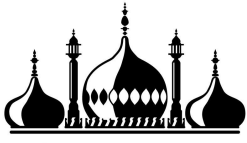


**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY
COUNCIL MEETING**

4.30PM 29 JANUARY 2009

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL



AGENDA



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Council Meeting

Title:	Council
Date:	29 January 2009
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 Stephen Terry
Contact:	Mark Wall Head of Democratic Services 01273 291006 mark.wall@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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43. STATUTORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE BY COUNCILLORS OF INTERESTS IN MATTERS APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.

44. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF (A) THE SPECIAL COUNCIL AND (B) THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 4TH DECEMBER 2008 (COPIES ATTACHED). 1 - 48

45. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

46. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Petitions will be presented to the Mayor by Members of the Council at the meeting.

47. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

A list of public questions received by the due date of the 22 January 2009 will be circulated separately as part of an addendum at the meeting.

48. DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

A list of deputations received by the due date of the 22 January 2009 will be circulated separately as part of an addendum at the meeting.

49. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS.

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Note: Councillors written questions as listed will be taken as read along with the written answer at the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion. One other supplementary question may be asked by any other Member of the Council which shall also be put and answered without discussion (a separate addendum with the written answers will be circulated at the meeting).

50. REPORTS OF THE CABINET, CABINET MEMBER MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.

(a) Call over (items 51 and 55) will be read out at the meeting and Members invited to reserve the items for consideration.

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- (b) To receive or approve the reports and agree with their recommendations, with the exception of those which have been reserved for discussion.
- (c) Oral questions from Councillors on the Cabinet, Cabinet Member and Committee reports, which have not been reserved for discussion.

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.

51. LIBRARIES PLAN 2009/12 57 - 68

Report of the Director of Cultural Services (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Sally McMahon *Tel:* 29-6963
Ward Affected: All Wards

52. NOTICES OF MOTION. 69 - 86

- (a) **Government Surveillance of Communications – The Database State.** Proposed by Councillor Brian Oxley.
 - (i) **Amendment from the Green Group** – Proposed by Councillor Jason Kitcat.
- (b) **Democratic Accountability and the Quango State.** Proposed by Councillor Lynda Hyde.
- (c) **Accelerated Development Zones.** Proposed by Councillor Ted Kemble.
- (d) **Condemn Unfair Prepayment Meter Energy Prices.** Proposed by Councillor Anne Meadows.
- (e) **Prepayment Meters.** Proposed by Councillor Jason Kitcat.
- (f) **Wind Turbines.** Proposed by Councillor Warren Morgan.
- (g) **Retail.** Proposed by Councillor Paul Steedman.
- (h) **Easing the City's Housing Crisis.** Proposed by Councillor Bill Randall.

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53. REFERRED NOTICES OF MOTION 87 - 88

Note: The following Notice of Motion has been referred directly to the next Governance Committee Meeting with the agreement of the Mayor, in accordance with Procedural Rule 8.2 and is included for information only.

- (a) **Senior Staff Salaries.** Proposed by Councillor Keith Taylor.

54. NOTICES OF MOTION REPORTED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION ONLY 89 - 90

Note: The following Notice of Motion was referred to the Environment Cabinet Member Meeting held on the 11 December 2008 and is reported back to the Council for information only, without debate, in accordance with Procedural Rule 24.

- (a) **Green Spaces and Health Inequality.** Proposed by Councillor Ben Duncan.

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55. EQUAL PAY - EXEMPT CATEGORIES 4 & 5 91 - 114

Joint report of the Director of Strategy & Governance and the Interim Director of Finance & Resources, together with extracts from the proceedings of the Governance Committee meeting held on the 13 January and the Cabinet meeting held on the 15 January 2009, (circulated to Members only).

Contact Officer: Katie Ogden *Tel: 29-1299*
Ward Affected: All Wards

56. TO CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT THE ABOVE ITEM AND ANY DECISIONS THEREON SHOULD REMAIN EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

Contact Officer: Mark Wall *Tel: 29-1006*
Ward Affected: All Wards

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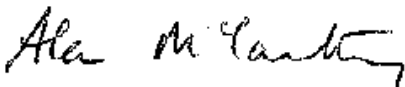
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