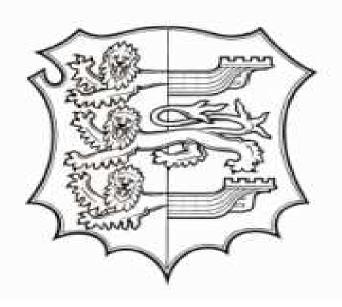
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# **Council Meeting**

## Wednesday, 8th February, 2023

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#### 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 Wednesday, 8th February, 2023 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

1 February 2023

#### AGENDA

- 5. Questions (if any) from:
  - a) Members of the public under Rule 11
  - b) Councillors under Rule 12
- 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

### Full Council 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Supplementary Questions to Councillor Roark

Questioner	Question	Answer	
Councillor Haffenden	In light of the cost of agency staff, why is there not an adequate street cleansing service in Hastings, particularly in Tressell Ward where street cleansing is far less frequent compared to other parts of the Borough?	Councillor Roark: I am not aware of street cleansing in Tressell being less frequent compared to other parts of the borough. However, in recent months there has been a reduction in service levels in street cleansing across the town generally. This is due to a mixture of issues affecting capacity, that are in the process of being resolved. It is hoped that recruitment for all vacant posts will start in the next few weeks which should help to resolve the issues that the service is currently experiencing. I would like to thank the street cleansing operators for their continued hard work in our town and thank residents for their patience whilst these issues are resolved.	Agenda Item 5
Pa ouncillor Foster →	In what document, if any, is the intention of the e-bike charging motion captured so that when exploring potential regeneration schemes officers are prompted to consider e-bike charging infrastructure opportunities?	Councillor Roark: The climate strategy action plan contains relevant information, specifically Sections: 3.4; 5.2; 5.4; 5.5 and 5.7. I have had it confirmed by officers that EV charging and e-bike infrastructure is considered within our major regeneration schemes and will be accommodated if shown to fit within a scheme's eligibility criteria and considered viable.	
Councillor Cooke	Have you considered meeting with local cycling groups to see if they have any ideas on alternative routes that could be put forward to East Sussex County Council?	Councillor Roark: All the alternative routes previously proposed were ruled out by ESCC and any proposed routes that do not run through Alexandra Park would fall under the leisure portfolio. Having said that, I would be happy to meet with local cycling groups to discuss this at their invitation and listen to ideas on new alternatives.	

Councillor Collins As plants of the rose family are particularly vu to brown tailed moths will the Council conside replanting Warrior Square gardens with more sustainable species, perhaps supplied by the at Great Dixter?	r I have received the following update re: Warrior Square gardens

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