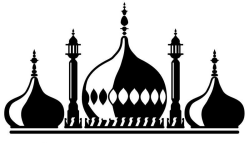


**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY
ANNUAL
COUNCIL MEETING**

4.30PM 19 MAY 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

AGENDA



Brighton & Hove
City Council

Council Meeting

Title:	Annual Council
Date:	19 May 2011
Time:	4.30pm
Venue	Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall
Members:	All Councillors You are summoned to attend a meeting of the BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL to transact the under-mentioned business.
	Prayers will be conducted in the Council Chamber at 4.20pm by Reverend Paul Scholey
Contact:	Mark Wall Head of Democratic Services 01273 291006 mark.wall@brighton-hove.gov.uk



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AGENDA

1. COUNCIL BUSINESS

(a) Newly Elected Councillors

The Mayor will invite the newly elected councillors to come forward and take their respective seats in the Council Chamber.

(b) Statutory or Voluntary Disclosure by Councillors of Interests in Matters Appearing on the Agenda.

Declarations of Interest by all Members present of any personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Members regard the interest as personal and/or prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.

(c) Vote of Thanks to Past Councillors

The Mayor will move a vote of thanks for the previous councillors.

2. MAYORAL REPORT FOR 2010/11.

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Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).

Ward Affected: All Wards

3. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR OF BRIGHTON AND HOVE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2011/12.

4. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF BRIGHTON AND HOVE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2011/12.

5. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

6. APPOINTMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To appoint the Leader of the Council.

7. REVIEW OF POLITICAL BALANCE AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, FORUMS AND OUTSIDE BODIES

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Report of the Chief Executive (copy attached).

*Contact Officer: Mark Wall
Ward Affected: All Wards*

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COUNCIL

8. APPOINTMENTS

- (a) To note the appointments to the following positions as agreed by the various Groups represented on the Council (these will be included in the addendum to be circulated on the day):

Convenor of the Green Group
Leader of the Conservative Group
Leader of the Labour Group

- (b) To approve the appointment of a Deputy Leader (non-Executive) of the Council;
- (c) To appoint the Leader of the Official Opposition;
- (d) To note the appointments proposed to be made by the Leader of Council (to be circulated with the addendum papers).

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Mayor will formally close the meeting.

COUNCIL

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting contact Mark Wall, (01273 291006, email mark.wall@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or email democratic.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

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