

Council

15 September 2010



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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 **Wednesday 15 September 2010 at 6.00pm** to transact the following business.

Agenda

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2010** (pages 103 to 107) (previously circulated).
- 2. Mayor's announcements.**
- 3. Notification of apologies for absence.**
- 4. 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.

5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Executive arrangements – new governance proposals.** Report of Local Democracy Manager – **Attachment 07.**
8. **Petitions – implementation of new duty.** Report of Local Democracy Manager – **Attachment 08.**
9. **Matters referred from Cabinet or other Council bodies.** The following matters are submitted to the Council for decision (Council Procedure Rule 12 refers):-
 - (a) **Member development – review and plan 2010/15.** Report of Councillor Tester on behalf of the Cabinet – **Attachment 9(a).**
10. **Motions.** The following motions have been submitted by Members under Council Procedure Rule 13:-
 - (a) **Closure of psychiatric in-patient beds.** Motion by Councillor Szanto:-

This Council calls on the NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald and NHS Hastings and Rother to reconsider their proposal to close almost a quarter of the in-patient beds at the psychiatric wards in Eastbourne and Hastings and to address the concerns about the current state of community psychiatric services in these areas.
 - (b) **Environmental harm in the mass release of helium filled balloons.** Motion by Councillor Wallis:-

That Eastbourne Borough Council recognises the potential environmental harm in the mass release of helium filled balloons and will discourage such releases from its land and property. Eastbourne Borough Council will look to educate widely the issues surrounding the risks of balloons once released into the atmosphere and will seek to offer more environmentally friendly alternatives.
11. **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 Wednesday 15 September 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:-

Planning Committee	3 August 2010	109 - 115
Conservation Area Advisory Group	24 August 2010	117 - 125
Planning Committee	31 August 2010	127 - 131
Cabinet	1 September 2010	133 - 136

The following will be circulated prior to the meeting:-

Scrutiny Committee	6 September 2010	137 -
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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.

Robert Cottrill
Chief Executive

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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 Wednesday 15 September 2010.

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

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