

To all Members of the Council

10 February 2023

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of Rother District Council to be held at the Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea, on **Monday 20 February 2023** at 6:30pm, when it is proposed to transact the business stated below.

At 6:25pm, prior to the commencement of the meeting, you are invited to join the Chair in prayer which will be led by Councillor Rev. H.J. Norton.

1. To approve as a correct record and to authorise the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 19 December 2022.
2. To receive apologies for absence.
3. Disclosure of Interest
To receive any disclosure by Members of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the personal interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct. Members are reminded of the need to repeat their declaration immediately prior to the commencement of the item in question.
4. To receive the Chair's communications.
5. To answer questions from members of the public, if any, in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Council Procedure Rules (*time limit 30 minutes).
6. To answer questions from Members of the Council, if any, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Council Procedure Rules (*time limit 30 minutes).
7. To receive the report of the Cabinet on matters for determination by full Council at its meetings held on 9 January and 6 February 2023 as under:
(Pages 3 - 12)

9 January 2023

- Temporary Accommodation Investment Strategy Update (CB22/60)

6 February 2023

- Draft Revenue Budget 2023/24 (CB22/66) (See Agenda Item 8)
- Rother Health and Well-Being: Leisure Facilities Strategy (CB22/67)
- Old Lydd Road, Council Led Housing Development (CB22/68)
- Members' Allowance Scheme 2023-2027 (CB22/69)
- Designation of Interim Chief Finance Officer (CB22/70)
- Levelling Up Funding (CB22/71)

8. Budget 2023/24 - to consider and if thought fit, to pass a resolution in the terms set out in the report. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.5 (b) a recorded vote will be taken on this matter. (Pages 13 - 26)
9. To receive the report of the Director of Place and Climate Change on the Delegations to Officers in respect of the Planning Service. (Pages 27 - 38)
10. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, consideration be given to the Motion to Council submitted by Councillor Harmer on Holocaust Memorial Day. (Pages 39 - 40)
11. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, consideration be given to the Motion to Council submitted by Councillor Drayson on the Local Government Association's Debate not Hate Campaign. (Pages 41 - 42)
12. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, consideration be given to the Motion to Council submitted by Councillor Bayliss, on behalf of the Rother Alliance, on the East Sussex Pension Scheme. (Pages 43 - 46)
13. To receive the report of the Chief Executive on the appointment of an Interim Chief Executive. (Pages 47 - 48)
14. To consider nominations received for the appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council for 2023/24, without prejudice to the outcome of the local elections in May 2023 and, if necessary, to determine those nominations by secret ballot in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.4.

(In accordance with normal practice, this process is intended to determine the names to be put forward at the Annual Council Meeting).



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**Any supplementary verbal questions put will be audio recorded for ease of reproducing the minutes of the meeting*

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