	Minute silence of remembrance for Freeman of the Borough	
	Councillor Bettison OBE, Leader of the Council to lead the meeting in a minute silence to mark the sad passing of James (Jim) Finnie, our Freeman of the Borough, past Mayor, former Conservative Borough Council colleague and Crowthorne Parish councillor.	
2.	Apologies for Absence	
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	5 - 12
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 25 November 2020.	
4.	Declarations of Interest	
	Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting. Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.	

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	<p>Any Member with an affected Interest in a matter must disclose the interest to the meeting. There is no requirement to withdraw from the meeting when the interest is only an affected interest, but the Monitoring Officer should be notified of the interest, if not previously notified of it, within 28 days of the meeting.</p>	
5.	Mayor's Announcements	
6.	Executive Report	13 - 16
	To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting held on 25 November 2020.	
7.	Pay Policy Statement	17 - 48
	To agree the Pay Policy Statement for 2020/21.	
8.	Statement of Licensing Policy	49 - 90
	To agree the Bracknell Forest Statement of Licensing Policy.	
9.	Questions Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 10	
	<p>(i) <u>By Councillor Neil to Councillor Dr Barnard, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning</u></p> <p>On December 20, The Secretary of State promised laptops for vulnerable pupils would be delivered within two days of a request from schools in January.</p> <p>Have all schools been advised of this and how many have been received? Can the Council also apply for these to ensure every known vulnerable child has access to their own computer for online learning and is not waiting to share with other siblings?</p> <p>(ii) <u>By Councillor Temperton to Councillor Bettison OBE, Leader of the Council</u></p> <p>Scientific analysis shows that the Lateral Flow Test is less than 60% accurate if administered by an untrained person. Although every positive test result on an asymptomatic person would help reduce transmission, a negative result could just be because of an inadequate sample and the person could still be infected. The accuracy of this test depends on the quality of sampling and is best done by trained staff.</p> <p>Can the Council organise training for the test administrators so that when schools need to use these tests to help safeguard their staff and students, the tests are more reliable?</p>	

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	(iii) <u>By Councillor Brown to Councillor Bettison OBE, Leader of the Council</u> Given the exponential increase in local cases, what plans does the Council have to develop community testing?	
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