



**WYCOMBE**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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## Council

Date: 23 February 2017  
Time: 6.30 pm  
Venue: Council Chamber  
District Council Offices, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, Bucks

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, District Council Offices, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe on 23 February 2017 at 6.30 pm to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

Ms K Satterford  
Chief Executive

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## Agenda

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1	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive apologies for absence.	
2	<b>MINUTES</b> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of Council held on 12 December 2016 and 16 January 2017.	1 - 26
3	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To receive any disclosure of disclosable pecuniary interests by Members relating to items on the agenda. If any member is uncertain as to whether an interest should be disclosed, he or she is asked if possible to contact the District Solicitor prior to the meeting.  Members are reminded that if they are declaring an interest they	

should state the nature of that interest whether or not they are required to withdraw from the meeting.

#### **4 CHAIRMAN`S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive such communication as the Chairman of the Council may wish to make.

#### **5 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Written questions may be asked of the Leader or any Cabinet Member if submitted to the Head of Democratic, Legal and Policy Services no later than 12 noon on Thursday 16 February 2017.

Questions will be submitted in the order in which they were received.

A questioner will have a maximum of 1 minute to ask a question and the answer shall not exceed 3 minutes. Any questioner may put one supplementary question without notice within a maximum time of 1 minute and the answer may not exceed 2 minutes.

#### **6 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

Questions to the Leader or any Cabinet Members must be submitted by 12 noon Thursday 16 February 2017. Questions shall be taken first from the Group Leaders of the political parties who shall be entitled to ask an initial Leader`s question, including the right to adopt another Member`s question from his/her group, of which written notice shall have been given to the Head of Democratic, Legal and Policy Services prior to the meeting.

The order of questions shall then permit the first question from each other Councillor to be asked before any subsequent questions from the same Councillor. One question will be taken in turn from the same Councillor unless there are no other questions to be asked.

Every Member asking an oral question is permitted to ask one supplementary question without notice provided that it is not substantially the same as a question that was put to a Council meeting during the past six months.

The appropriate Member will respond to any questions remaining unanswered at the expiry of 30 minutes in writing. Any question remaining unanswered after 30 minutes will be answered within 10 working days in writing after the meeting by the appropriate Member and appended to the minutes of the meeting.

#### **7 PETITIONS**

(i) Council to receive any petition from a member of the public who lives, works or studies within the district or from a Councillor on his/her behalf as notified by the deadline of 5pm on Thursday 16 February 2017.

(ii) Council to consider any petition already received that meets

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	the required number of signatures to qualify for a debate by Full Council. (The petition organiser will have 5 minutes to present the petition and then the council will debate the matter for a maximum of 15 minutes and decide how to respond to the petition)
<b>8</b>	<b>CABINET</b> <span style="float: right;">27 - 34</span>
	To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:
	Cabinet                      6 February 2017
<b>9</b>	<b>COUNCIL TAX SETTING 2017/18 AND PRESENTATION FROM LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (To follow)</b>
	The minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 6 February 2017 recommend revenue estimates and the district and parish elements of Council tax levels for 2017/18.
	Full Council is required to consider the Revenue Estimates and the district and parish elements of Council tax levels for 2017/18 and then to set out the full Council tax.
	Details relating to the precept for Bucks County Council, the Thames Valley Police Authority and Bucks and Milton Keynes Fire Authority are awaited. The full report containing these details together with the full Council tax details across the district is therefore to follow.
	Members are reminded that they must have regard to the Chief Financial Officer`s report when setting the Council tax.
	In accordance with Standing Order 16.5 a recorded vote shall take place on decisions relating to the setting of the budget and Council tax.
<b>10</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b> <span style="float: right;">35 - 36</span>
	To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:
	Standards Committee                      8 February 2017
<b>11</b>	<b>IMPROVEMENT &amp; REVIEW COMMISSION</b> <span style="float: right;">37 - 45</span>
	To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:
	Improvement & Review Commission                      11 January 2017
<b>12</b>	<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE</b> <span style="float: right;">46 - 49</span>
	To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:

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Audit Committee	19 January 2017
<b>13 HIGH WYCOMBE TOWN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>50 - 56</b>
To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:	
High Wycombe Town Committee	17 January 2017
<b>14 PLANNING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>57 - 68</b>
To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meetings:	
Planning Committee	16 November 2016
Planning Committee	14 December 2016
Planning Committee	18 January 2017
<b>15 REGULATORY &amp; APPEALS COMMITTEE (To follow)</b>	
To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:	
Regulatory & Appeals Committee	13 February 2017
<b>16 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 11.2</b>	
<b>17 URGENT ACTION TAKEN BY CABINET OR INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER</b>	
(a) Approval of the Revised Local Development Scheme	
(b) Allocation of awards for Community Support Grants 2017/18 (community Services)	
(c) Community Support Grants 2017/18 (Homes & Homelessness)	
(d) Community Support Grants 2017/18 (Planning & Sustainability)	
(e) Amendment and addition to membership of the Housing Policy Advisory Group	
(f) Council Tax Base setting 2017/18	

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