

Full Council

17 November 2021



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

Quorum: 7

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To the Members of the Borough Council

You are summoned to attend an ordinary meeting of Eastbourne Borough Council to be held at the Court Room at Eastbourne Town Hall, Grove Road, BN21 4UG on 17 November 2021 at 6.00 pm to transact the following business.

This is a public meeting. However due to restricted seating, any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting is requested to email Committees@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk to request a seat.

Agenda

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2021 (Pages 7 - 12)

2 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).

3 Mayor's announcements.

A list of the Mayor's announcements in respect of his activities since the last meeting will be circulated at the meeting.

4 Notification of apologies for absence.

5 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.

6 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.

7 Review of the Eastbourne Borough Council Gambling Act Statement of Principles (Pages 13 - 66)

Report of the Director of Service Delivery

8 Motions.

The following motions have been submitted by members under council procedure rule 13:-

(a) Motion - Ecological Emergency

Motion submitted by Councillor Dow:

“The Council resolves:

1) To note that:

- i. Many local authorities are playing an important role in the UK taking action to achieve net zero carbon emissions, and to protect and revitalise local wildlife and natural habitats.
- ii. Parliament in May 2019 declared an Environment and Climate Emergency and this Council has already declared a Climate Emergency.
- iii. There is a Bill before Parliament—the [Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill](#) (published as the “Climate and Ecology Bill”), which, if it became law, would require the Government to develop a strategy to address the emergency that would ensure:
 - A. the ecological emergency is tackled shoulder to shoulder with the climate crisis in a joined-up approach;
 - B. the Paris Agreement is enshrined into law to ensure that UK does its real fair share to limit global temperature rise to the most stringent end of the Paris agreement - 1.5°C.
 - C. the Leaders Pledge for Nature is enshrined into law to ensure that the UK’s ecosystems are protected and restored with a focus on biodiversity, soils and natural carbon sinks;
 - D. the UK takes full responsibility for our entire greenhouse gas footprint (ie consumption emissions plus shipping, flights and land-based transport) by accounting for all of the emissions that take place overseas to manufacture, transport and dispose of the goods and services we import and consume;
 - E. the UK takes full responsibility for our ecological footprint so that we protect health and resilience of ecosystems along both domestic and our global supply chains;

2) To declare an ecological emergency;

3) To support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill,

4) To inform the local media of this decision;

5) To write an open letter to Caroline Ansell MP (shared with our residents through local and social media) urging them to sign up to support the Bill, or thanking them for doing so; and

6) To write to the [CEE Bill Alliance](#), the organisers of the campaign for the Bill, expressing its support (joinus@ceebill.uk).”

(b) Motion - Anti-social driving

Motion submitted by Councillor Lamb:

“This Council, working in liaison with Sussex Police and other relevant authorities, is committed to reducing the amount of anti-social driving (including noisy vehicles) in the Borough, and will explore all preventative measures including PSPO’s.”

(c) Motion - The centenary of Eastbourne's Royal British Legion Branch

Motion submitted by Councillor Babarinde:

“Eastbourne Borough Council pays tribute to the Eastbourne branch of the Royal British Legion in recognition of its 100th Year Anniversary in 2021, and to honour the outstanding work the organisation does to support the Armed Forces community in Eastbourne.

Eastbourne Borough Council supports the branch’s efforts to provide lifelong support to service and ex-serving personal and their families as it moves into its second century of existence.”

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 Democratic Services no later than 10.00 am on the day of the meeting. A list of such items (if any) will be circulated prior to the start of the meeting.

The following are appended to this agenda:-

- (a)** Minutes of Licensing Committee - 27 July 2021 (Pages 67 - 72)
- (b)** Minutes of Audit and Governance Committee - 28 July 2021 (Pages 73 - 78)
- (c)** Minutes of Planning Committee - 24 August 2021 (Pages 79 - 82)
- (d)** Minutes of Planning Committee - 21 September 2021 (Pages 83 - 88)
- (e)** Minutes of Cabinet - 15 September 2021 (Pages 89 - 92)
- (f)** Minutes of Scrutiny Committee - 13 September 2021 (Pages 93 - 98)
- (g)** Minutes of Audit and Governance Committee - 29 September 2021 (Pages 99 - 104)
- (h)** Minutes of Planning Committee - 19 October 2021 (Pages 105 - 108)
- (i)** Minutes of Cabinet - 3 November 2021 (to follow)

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of Full Council is 23 February 2022 at 6 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Cottrill', enclosed within a light grey rectangular border.

**Robert Cottrill
Chief Executive**

Information for the public

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Information for Councillors

Items for discussion:

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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.

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).

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