

# **Lewes District Council**



## **Extraordinary Council Agenda**

**7 May 2014**

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Southover House, Lewes  
28 April 2014

Jenny Rowlands  
Chief Executive

# Lewes District Council



## Extraordinary Council Meeting

*Councillors are kindly requested to switch off their mobile 'phones and other mobile devices prior to the commencement of the meeting.*

Note: At the commencement of the meeting the Chair will ask for a period of silence to enable councillors to focus their thoughts on the meeting or to pray silently.

28 April 2014

**To: The Members of the Council**

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of **the Extraordinary Council Meeting** on 07 May 2014 at 13:45 in The Council Chamber, County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes when it is proposed to transact the following business:

- 1 Minutes**  
To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council dated 26 February 2014 (copy previously circulated).
- 2 Apologies for Absence**
- 3 Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct**
- 4 Notice Received Proposing the Removal of the Leader of the Council, Councillor Blackman**

To consider the Notice that has been received from Councillor Gardiner (Proposer) and Councillor Gauntlett (Seconder) that Councillor Sarah Osborne replace Councillor Rob Blackman as Leader of Lewes District Council.

The Chair of the Council will invite Councillor Gardiner to propose the Motion that Councillor Blackman be removed as Leader of Lewes District Council following which the Chair of the Council will invite Councillor Gauntlett to second the Motion.

The Chair will ask Councillors Gardiner and Gauntlett whether or not they wish to speak for up to 5 minutes each in support of Councillor Osborne.

The Chair will then ask if there are any Councillors who wish to speak for up to 5 minutes each in support of the Leader of the Council, Councillor Blackman. (NB A maximum of 2 Councillors will be able to speak in support of Councillor Blackman).

There will be no debate on the Motion which will then be put to the vote.

In the event that the motion is lost, the Chair will announce that Councillor Blackman remains as Leader of the Council.

In the event that the Motion is carried, the Chair of the Council will invite the Council to vote on the election of Councillor Sarah Osborne to be Leader of the Council.

**5 Announcement by the Leader of the Council**

To receive an announcement by the Leader of the Council (if any).

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Chief Executive

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