

# Council

21 November 2012

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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 21 November 2012 at 6.00pm** to transact the following business.

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## Agenda

- 1. Minutes of the meeting 19 September 2012** (pages 135 to 137) **(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 disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) by members as required under Section 31 of the Localism Act and of other interests as required by the Code of Conduct** (please see note at end of agenda).
7. **Calendar of meetings 2013/14.** Proposed calendar – **Attachment 07.**
8. **Motions.** The following motions have been submitted by members under council procedure rule 13:-

- (a) **A27 between Polegate and Beddingham.** Motion submitted by Councillor Patrick Warner:-

*This Council calls on Her Majesty's Government to unlock the potential of Eastbourne and the surrounding area by upgrading the A27 between Polegate and Beddingham.*

- (b) **On-street parking.** Motion submitted by Councillor Steve Wallis:-

*Eastbourne Borough Council welcomes some of the amendments being put forward by East Sussex County Council to the recent on-street parking proposals. However to ensure that the residents and businesses of Eastbourne receive a parking scheme that works for them, this authority requests urgent dialogue with ESCC before any further changes or implementations are made, and urge ESCC to respond accordingly.*

- (c) **20mph zones.** Motion submitted by Councillor Alan Shuttleworth:-

*Eastbourne Borough Council requests that East Sussex County Council urgently assesses the feasibility of introducing 20mph limits in some residential zones in Eastbourne where this is supported by the local community.*

*This Council recognises that some roads are not appropriate for 20mph limits, in particular major routes through the town. However, the Council is convinced of the benefit of introducing 20 mph limits in residential zones, where feasible, and in particular around schools and children's centres.*

*This Council recognises the success of 20mph in other parts of the country in the reduction in the number of accidents and casualties, in particular for child pedestrians; in making safer routes for*

*children to walk and cycle to school; in a wide range of environmental benefits; as well as in bringing about savings for the health service through improved health and a reduction in casualties.*

*Eastbourne Borough Council requests that East Sussex County Council carries out a Feasibility Study for the phased introduction of 20mph zones within the Borough of Eastbourne.*

- 9. 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 Corporate Development no later than 10.00 am on Wednesday 21 November 2012. A list of such items (if any) will be circulated prior to the start of the meeting.

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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 Corporate Development by 10am on Wednesday 21 November 2012.

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Members must declare the existence and nature of any interest.

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If a member has a DPI or other prejudicial interest he/she must leave the room when the matter is being considered (unless he/she has obtained a dispensation). If a member has a DPI he/she may not make representations first.

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

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