



# Council Meeting

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**10 February 2016**

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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 Town Hall, Queens Square, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1QR on Wednesday, 10th February, 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

2 February 2016

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### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 16 December 2015
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 Beaney to move, seconded by Councillor Roberts that:  
“This council notes:
  - 1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem in any given year

- The World Health Organisation predicts that depression will be the second most common health condition worldwide by 2020
- Mental ill health costs some £105 billion each year in England alone
- People with a severe mental health illness die up to 20 years younger than their peers in the UK
- There is often a circular relationship between mental health and issues such as housing, employment, family problems or debt

This council believes:

- As a local authority we have a crucial role to play in improving the mental health of everyone in our community and tackling some of the widest and most entrenched inequalities in health
- Mental health should be a priority across all the local authority's areas of responsibility, including; housing, community safety and planning
- All councillors, whether members of the executive or scrutiny and in our community and casework roles, can play a positive role in championing mental health on an individual and strategic basis

This council resolves:

- To sign the Local Authorities Mental Health Challenge run by Centre for Mental Health, Mental Health Foundation, Mental Health Providers Forum, Mind, Rethink Mental Illness, Royal College of Psychiatrists and YoungMinds
- We commit to appoint an elected member as mental health champion across the council
- We will seek to identify a member of staff within the council to act as lead officer for mental health
- This council will also:
  - Support positive mental health in our community, including in local schools, neighbourhoods and workplaces
  - Work to reduce inequalities in mental health in our community
  - Work with local partners to offer effective support for people with mental health needs
  - Tackle discrimination on the grounds of mental health in our community
  - Proactively listen to people of all ages and backgrounds about what they needs for better mental health
  - Sign up to the Time to Change pledge

## 7. Membership of Committees

To give effect to any request received from a political group for a

change in their representation on committee(s)

8. Protocol for the relationships between members and officers  
(Report of the Chief Legal Officer)
9. The temporary appointment of two Independent Persons  
(Report of the Chief Legal Officer)
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: -

<b>Minute No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Cabinet Member / Chair</b>
<b>4 JANUARY 2016</b>		
37	Proposed Designated Cycle Route in Alexandra Park	Davies
38	Council Taxbase 2016/17	Chowney
39	Land at Summerfields, Bohemia Road	Chowney
<b>1 FEBRUARY 2016</b>		
43	Motion to Cabinet regarding a Planning review	Forward
44(C)	Taxi Licensing Update	Davies
45(C)	Pay Policy Statement	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 10 (a) above. Any such discussion shall be deferred until item 10 on the agenda

## **PART II**

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