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Agenda and Reports
for the meeting of
THE COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING
to be held on
5 FEBRUARY 2019

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County Hall
Kingston upon Thames
Surrey

Monday, 28 January 2019

TO THE MEMBERS OF SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN, on Tuesday, 5 February 2019, beginning at 10.00 am, for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the Agenda set out overleaf.

JOANNA KILLIAN
Chief Executive

Note 1: *For those Members wishing to participate, Prayers will be said at 9.50am. Rabbi Hammond, Wimbledon Synagogue, has kindly consented to officiate. If any Members wish to take time for reflection, meditation, alternative worship or other such practice prior to the start of the meeting, alternative space can be arranged on request by contacting Democratic Services.*

There will be a very short interval between the conclusion of Prayers and the start of the meeting to enable those Members and Officers who do not wish to take part in Prayers to enter the Council Chamber and join the meeting.

Note 2: *This meeting may be filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's internet site - at the start of the meeting the Chairman will confirm if all or part of the meeting is being filmed. The images and sound recording may be used for training purposes within the Council.*

Generally the public seating areas are not filmed. However by entering the meeting room and using the public seating area, you are consenting to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings for webcasting and/or training purposes.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the representative of Legal and Democratic Services at the meeting.

If you would like a copy of this agenda or the attached papers in another format, e.g. large print or braille, or another language please either call Democratic Services on 020 8541 9122, or write to Democratic Services, Surrey County Council at Room 122, County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN, Minicom 020 8541 9698, fax 020 8541 9009, or email joss.butler@surreycc.gov.uk

This meeting will be held in public. If you would like to attend and you have any special requirements, please contact Joss Butler on 020 8541 9938

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman to report apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 11 December 2018.

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

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter

- (i) Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- (ii) Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

4 ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR

1. The Chief Executive formally to report the election of a new County Councillor for the Warlingham division at the by-election held on 31 January 2019;
2. Review any necessary revisions to the Scheme of Proportionality

5 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent visits and events

Holocaust Memorial Day: Our event took place in the Grand Hall to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. This year the theme was 'Torn from Home', which encouraged audiences to reflect on how they enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' and is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution and genocide. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended the service, a special thanks to the High Sheriff, Rabbi Tony and especially to the survivors who joined us to share their stories.

Teen Tech Careers event: Along with the High Sheriff I attended the TeenTech Careers event at Surrey Sports Park organised by SATRO. This was an opportunity for experts in a wide variety of areas to discuss employer engagement with schools and preparing young people with the right skills and knowledge for future employment and careers. It was a wonderful and informative morning.

Royal Visit: I look forward to visiting the Sunbury Millennium Embroidery Group on 30 January 2019 for a royal visit from Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra KG, GCVO.

6 REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGET 2019/20 TO 2023/24

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This report is for the County Council to approve:

- the revenue and capital budgets for 2019/20, including budget reductions
- the council tax precept level for 2019/20
- Council tax precept due from each Surrey borough and district
- the council's capital receipt flexibilities policy, including the level of investment required to deliver the transformation programme for 2019/20
- further investment in reform and transformation in 2018/19 to be funded from capital receipts
- indicative directorate budget envelopes to 2023/24
- the council's Capital and Investment Strategy, which provides an overview of how capital expenditure, capital financing and treasury management activity contribute to the provision of local public services.

7 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.

(Note: Notice of questions in respect of the above item on the agenda must be given in writing, preferably by e-mail, to Democratic Services by 12 noon on 30 January 2019).

8 STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

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

9 APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER

To approve the appointment of an Interim Monitoring Officer.

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10 REPORT OF THE CABINET

To receive the report of the meetings of Cabinet held on 18 December 2018 and 29 January 2019. The report of Cabinet held on 18 December 2018 includes details for information / discussion in respect of:

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- The Local Government Ombudsman Report

The report of the meeting of Cabinet held on 29 January 2019 will be published in a supplementary agenda and will include additional recommendations.

11 REPORT OF THE MEMBER CONDUCT PANEL

To notify Council of the outcome of a decision made by the Member Conduct Panel following a meeting on 30 November 2018.

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12 MINUTES OF CABINET MEETINGS

Any matters within the minutes of the Cabinet's meetings, and not otherwise brought to the Council's attention in the Cabinet's report, may be the subject of questions and statements by Members upon notice being given to Democratic Services by 12 noon on 4 February 2019.

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Thank you for your co-operation