

# Council (extraordinary)

16 January 2013

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## **To the Members of the Borough Council**

You are summoned to attend an **extraordinary meeting** of the **Eastbourne Borough Council to be held at the Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne**, on **Wednesday 16 January 2013 at 6.00pm** to transact the following business.

***All Councillors are invited to remain after the conclusion of the Council meeting. A Member Briefing will be held in respect of the Devonshire Park proposals. Marks Barfield and David Clarke Associates, the Council's architectural and design consultants, will attend.***

## **Agenda**

- 1. Notification of apologies for absence.**
- 2. Former Councillors. Minutes silence in memory of Honorary Alderman Mrs Winifred Ouzman and Honorary Alderman Mr Peter**

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- 3. 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 item listed below.
- 4. 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).
- 6 Local council tax reduction scheme and discounts and exemptions policy.** Report of Senior Head of Community – **Attachment 06.**

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<http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/council/meetings/council/>*

- 7. Matter referred from Cabinet.** The following matter is submitted to the Council for decision (council procedure rule 12 refers):-

**Business rate income for 2013/14.** Report of Councillor Gill Mattock on behalf of the Cabinet – **Attachment 07.**

**Robert Cottrill  
Chief Executive**

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Members must declare the existence and nature of any interest.

In the case of a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), if the interest is not registered (nor the subject of a pending notification) details of the nature of the interest must be reported to the meeting by the member and subsequently notified in writing to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.

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

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