

## SUMMONS

To the Members of the County Council

**You are hereby summoned to attend the County Council Budget and Precept Meeting to be held at The Castle, Winchester at 10.15 am on Thursday, 22nd February, 2024 to consider and resolve upon the business set out in the Agenda below.**

**Please note that at 10.00am Members are invited to some time for reflection and prayer prior to the start of the County Council Meeting at 10.15am.**

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### AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to Part 3 Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore all Members with a Personal Interest in a matter being considered at the meeting should consider, having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 4 of the Code, whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 5 of the Code, consider whether it is appropriate to leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

3. **MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 18)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2023.

4. **DEPUTATIONS**

There are no deputations on this occasion.

5. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive such announcements as the Chairman may wish to make to the Council.

6. **LEADER'S REPORT**

To receive such reports as the Leader of the Council may wish to bring before the Council.

7. **QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 16.1.1**

To deal with questions pursuant to Standing Order 16.1.1. Where a member has submitted more than one question, their second and subsequent questions will not be answered until all members' first questions have been dealt with.

**Part I: Matters for Decision**

8. **CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATE: STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL FOR MEMBER OFFICER RELATIONS** (Pages 19 - 90)

To consider a report of Cabinet proposing updates to the Constitution, including an amendment to Standing Orders on accessibility for Members with disabilities.

9. **APPOINTMENTS** (Pages 91 - 92)

To consider a report of the Chief Executive to make any Member appointments or alterations as required to the membership of committees and standing panels of the County Council, to statutory joint committees, to other proportional bodies the County Council is represented on, or to any other bodies which are not subject to proportionality rules.

10. **REVENUE BUDGET & PRECEPT 2024/25 AND CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2024/25 TO 2026/27** (Pages 93 - 246)

To consider the report of Cabinet recommending the Revenue Budget and Precept for 2024/25 and Capital Programme 2024/25 to 2026/27.

11. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PAY STATEMENT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25** (Pages 247 - 274)

To consider a report of the Employment in Hampshire County Council Committee recommending Hampshire County Council's Pay Statement for the financial year 2024/25.

12. **ADOPTION OF LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 4** (Pages 275 - 438)

To consider a report of Cabinet and its recommendations regarding the Local Transport Plan 4.

13. **NOTICE OF MOTION** (Pages 439 - 440)

To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in accordance with Standing Order 18.1 regarding the Climate Change Agenda.

**Part II: Matters for Information**

14. **HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

a) HIWFRA Questions

To deal with any questions which have been submitted pursuant to Standing Order 16.3 concerning the discharge of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority's functions.

b) HIWFRA Report (Pages 441 - 442)

To receive a report of the Authority.

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Winchester**

**Wednesday, 14 February 2024**

**NB: Debate sequence and time limits in regard to Item 10 on this Agenda are set out overleaf**

## **DEBATE SEQUENCE AND TIME LIMITS:**

The procedure is set out below. Any Amendments to the Recommendations are to be in writing and seconded in accordance with Standing Order 17.1.

1. Leader of the Council, Councillor Rob Humby to present the report and move the recommendations – ***no limit***.

**N.B Chairman to invite questions (not debate)**

2. Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group to respond to the proposals and move any amendment - Councillor Keith House – ***30 minutes***.  
(NB: any amendment to be in writing and seconded)
3. Liberal Democrat seconder regarding 2) above (if the right to speak later in the debate ***is not*** reserved) – ***4 minutes***.
4. Leader of the Labour Group to respond to the proposals and move any amendment – Councillor Alex Crawford – ***30 minutes***.  
(NB: any amendment to be in writing and seconded)
5. Labour Group seconder regarding 4) above (if right to speak later in the debate ***is not*** reserved) – ***4 minutes***.
6. Leader of the Independent Group to respond to the proposals and move any amendment – Councillor Andy Tree – ***30 minutes***.  
(NB: any amendment to be in writing and seconded)
7. Independent Group seconder regarding 6) above (if right to speak later in the debate ***is not*** reserved) – ***4 minutes each***.
8. Any other amendment (one per group, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, Labour, Independent) – ***4 minutes per amendment***.  
(NB: any amendment to be in writing and seconded)
9. Secunder(s) (Conservative, Liberal Democrat, Labour, Independent Groups) regarding 8) above (if right to speak later in the debate ***is not*** reserved) – ***4 minutes each***.
10. General debate - each speaker once only - ***4 minutes***.

11. Any seconder (for Conservative, Liberal Democrat, Labour, Independent Groups) regarding 8) above (if applicable and the right to speak later in the debate **has been** reserved) – **4 minutes**.
12. Independent seconder regarding 7) above (if applicable and the right to speak later in the debate **has been** reserved) - **4 minutes**.
13. Labour seconder regarding 5) above (if applicable and the right to speak later in the debate **has been** reserved) - **4 minutes**.
14. Liberal Democrat seconder regarding 3) above (if applicable and the right to speak later in the debate **has been** reserved) - **4 minutes**.
15. Leader of the Council - in reply to the debate - **No limit**.

In the event of Amendments to the Recommendations, Standing Order 17.12 applies, i.e. Amendments shall be voted on against the original Recommendation(s) in reverse order. This means that the last Amendment to be moved shall be voted upon against the original recommendation first.

Should any Amendment be carried such amendment shall become the Substantive Proposition against which any further Amendments shall be voted upon.

Order of Voting:

1. Any Amendments moved in 8) above.
2. Independent Amendment if moved in 6) above
3. Labour Amendment if moved in 4) above
4. Liberal Democrat Amendment if moved in 2) above
5. Chairman to put the Substantive Proposition to the vote if any amendment carried.
6. In the event of no Amendments being moved, the Chairman will put the original recommendation(s) to the vote.