



ABINGDON-ON-THAMES TOWN COUNCIL

Council Summons & Agenda

Monday 23 May 2022

Old Magistrates Court, 7pm

18 May 2022

To All Members of the Council

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Abingdon-on-Thames, to be held on **Monday 23 May 2022 at 7pm** for the transaction of the business stated below.

Any queries on the agenda should also be directed to democratic@abingdon.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Andy Foulsham

Cllr Andy Foulsham
Mayor of Abingdon-on-Thames

signed electronically

Abingdon Town Council - Our Vision

To develop an inclusive community so that Abingdon is the place where everyone wants to live and where the wellbeing of residents is prioritised. In developing this community, the town will be one which is environmentally sustainable, vibrant, resilient, and safe.

Our key objectives

1. To respond effectively and speedily to the climate emergency.
2. To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future.
3. To manage the Council's assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future.
4. To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in relation to any items to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Code of Conduct.

3. **Motions under Standing Order 8**

A motion will be proposed and seconded to congratulate HM the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee.

4. **Matters referred**

Platinum Jubilee Working Group 17 May 2022

It was proposed by Cllr Rawda Jehanli, seconded by Cllr Samantha Bowring, and **recommended to Full Council** that:

- (i) The council recognises the current financial pressures faced by the residents of Abingdon and the Platinum Jubilee Festival event is offered as a free event to all residents (subject to limitations on number of attendees) from Wednesday 1 June 2022 – Saturday 4 June 2022. This includes all evening events which were initially planned as chargeable events.
- (ii) The event be extended to non-residents of Abingdon at such time if there are surplus wristbands still available.
- (iii) The shortfall of income due to (i) be recognised by way of a supplementary budget estimate, up to a maximum amount of £70,000.
- (iv) The supplementary estimate in (iii) be funded by use of the council's general reserve.