



Council Meeting

**Thursday, 17th
February, 2022**

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, Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY, on Thursday, 17th February, 2022 at 6.00 pm at which meeting the business specified below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Legal Officer

Muriel Matters House
Breeds Place
Hastings

10 February 2022

AGENDA

1. Reconvened meeting from 9 February 2022
Meeting to reconvene from item 7, Questions

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

Questioner	Question	Answer
Tony Collins	What will HBC be doing to recover the £300,000 that has not been spent under LAD2, and to ensure that it is spent on insulating homes? And what lessons can be learned from this sequence of events?	<p>Councillor Batsford:</p> <p>As mentioned in the first response, the LAD 2 funding followed a different delivery model and was not awarded directly to local authorities. It was awarded to the Greater South East Energy Hub to administer. Therefore, this is not our money to recover. It will be for Central Government to decide whether they wish the local Energy Hubs who were awarded the money, to return any underspend and how to use it going forward. In terms of lessons learnt, again this will be for central government to decide whether they use a LAD 2 funding model in the future or whether there are more effective ways of distributing this funding.</p>

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