

Summons and Agenda



Town Hall
Royal Tunbridge Wells

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

To the Members of the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

I request your attendance at a meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS, on Wednesday, 24 May 2023, at 10.00 am, when the following business is proposed to be transacted.

- 1 **Apologies for absence** (Page 4)
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 **Declarations of Interest** (Page 5)
To receive any declarations of interest by members in items on the agenda. For any advice on declarations of interest; please contact the Monitoring Officer before the meeting.
- 3 **Civic Award 1 (July 2023)** (Pages 6 - 10)
To consider and, if thought fit, to decide on the matter set out in the associated report.
- 4 **Civic Award 2 (July 2023)** (Pages 11 - 15)
To consider and, if thought fit, to decide on the matter set out in the associated report.
- 5 **Common Seal of the Council** (Page 16)
To authorise the Common Seal of the Council to be affixed to any contract, minute, notice or other document arising out of the minutes, or pursuant to any delegation, authority or power conferred by the Council.

EXEMPT ITEM(S)

It is proposed that, pursuant to section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it/they may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act, by virtue of the particular paragraph(s) shown on the agenda and on the attached report(s).

- 6 **Exempt Appendices Civic Award 1 (Agenda Item 3)** (Pages 17 - 20)
Exempt by virtue of paragraph 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended): Information relating to any individual.
- 7 **Exempt Appendices Civic Award 2 (Agenda Item 4)** (Pages 21 - 23)
Exempt by virtue of paragraph 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended): Information relating to any individual.

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