

# Council

Date: **19 December 2024**

Time: **4.30pm**

Venue: **Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall**

Members: **Councillors:** Asaduzzaman (Chair), Grimshaw (Deputy Chair), O'Quinn, Atkinson, Alexander, Allen, Bagaeen, Baghoth, Burden, Cattell, Czolak, Daniel, Davis, Earthey, Evans, Galvin, Fishleigh, Fowler, Gauge, Goddard, Goldsmith, Guilmant, Helliwell, Hewitt, Hill, Hogan, Loughran, Lyons, Mackey, McGregor, McLeay, McNair, Meadows, Miller, Muten, Nann, Oliveira, Pickett, Pumm, Robins, Robinson, Rowkins, Sankey, Shanks, Sheard, Simon, Sykes, Taylor, C Theobald, Thomson, West, Wilkinson, Winder and Williams.

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# AGENDA

## Part One

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### 46 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests;
- (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code;
- (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

In each case, you need to declare

- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest; and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

If unsure, Members should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services Officer preferably before the meeting.

### 47 MINUTES

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last Council meeting held on the 24 October 2024.

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### 48 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

To receive communications from the Mayor.

### 49 LEADER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive announcements by the Leader and Portfolio Holders.

### 50 TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND E-PETITIONS.

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To receive any petitions to be presented to the Mayor by members of the public and/or Members as notified by the due date of 5 December 2024 (10 working days).

### 51 WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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A list of public questions received by the due date of 12noon on the 9 December 2024 will be circulated separately as part of an addendum for the meeting.

### 52 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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## PETITIONS FOR DEBATE

Petitions to be debated at Council.

**53 HALT THE CURRENT CONSULTATION INTO SCHOOL ADMISSION BOUNDARIES 83 - 84**

**54 SAVE THE WINTER FUEL PAYMENT 85 - 86**

**55 SMARTPHONE FREE SCHOOLS FOR BRIGHTON & HOVE 87 - 90**

**56 DECRIMINALISE SEX WORK AND PRIORITISE SAFETY 91 - 94**

**57 CALL OVER FOR REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

(a) Call over (items 60) will be read out at the meeting and Members invited to reserve the items for consideration.

(b) To receive or approve the reports and agree with their recommendations, with the exception of those which have been reserved for discussion.

**58 WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS. 95 - 106**

A list of the written questions submitted by Members has been included in the agenda papers. This will be repeated along with the written answers received and will be taken as read as part of an addendum circulated separately at the meeting.

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### 6.30 - 7.00PM REFRESHMENT BREAK

Note: A refreshment break is scheduled for 6.30pm although this may alter slightly depending on how the meeting is proceeding and the view of the Mayor.

**59 ORAL QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS 107 - 110**

A list of Councillors who have indicated their desire to ask an oral question at the meeting along with the subject matters has been listed in the agenda papers.

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## REPORTS FOR DECISION

**60 TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS FOR 2025/26 To Follow**

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*Ward Affected: All Wards*

## REPORTS REFERRED FOR INFORMATION

## NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion have been submitted by Members for consideration:

61	FUEL POVERTY FOR PENSIONERS	111 - 112
62	ADDRESSING INFANT MORTALITY – BABY BOX INITIATIVE	113 - 114
63	MOTION FOR THE OCEAN	115 - 116
64	FRAUD ERROR AND DEBT BILL	117 - 118
65	KEEP THE £2 BUS FARE CAP	119 - 120
66	CLOSE OF MEETING	

The Mayor will move a closure motion under Procedure Rule 17 to terminate the meeting 4 hours after the beginning of the meeting (excluding any breaks/adjournments).

*Note:*

1. *The Mayor will put the motion to the vote and if it is carried will then:-*
  - (a) *Call on the Member who had moved the item under discussion to give their right of reply, before then putting the matter to the vote, taking into account the need to put any amendments that have been moved to the vote first;*
  - (b) *Each remaining item on the agenda that has not been dealt with will then be taken in the order they appear on the agenda and put to the vote without debate.*

*The Member responsible for moving each item will be given the opportunity by the Mayor to withdraw the item or to have it voted on. If there are any amendments that have been submitted, these will be taken and voted on first in the order that they were received.*
  - (c) *Following completion of the outstanding items, the Mayor will then close the meeting.*
2. *If the motion moved by the Mayor is **not carried** the meeting will continue in the normal way, with each item being moved and debated and voted on.*
3. *Any Member will still have the opportunity to move a closure motion should they so wish. If such a motion is moved and seconded, then the same procedure as outlined above will be followed.*

*Once all the remaining items have been dealt with the Mayor will close the meeting.*

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### **Further information**

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