

# Full Council

## 26 July 2023



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 26 July 2023 at 6.00 pm to transact the following business.

## Agenda

### 1 Minute of Silence

The Council will pay tribute and hold a short period a silence in memory of former Borough and County Councillor Barry Taylor, who sadly died on 10 June 2023, and who had served on the Council for 30 years.

### 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2023 (Pages 5 - 10)

### 3 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).

### 4 Mayor's announcements. (Pages 11 - 14)

A list of the Mayor's announcements in respect of his activities since the last meeting is attached for information.

### 5 Notification of apologies for absence.

### 6 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.

### 7 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.

### 8 Appointment of Standards Independent Persons (Pages 15 - 16)

Report of the Monitoring Officer.

### 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) Treasury Management Annual Report 2022/23 (To Follow)**

Report of Councillor Robin Maxted on behalf of Cabinet meeting on 19 July 2023.

**10 Motions.**

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

**(a) Motion on Highways Disrepair**

The following motion has been submitted by Councillor Hugh Parker:

“Many of the highways within the Borough are now in a disgraceful state of disrepair. This applies to potholes in roads and uneven pavements some of which have only been patched and repatched rather than repaired, with others outstanding. Further to the announcement that East Sussex County Council unanimously approved the additional spending from reserves to pay for extra patching and drainage work, and to increase the capital programme, funded through borrowing, and a decision on capital funding due to be made this month - Eastbourne Borough Council asks the Leader and Chief Executive:

1. To contact East Sussex County Council and ask that the County, if it has not already done so, undertakes an immediate and comprehensive condition survey of all Borough highways and within 3 months of that contact, provide this Council with a work plan for undertaking the necessary repairs and resurfacing over a period not exceeding 12 months, giving priority to the more serious conditions; and
2. To invite the relevant officers from East Sussex County Council to attend an early meeting of this Council’s Scrutiny Committee to provide details of the arrangements for the repair and maintenance of the highways.”

**(b) Motion - Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs)**

The following motion has been submitted by Councillor Kshama Shore:

“This Council notes that in November 2017, Eastbourne Borough Council implemented Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) covering the seafront and a number of open spaces throughout the town.

These PSPOs grant authorised individuals to issue fixed penalty notices of up to £75 or fines of up to £1000 to dog owners who do not keep their dogs on leads in designated areas, or when asked to do so, to clear up after their dog or allow their dogs to enter certain prohibited areas.

This Council notes that these PSPOs have seen exceptionally little enforcement and are commonly ignored.

This Council instructs the Cabinet member for Community Spaces and officers to ensure there are dedicated enforcement patrols of these PSPOs going forward and requires the relevant officer to produce a report for Scrutiny Committee every 6 months detailing the location and number of patrols and any enforcement undertaken that have taken place in the preceding 6 months.

The Council also requests the Director of Service Delivery to make arrangements to extend each of these PSPOs beyond their current November 2023 expiry date, subject to statutory consultation requirements.”

## **11 Discussion on minutes of council bodies.**

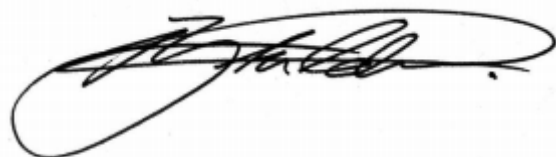
Members of the Council who wish to raise items for discussion (council procedure rule 14) on any of the minutes of the meetings of formal council bodies listed below must submit their request to the Head of Democratic Services no later than 10.00 am on the day of the meeting. A list of such items (if any) will be circulated prior to the start of the meeting.

The following are appended to this agenda:-

- (a) Minutes of Licensing Committee - 26 May 2023 (to follow)**
- (b) Minutes of Audit and Governance Committee - 8 June 2023** (Pages 17 - 22)
- (c) Minutes of Planning Committee - 12 June 2023** (Pages 23 - 26)
- (d) Minutes of Cabinet - 13 June 2023** (Pages 27 - 30)
- (e) Minutes of Scrutiny Committee - 10 July 2023** (Pages 31 - 38)
- (f) Minutes of Cabinet - 19 July 2023 (to follow)**

## **12 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of Full Council is scheduled for 15 November 2023.



**Robert Cottrill**  
**Chief Executive**

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