



# ABINGDON-ON-THAMES TOWN COUNCIL

## Council Summons & Agenda

**Tuesday 8 November 2022**

**Old Magistrates Court, 7pm**

3 November 2022

To All Members of the Council

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend a **special meeting** of the Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council, to be held on **Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 7pm** for the transaction of the business stated below.

The Council must by law meet in person. However in line with Council policy if you are unable to attend in person, you will be able participate online through Microsoft Teams; a link will be sent separately. Online participation does not count as attending the meeting in relation to the relevant provisions Local Government Act 1972. Only those Members who attend in person are permitted to chair meetings, propose or second actions and vote.

Any queries on the agenda should also be directed to [democratic@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto: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. **Public Participation**

It is Council policy that the Council sets aside a total of 15 minutes prior to the commencement of full Council Meetings for residents of Abingdon-on-Thames or owners/managers of businesses in Abingdon-on-Thames to ask questions of the Mayor or Chairs of the Standing Committees or to express views by way of making a statement.

In order to ask questions or make a statement written notice of questions or statements, served by way of letter or e-mail ([democratic@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:democratic@abingdon.gov.uk)), must be given to the Town Clerk by 1700hrs on Monday 7 November 2022.

### 2. **Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence.

### 3. **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.

### 4. **Section 85(1) Local Government Act 1972**

In law Members are required to attend a meeting of the Council, in person, at least once during a six-month period unless the Council approves a resolution otherwise. Virtual attendance does not qualify as attending a meeting.

Council is requested to consider waiving the requirements of the s85(1) Local Government Act 1985 for Councillor Alex Greenaway for the period to 6 May 2023 as he is unable to attend meetings.

### 5. **Exclusion of the Public, Including the Press**

The Mayor may move:

*“That in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted as summarised below.”*

Subject to the approval of the above motion the meeting will then move into confidential session.

## **SECTION II (Confidential Agenda)**

*There are no confidential agenda items unless Council decide at this meeting that agenda 5 should be in confidential.*