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**To: The Mayor and Members of Saffron Walden Town Council**

## **Summons & Agenda**

You are summoned to attend the FULL COUNCIL of the TOWN COUNCIL of SAFFRON WALDEN to be held in the Town Hall, Saffron Walden on Monday **11<sup>th</sup> April 2022** commencing at **7.30pm** to transact the business as set out in the agenda below

### **Meetings and the Public**

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**Lisa Courtney, Town Clerk**

6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

1	<b>Apologies for absence</b>  To receive apologies and consider requests for approved absence
2	<b>To receive any Declarations of Interest</b>  Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.
3	<b>Public Speaking Time</b>  For the public or press to ask questions of the Council on matters relating to the agenda.
4	<b>Essex County Councillor Update</b>  To receive a written or verbal update and report from Cllr P Gadd.
5	<b>Mayor's Communications</b>  To receive a verbal update from the Town Mayor
6	<b>To verify the Minutes of the Town Council meetings as follows:</b>  Full Council 14.03.22

7	<p><b>To receive Minutes from Committee meetings as follows:</b></p> <p>To receive the minutes from the following Committee meetings. To note that these minutes are received for information purposes only as the relevant Committees are those which approve the minutes for accuracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and Transport 10.03.22 (Approved minutes)</li> <li>• Planning and Transport 24.03.22 (draft minutes)</li> <li>• Finance and Establishment 21.03.22 (draft minutes)</li> <li>• Assets and Services 28.03.22 (draft minutes)</li> </ul>
8	<p><b>Saffron Hall</b></p> <p>Representatives of Saffron Hall will be in attendance to present their ideas about Saffron Hall, their plans for the upcoming years and where their audiences come from and how they can promote Saffron Walden to a wider crowd.</p> <p>The presentation will be issued separately to the agenda.</p>
9	<p><b>Motion regarding Ukraine</b></p> <p>Council is asked to consider the attached proposed motion from Cllr Roberts, an extract from the attached motion is below for reference:</p> <p><i>This Council notes: The Russian Federation’s illegal and unapproved invasion of Ukraine has seen (alleged) brutal attacks on civilians and civil infrastructure, as well as the (alleged) abduction of civilians and civil leaders in territory now occupied by Russian forces.</i></p> <p><i>This Council believes: Russia’s invasion of Ukraine should be condemned in the strongest possible terms, and Saffron Walden Town Council should stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine against Russian aggression.</i></p> <p><i>Full Council resolves to: Collectively write a public letter to the Government stating the views laid out in this motion. Use Council resources to support drives providing aid to refugees displaced from their homes, within and outside Ukraine. Continue working proactively with the Government and other agencies to support the Homes for Ukraine scheme connecting refugees with individuals who are able to provide accommodation.</i></p>

10	<p><b>Community Governance Review</b></p> <p>As previously agreed by Full Council, the legal order (attached) has been issued to formally change the electoral arrangements for Saffron Walden Town to the following:</p> <p>Audley Ward – Four Seats  Castle and Little Walden – Five Seats  Shire Ward – Nine Seats</p> <p>These changes will take effect from May 2023.</p>
11	<p><b>Town Council Action Plan and Priorities</b></p> <p>Council to receive an updated action plan, as attached.</p>
12	<p><b>Reports from other Meetings</b></p> <p>To receive a verbal update from meetings as attended.</p>
13	<p><b>Additional Forthcoming Meetings</b></p> <p>To receive details of any forthcoming meetings</p>
14	<p><b>Urgent Information Items</b></p> <p>Any items to report for information only. This item is included for information sharing only and Council is not permitted to determine matters under this agenda item</p>
15	<p><b>Date and time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, this will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting at 7pm.</p>