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FULL COUNCIL

A meeting of the **Full Council** will be held on **Tuesday, 16th January, 2024** in the **Council Chamber, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4XX** at **10.00 am**

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors Atkins, Bradford, Bullivant, Buscombe, Clarence (Chair), D Cox (Vice-Chair), H Cox, Daws, Dawson, Farrand-Rogers, Foden, Gearon, Goodman-Bradbury, Hall, Hayes, Henderson, Hook, Jackman, James, Jeffries, Keeling, Lake, MacGregor, Morgan, Mullone, Nutley, Nuttall, Palethorpe, C Parker, P Parker, Parrott, Peart, Purser, Radford, Rogers, Rollason, Ryan, Sanders, Smith, Steemson, Swain, G Taylor, J Taylor, Thorne, Webster, Williams and Wrigley

Please Note: The public can view the live streaming of the meeting at [Teignbridge District Council Webcasting \(public-i.tv\)](#) with the exception where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the press and public.

A G E N D A

Part I

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Minutes**

(Pages 5 - 10)

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the previous Council meeting.

3. **Announcements**

Announcements only from the Chair of Council, Leader, Members of the Executive or the Managing Director.

The Leader had advised that Cllr Williams had replaced Cllr Palethorpe on Overview & Scrutiny Committee (1), Cllr Swain had replaced Cllr Palethorpe on Overview & Scrutiny Committee (2) and Cllr Jeffries has replaced Cllr Sanders on Audit Scrutiny Committee.

4. **Declarations of interest (if any)**

5. **Public Questions (if any)**

Members of the public may ask questions. A maximum period of 15 minutes will be allowed with a maximum period of three minutes per questioner.

6. **Council Tax Base 24/25**

(Pages 11 - 16)

7. **Recommendation from Executive - Council Tax Reduction Scheme**

To consider the recommendation of [Executive on 4th January, 2024](#),

RECOMMENDED to Council that the Tax Reduction Scheme (attached as Appendix A) be adopted for the year 2024-25 with the income bands uprated in line with the annual uprating in primary welfare benefits.

8. **Carer Leavers Policy**

(Pages 17 - 42)

9. **Future High Street Fund**

(Pages 43 - 122)

10. **Recommendation from Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2) 12 December 2023**

To consider the recommendation of [Overview and Scrutiny Committee Tuesday, 12th December, 2023](#), to refer the call-in of the Executive resolution/recommendation as below as it is a matter of significant importance for the whole district.:-

RESOLVED to approve:-

1) To progress to submit a planning application for the demolition part that was previously within the cinema planning application for the structure between the Alexandra Theatre and the Market Hall excluding the Shauls Bakery and New Look buildings;

2) The Executive puts forward up to £70,000 of the Executive budget towards investigating the options as described in sections 5.5.1 and 5.5.3 of the circulated report combined comprising a whole building solution with the restoration of the Alexandra Theatre and the refurbishment of the Market Hall side of the building;

and RECOMMENDED to Full Council:-

3) *To look at the output of the above and to determine the future direction and to make the final decision on where this project goes.*

11. Recommendation from Audit Scrutiny - Appointment of an Independent Member to serve on Audit Scrutiny Committee

To consider the recommendation of [Audit Scrutiny Committee on 13th December, 2023](#),

RECOMMENDED that Full Council appoint an independent member to serve on the Audit Scrutiny Committee.

12. Notices of Motion

Notice of Motion's shall be referred to the appropriate Committee meeting. The mover of the motion can outline the proposal and then it will stand adjourned. The motion may be debated to assist debate later if agreed by two-thirds of Council Members.

Motion 1

The following motion on constitutional requirements and decision making has been presented by Cllr P Parker and supported by Cllrs Macgregor, Radford, Hall, J Taylor, Bradford,

Following the meeting of O&S 2 on December 12th to call in the decision relating to the FHSF and finding that the Councils procedures and constitution requirements had not been followed and carried out with proper authority.

Plus other instances where last minute amendments, decisions are introduced without involving leaders of other groups or officers.

At the O&S 2 meeting on the 12th of December, I believe all members present accepted that the last minute amendments may not have been done with proper authority.

The notice of motion I would like to propose would be

Any amendments to the agenda on a full council meeting need to be notified by 12 o'clock on the previous day to allow officers and members time to prepare their responses.

13. Councillor Questions (if any)

Members of the Council may ask questions of the Council subject to procedural rules.

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