Council (Ordinary)

18 May 2010



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10 May 2010

To the Members of the Borough Council

You are summoned to attend an ORDINARY MEETING of the EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL to be held at the TOWN HALL, GROVE ROAD, EASTBOURNE, on **Tuesday 18 May 2010 at 7.15pm** to transact the following business (or later following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting*) to transact the following business.

*The Annual Meeting is due to start at 6.00pm. The ordinary meeting will therefore commence following the conclusion of that meeting and no earlier than 7.15pm. There will be an approximately 30 minute interval between the two meetings. In addition, during this interval, the newly elected Mayor and members of the Council will assemble on the Town Hall steps for their photograph to be taken.

Agenda

1. Notification of apologies for absence.

- **2. Public right of address.** The Mayor to report any requests received from a member of the public under Council Procedure Rule 11 in respect of any referred item or motion listed below.
- **3. Order of business.** The Council may vary the order of business if, in the opinion of the Mayor, a matter should be given precedence by reason of special urgency.
- 4. Declarations of interests by members under the code of conduct.

 Members should declare their interest in a matter at the beginning of the meeting, and again, at the point at which that agenda item is introduced.
- **5.** Parliamentary election held on 6 May 2010. Report of Chief Executive and Acting Returning Officer Attachment 05.
- **6. Matters referred from Cabinet or other Council bodies.** The following matters are submitted to the Council for decision (Council Procedure Rule 12 refers):-
 - (a) Probity in planning A local code of practice. Report of Councillor Madell on behalf of the Planning Committee Attachment 6 (a).
 - (b) Corporate plan. Report of Councillor Tutt on behalf of the Cabinet Attachment 6(b).
 - (c) Treasury management. Report of Councillor Mattock on behalf of the Cabinet Attachment 6(c).
 - (d) Leased cars for employees. Report of Councillor Tester on behalf of the Cabinet Attachment 6(d).
- 7. **Discussion on minutes of Council bodies.** Members of the Council who wish to raise items for discussion (Council Procedure Rule 14) on any of the minutes of the meetings of formal Council Bodies listed below must submit their request to the Head of Strategy and Democracy no later than 10.00 am on Tuesday 18 May 2010. A list of such items (if any) will be circulated prior to the start of the meeting.

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| The following are appended to this agenda:- | | | | |
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(The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee to be held on 17 May 2010 will be reported to the next ordinary Council meeting on 21 July 2010.

Note: Referred Matters – Paragraphs in minutes of Council Bodies marked with * in front of the paragraph number refer to matters in which the Council's powers are not delegated or not exclusively exercisable by the Body concerned. These matters require formal approval by the Council and are listed separately on this agenda.

8. Exclusion of the public – Motion that:-

The remainder of the business of the Council concerns the consideration of the confidential proceedings of Council bodies. As such, discussion is likely to disclose exempt information within the categories specified either beneath the item or within the open summary of the relevant minutes. Furthermore, in relation to paragraph 10 of Schedule 12A, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The public, therefore, should be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

9. Discussion on confidential minutes of Council bodies. (See note at item 7 above). A list of items raised by Members (if any) will be circulated prior to the start of the meeting.

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Robert Cottrill Chief Executive

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Guidance notes:

Public right of address - A request by a member of the public to speak on a matter which is listed on either of the agendas must be **received** by no later than 12 noon on Friday 14 May 2010. The request should be made to Local Democracy at the address given inside the cover of this agenda. The request may be made by phone, fax, letter or electronic mail. For further details on the rules about speaking at meetings please contact Local Democracy.

Items for discussion - Members of the Council who wish to raise items for discussion on any of the minutes of Council bodies attached to the

meeting agenda, are required to notify the Head of Strategy and Democracy by 10 am on Tuesday 18 May 2010.

Further information – Councillor contact details, committee membership lists and other related information are also available from Local Democracy.

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