

## COUNCIL

A meeting of Council will be held at Council Chamber, Fenland Hall, County Road, March on MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2022 at 4.00 PM and I request you to attend accordingly for transaction of the following business:

Whilst this meeting will be held in public, we encourage members of the public to view the meeting via our YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/nUizRKeG17g>

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Previous Minutes (Pages 3 - 16)  
To confirm and sign the public minutes of 11 July 2022.
- 3 Civic Engagements Update. (Pages 17 - 18)  
For information only.
- 4 To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Council and/or the Head of Paid Service.
- 5 To receive members' declaration of any interests under the Local Code of Conduct or any interest under the Code of Conduct on Planning Matters in respect of any item to be discussed at the meeting.
- 6 To receive questions from, and provide answers to, councillors in relation to matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, accord with the provisions of Procedure Rules 8.4 and 8.6.
- 7 To receive reports from and ask questions of Cabinet members with portfolio holder responsibilities, in accordance with Procedure Rules 8.1 and 8.2. (Pages 19 - 64)
- 8 Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report (Pages 65 - 76)  
The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report reflects what has been undertaken and achieved by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel during 2021/22 and takes a forward look at the programme of work and challenges for the Overview and Scrutiny in 2022/2023.
- 9 Constitutional Amendments (Pages 77 - 80)  
The purpose of this Report is to seek Full Council's ratification of the changes that have been made by the Acting Monitoring Officer since its last meeting and to approve a further amendment following approval of a recommendation to Cabinet at its meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

- 10 Discretionary Policy to Stimulate Commercial Development (Pages 81 - 84)

The purpose of this report is to set out a discretionary business rate relief policy to help stimulate commercial development on greenfield and brownfield sites in the district.

### **CONFIDENTIAL - ITEMS COMPRISING EXEMPT INFORMATION**

To exclude the public (including the press) from a meeting of a committee it is necessary for the following proposition to be moved and adopted: "that the public be excluded from the meeting for Items which involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs 3 and 5 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) as indicated."

- 11 Confidential Minutes (Pages 85 - 86)

To confirm and sign the confidential minutes of 11 July 2022.

Fenland Hall  
March



Chief Executive

Friday, 23 September 2022

**NOTE** The Council may, by resolution, as exemplified below, exclude the public from a meeting during the consideration of any item of business whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100 I of the Local Government Act, 1972

"Resolved that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for Item No./Minute No. on the grounds that the item involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act"