



Council

Members of the **Council of Gravesham Borough Council** are summoned to attend a meeting to be held virtually on **Tuesday, 1 December 2020 at 7.30 pm** when the business specified in the following agenda is proposed to be transacted. Details on how Members can attend the meeting will be sent separately.

In response to COVID-19, the Government has legislated to permit remote attendance by Elected Members at formal meetings. This is conditional on other Elected Members and the public being able to hear those participating in the meeting. This meeting will be streamed live and can be watched via Gravesham Borough Council's YouTube Channel:-

www.youtube.com/graveshamtv

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Agenda

Part A

Items likely to be considered in Public

1. Apologies for absence
2. To sign the minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 8)
3. To declare any interests members may have in the items contained on this agenda. When declaring an interest a member must state what their interest is
4. To answer any questions received from members of the public of which notice has been given under Council Procedure Rule 13

5. Minutes of Committees

To receive and adopt the proceedings, reports and recommendations of the following committees, except those items reserved under Council procedure Rule 5.2 (6) and to ratify and confirm the orders made by them.

- a) Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on Monday, 5 October 2020 (Pages 9 - 10)
- b) Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Audit Committee held on Tuesday, 13 October 2020 (Pages 11 - 16)
- c) Minutes of the meeting of the Overview Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday, 27 October 2020 (Pages 17 - 20)
- d) Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on Monday, 9 November 2020 (Pages 21 - 26)
- e) Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Audit Committee held on Wednesday, 11 November 2020 *To Follow*
- f) Minutes of the meeting of the Overview Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 19 November 2020 *To Follow*
- g) Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday, 25 November 2020 *To Follow*

6. Reserved Minutes

To receive and adopt the proceedings, reports and recommendations of committees contained in the list of items reserved under Council Procedure Rule 5.2(6) and to ratify the orders made by them. They will be dealt with in the following order:-

Cabinet
Finance & Audit Committee
Overview Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee

To consider reports from officers of the Council

- 7. Additional Resources - Phase 2 of the expansion of the workforce within DSO Building Management (Pages 27 - 40)
- 8. Annual Climate Change Report (Pages 41 - 60)
- 9. Amendments made to the Constitution - to reflect formation of Rosherville Limited (Pages 61 - 120)
- 10. Dog Fouling - Public Space Protection Order (Pages 121 - 136)
- 11. Alcohol Control - Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) (Pages 137 - 144)

12. To consider questions from Members of the Council of which notice has been given under Council Procedure Rule 14.

Question One

From Cllr Jordan Meade, Leader of the Opposition – to Cllr John Burden, Leader of the Executive

Today marks nearly a year since this Council unanimously committed to signing the Social Mobility Pledge and entwining the theme of social mobility throughout everything that we do. Due to the pandemic, unemployment is now at a three-year high and redundancies are all too commonplace, especially amongst young people.

Could the Leader of the Executive therefore provide us with an update on the progress that this authority has made in encouraging social mobility, with particular reference to apprenticeships, work placements and the Kickstart Scheme.

Question Two

From Cllr Steve Thompson – to Cllr John Burden, Leader of the Executive

It is welcome news that Highways England have withdrawn their application for the Lower Thames Crossing. This Council has worked hard to get the scheme cancelled, or at least significantly changed to remove the damage to the environment but has this view been supported by the other Councils in Kent and who originally promoted this location?

13. To receive the Mayor's Announcements