



Council Meeting

20 July 2016

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Hastings Borough Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Aquila House, Breeds Place, Hastings, TN34 3UY, on Wednesday, 20th July, 2016 at 6.00 pm at which meeting the business specified below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Legal Officer

Aquila House
Breeds Place
Hastings

13 July 2016

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on 18 May 2016 and the Special Council meeting held on 15 June 2016
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Announcements from the Mayor and Leader
5. Questions (if any) from: -
 - (a) Members of the public under Rule 11
 - (b) Councillors under Rule 12
6. Motion (Rule 14)
Councillor Turner to move, seconded by Councillor Forward, that:
“Hastings Borough Council believes that the Government's plans

threaten patient access to pharmacies and pharmacy services in Hastings. Our local pharmacies are at risk of closure or being forced to cut services such as free delivery of prescription drugs, family planning advice and advice on medicines. This will put more pressure on GPs and hospitals and impact social services and is at odds with the local Clinical Commissioning Group's desire to increase the use of pharmacists to ease pressure on GPs.

We therefore call on the Government to abandon these cuts and maintain a fully-funded community pharmacy service and request the Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Health, NHS England and Hastings and Rother Clinical Commissioning Group expressing this view"

7. Motion (Rule 14)

Councillor Bacon to move, seconded by Councillor Webb, that:

"Hastings Borough Council condemns discrimination in all its guises. The council fears that recent national events could leave many individuals and communities feeling isolated and fearful. We reassure all people living in Hastings and St Leonards that this council will use every opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity and to promote equality.

Furthermore, Hastings Borough Council will continue its long-term commitment to dealing with the multiple causes of hate crime. We will not allow hate to become acceptable. We will continue to invest in projects to both tackle the causes and support the victims of such crime, including domestic violence and abuse.

Finally, Hastings Borough Council will continue to deliver on its corporate commitment to community cohesion and a tolerant and inclusive Borough.

Hastings Borough council therefore resolves to:

1. Maintain and build on our long-term commitments to fight hate crime and promote community cohesion
2. Write to each of our schools, charities and faith groups to request that they promote the message of "One Hastings, Many Voices"
3. Write to the Police and Crime Commissioner for an assurance that budget cuts will not adversely impact on the ability of the police to both investigate and bring to justice the perpetrators of such crime
4. Work closely with our local police to maintain a community approach to the prevention of hate crime and supporting its

victims

5. Seek clarification from our MP of the detail of additional funding for tackling hate crime recently announced

8. Membership of Committees

To give effect to any request received from a political group for a change in their representation on committee(s)

9. Annual Audit Report 2015/16 to Council

(Report of the Chief Auditor)

10. Reports of Committees

- a) To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of any items considered while the public were excluded by the relevant committee because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the respective paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 referred to in the minutes of the relevant committee
- b) To receive and consider the recommendations and any decisions of the following committees: -

Minute No.	Subject	Cabinet Member / Chair
CABINET – 6 JUNE 2016		
2.	CPO Long Term Empty Street Properties	Forward
3.	Hastings Town Centre Business Improvement District	Poole
4.	Corporate Customer Complaints Policy Review	Cartwright
5. (C)	The Street Trading and Highway Licensing Policy	Davies
6.	Mobile Phone Installations on Council Owned Land	Chowney
8.	1066 Anniversary Community Grants	Poole
9.	Cabinet Appointments to Committees, Working Groups and Partnerships etc.	Chowney
12. (E)	CPO Long Term Empty Street Properties (Part II)	Forward
CABINET – 4 JULY 2016		
14. (C)	Housing Strategy	Forward
15.	Customer First Communication Strategy	Cartwright

	and Action Plan	
16.	Corporate Plan retrospective report on performance during 2015/16 and proposed performance Indicator targets for 2016/17	Forward
17.	Income Generation	Chowney
18. (C)	Updates to the Council's Constitution	Cartwright

(C) – Council Decision

(E) – Exempt

Notes:

- 1) The Mayor will call over the minutes and members will rise and indicate those items which they wish to have discussed
- 2) No discussion shall take place at this stage upon any part II minute covered by resolution 9 a) above. Any such discussion shall be deferred until item 10 on the agenda

11. To consider the recommendations and decisions of committees (if any) which the Council has resolved should be discussed after the exclusion of the public from the meeting

Note: Nothing contained in this agenda or in the attached reports and minutes of committees constitutes an offer or acceptance of an offer or an undertaking or contract by the Borough Council