

A G E N D A

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

Members: Councillor Barrington-King (Chairman), Councillors Holden (Vice-Chairman), Lewis, Pope, Rands, Scott, Simmons and Wormington

Quorum: 3 Members

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| 1 | Apologies for Absence
To receive any apologies for absence. | (Pages 5 - 6) |
| 2 | Declarations of Interest
To receive any declarations of interest by members in items on the agenda in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct. For any advice on declarations of interest, please contact the Monitoring Office before the meeting. | (Pages 7 - 8) |
| 3 | Notification of Persons Registered to Speak
To note any Visiting Members or members of the public wishing to speak, of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 18 or 19, and which item(s) they wish to speak on. | (Pages 9 - 10) |
| 4 | Minutes of the Meeting dated 22 July 2021
To approve the minutes of a previous meeting as a correct record. The only issue relating to the minutes that can be discussed is their accuracy. | (Pages 11 - 16) |
| 5 | Electoral Review: Council Size Submissions
To consider and decide on the recommendations set out in the associated report. | (Pages 17 - 46) |
| 6 | Whole Council Elections
To consider and decide on the recommendations set out in the associated report. | (Pages 47 - 60) |

- 7 Urgent Business** (Pages 61 - 62)
To consider any other items with the Chairman decides are urgent, for reasons to be stated, in accordance with Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 8 Date of Next Meeting** (Pages 63 - 64)
To note that the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 19 October 2021.
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Members of the public may attend to watch/listen in person, subject to Covid-19 restrictions, or online live via our website. A recording of the meeting will also be available shortly after the end of the meeting.

All meetings and agenda are open to the public except where confidential information is being discussed. The agenda of the meeting will identify whether any meeting or part of the meeting is not open to the public and explain why.

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Speaking at meetings

Members of the public are encouraged to participate and may speak to the Council directly on any item on the agenda for up to 3 minutes. Members of the public will need to register with Democratic Services in advance.

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Members of the public wishing to speak are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis except that if there are several speakers from the same group they will be asked to nominate someone to represent their collective view.

If you would like to attend the meeting in person. Once registered, further instructions will be sent.

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