



8th January 2020

COUNCIL MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the
TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL
to be held at the Council Chamber, Drake Road, Tavistock
on **TUESDAY 14th JANUARY, 2020** at **6.45pm**

Note: Prior to the Commencement of the Meeting there will be an opportunity at:-

6.40pm for Members and the Public -

QUIET REFLECTION

Those who wish to do so may prepare themselves for the Meeting by a few moments of quiet reflection led by the Mayor.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING **THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS IS PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of unregistered or other interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The disclosure shall include the nature of the interest. If a Member becomes aware, during the course of a Meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item they must immediately disclose it.

Under the Code of Conduct Councillors with a registerable interest must leave the room for the duration of consideration of the item to which the interest relates. Those with a 'other' interest must apply the tests set out in the Code of Conduct as to whether or not there are circumstances that might enable them to remain.

3. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

- a) To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of Tavistock Town Council held on Tuesday 3rd December, 2019 (enclosed)
- b) Matters arising

4. PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS & QUESTIONS*

To receive any representations or previously submitted questions from Members of the public in attendance (None Submitted).

ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION**

5. GENERAL FINANCE

- a) **Schedule of Payments** – to consider and endorse the Monthly Accounts as at 30th November, 2019 (schedule available on website);
- b) **Budget Monitoring Report** – to consider and endorse the phased Budget Monitoring Report as at 30th November, 2019 (enclosed).

Note – Should Members have any detailed questions concerning any payments or other financial matters they should be passed to the Internal Auditor or the General Office well in advance of the Meeting in order that enquiries may be undertaken and an informed response prepared.

6. BUDGET & POLICY COMMITTEE

To consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget & Policy Committee held on Tuesday 7th January, 2020 (to follow).

Note –

- i) Members are requested to bring to the Meeting the Agenda and associated documents relating to the foregoing Meeting;
- ii) Should further deliberations be required on any of the matters arising as appertain to matters subject to the 'Exclusion of the Press & Public' addressed at the above Meeting it will be necessary to take same in the corresponding section of this Agenda.
- iii) Should Members have any detailed questions they should be passed to the General Office well in advance of the Meeting in order that enquiries may be undertaken and an informed response prepared.

7. DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE (DM&L)

To receive and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Development Management & Licensing Committee held on:

- a) Development Management and Licensing Committee – 17th December, 2019 (previously circulated);
- b) Development Management and Licensing Committee – 13th January, 2020 (will be issued at the Meeting)

ITEMS CIRCULATED FOR INFORMATION ONLY

8. SERVICE REPORTS

To receive, for information, the following Service Reports;

- i. General Manager (to follow);
- ii. Works Department (enclosed);
- iii. Town Hall and Butchers' Hall (enclosed);
- iv. Pannier Market (enclosed).

9. FINANCE & OTHER MATTERS

To receive, for information, the following:-

- a) Report of the Assistant to the Town Clerk (enclosed);
- b) County Councillor Report – to receive the Report from Councillor Mrs D Sellis (enclosed);
- c) Town Hall & Markets Consultative Group Meeting – Notes of the Meeting held on 10th December, 2019 (to follow);
- d) Museum Trust – Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st November, 2019 (enclosed);
- e) Project Update: to receive any additional oral update in connection with:-
 - i) Tavistock Townscape Heritage Initiative Scheme;
 - ii) Guildhall Gateway Centre Project.
- f) To receive;-
 - i. Any update from, or questions to, Council representatives serving on other outside bodies in connection with the work of those bodies;
 - ii. Feedback from Members following their attendance at any training sessions

Note no West Devon Borough Councillor Report has been received from Councillor J Moody for this Meeting

10. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS AS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE TOWN MAYOR

11. URGENT MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN MAYOR

EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

12. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, and having regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, to consider that the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting for the following items of business.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION

13. BUDGET & POLICY COMMITTEE CONT'D

(**CONFIDENTIAL** by virtue of relating to legal and/or commercial matters, staffing and/or the financial or business affairs of a person or persons other than the Council)

To consider any Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget & Policy Committee held on 7th January, 2020 (to follow)

14. PROPERTY, LEGAL & FINANCE MATTERS

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i) **DEBTORS**

Report (enclosed)

ii) **UPDATES**

To receive any oral updates in connection with outstanding legal matters not previously listed (for information only).

Re-admission of the Press & Public.

NOTE – Councillors are reminded that if a matter has not been specified on the Agenda no formally binding decision can be made on it.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Mrs A Johnson (Mayor)

Councillor A Hutton (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors Ms L Crawford, J Ellis, Mrs M Ewings, A Fey, A Lewis, Mrs U Mann, J Moody, Mrs G Parker, G Parker, B Smith, H Smith, P Squire, A Venning, P Ward, P Williamson

Town Clerk.....

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AT COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The open proceedings of this Meeting will be filmed and audio recorded.

The cameras are focused on the area in the Council Chamber where Councillors and Officers sit. However, they may also capture part images of those who stand or sit in some front parts of the public area.

If members of the public make a representation to the Meeting, they will be deemed to have consented to being filmed and audio recorded.

By entering the body of the Chamber, attendees are also consenting to being filmed and audio recorded.

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Televised, vision and sound recordings or live broadcastings by members of the press or public at Council or Committee debates are permitted and anyone wishing to do so is asked to inform the Chairman of the respective Committee of their intention to record proceedings.

*Members of the Public who wish to address the Council are requested to contact the Council Office either by phone 01822 613529, or by e-mailing info@tavistock.gov.uk regarding the necessary requirements for participation not less than 24 hours in advance of the Meeting.

** **NOTE** in normal circumstances the Council would seek to set the 2020/21 Budget and Precept at this Meeting. However, in view of consent to borrow still being awaited, it will instead have the opportunity to consider and comment on the draft Budget and Precept 2020-21, as recommended by the Budget and Policy Committee, pending a Special Meeting of Council to be arranged in due course. Should Members have any detailed questions concerning the draft Budget or other financial matters they should be passed to the General Office well in advance of the Meeting in order that enquiries may be undertaken and an informed response prepared.