



Agenda and Reports

for the meeting of

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

to be held on

14 DECEMBER 2010

County Hall
Kingston upon Thames
Surrey

3 December 2010

TO THE MEMBERS OF SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the County Council to be held at County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, on Tuesday 14 December 2010, beginning at 10.30am, for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the Agenda set out overleaf.

DAVID McNULTY
Chief Executive

Note 1: *Prayers will be said at 10.25am. Rev'd Charles Bradshaw, St Paul's Church, Woldingham, has kindly consented to officiate.*

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This meeting will be held in public. If you would like to attend and you have any special requirements, please contact Joanne Hargreaves on 020 8541 9068

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman to report apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12 October 2010.

(Note: the Minutes, including the appendices, will be laid on the table half an hour before the start of the meeting).

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman to report.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

(Note: It would be helpful if Members could complete the declarations of interest form before the start of the meeting - forms available on the central table in the Council Chamber.)

5. LEADER'S STATEMENT

The Leader to make a statement.

6. MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME

The Leader of the Council or the appropriate Member of the Cabinet or the Chairman of a Committee to answer any questions on any matter relating to the powers and duties of the County Council, or which affects the county.

7. SURREY POLICE AUTHORITY

The Police Authority's nominated spokesman to answer any questions on the discharge of functions of the Surrey Police Authority.

(Note: Notice of questions in respect of items 6 and 7 on the agenda must be given in writing, preferably by e-mail, to Anne Gowing in Democratic Services by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 December 2010).

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8. REPORT OF THE SURREY POLICE AUTHORITY

To receive a report from the Surrey Police Authority.

9. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Any Member may make a statement at the meeting on a local issue of current or future concern.

(Note: Notice of statements must be given in writing, preferably by e-mail, to Anne Gowing in Democratic Services by 12 noon on Monday 13 December 2010).

10. ORIGINAL MOTIONS

(i) Mrs Hazel Watson (Dorking Hills) to move under Standing Order 11 as follows:

'This Council:

- (1) Values the important role of its youth services in providing support for Surrey's young people;
- (2) Recognises the need for professionally qualified youth workers to provide support to young people;
- (3) Supports the retention of the County Council's youth centres to provide safe places for young people to meet; and
- (4) Supports the County Council's continued role in the delivery of the services for young people to enable co-ordination between other agencies including the police.'

(ii) Mr Stephen Cooksey (Dorking and the Holmwoods) to move under Standing Order 11 as follows:

'This Council supports measures to maintain the independence of Surrey residents aged 60+ by maximising their opportunities to use bus services in the County.

Accordingly this Council requests the Cabinet to maintain concessionary bus fares on the currently operating basis (all day starting at 9am) when it assumes the responsibility for the administration of the scheme on the 1 April 2011.'

11. REPORT OF THE CABINET

To receive the report of the meetings of the Cabinet held on 26 October and 30 November 2010.

12. SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL PROGRESS REPORT JULY - DECEMBER 2010

To consider the report and the matters to which the Chief Executive draws attention.

13. RETIREMENT OF HM CORONER FOR SURREY, MR MICHAEL BURGESS OBE, AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS

HM Coroner for Surrey, Mr Michael J.C. Burgess OBE, has formally given notice of his retirement with effect from 31 March 2011. This report sets out the proposed appointment process for a new Coroner and asks the Council to delegate appointment of HM Coroner for Surrey to an appointment panel.

14. AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION – THE EXERCISE OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

The Leader has agreed a number of changes to the executive functions delegated to individual Cabinet Members as listed in Table 2 of paragraph 8.2 of the Council's Scheme of Delegation. In accordance with Articles 5.02 and 6.04(d)(ii) of the Council's Constitution, the changes made by the Leader are being reported to Council. Council is also asked to note a change to the portfolios of the Leader and the Cabinet Member for Environment.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND - ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

To ratify the County Council's submission in respect of Council size.

16. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(a) AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

To receive the report of the Audit and Governance Committee and to consider recommendations in respect of Statutory Officer reporting lines.

Report *to follow*

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