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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 **2nd December 2024** commencing at **7.30pm** to transact the business as set out in the agenda below

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Lisa Courtney, Town Clerk

27 November 2024

1	Apologies for absence To receive apologies and consider requests for approved absence
2	To receive any Declarations of Interest 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	Public Speaking Time For the public or press to ask questions of the Council on matters relating to the agenda.
4	Updates from 3rd parties – for information only (a) To receive a written or verbal update and report from Cllr P Gadd as the Essex County Councillor (b) To receive a written or verbal update and report from UDC Councillors on any matters which may be particularly pertinent to Saffron Walden
5	Mayor's Communications To receive a verbal update from the Town Mayor
6	To verify the Minutes of the Town Council meetings as follows: Full Council 11.11.2024

7	<p>To receive Minutes from Committee meetings as follows:</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"> • Planning and Transport 14.11.2024 (Approved minutes) • Planning and Transport 28.11.2024 (draft minutes) • Finance and Establishment 18.11.2024 (draft minutes) • Assets and Services 25.11.2024 (draft minutes)
8	<p>Draft Budget 2025/26</p> <p>As the budget working group continues its work on preparing the 2025/26 budget, Council is asked to note the first draft budget will be presented to an extraordinary Finance and Establishment Committee meeting on Friday 20th December at 12.30pm in the Town Hall. At this additional meeting, the F & E Committee will review and make a budget recommendation to the January Full Council meeting to set the precept.</p> <p>The deadline to submit formal precept notification to the District Council is anticipated to be on or around the 22nd January 2025.</p>
9	<p>Climate Change and Environment Working Group - Quarterly update</p> <p>The Climate Change Action Plan states a quarterly update will be provided to the Full Council meeting. Attached is a report updating council on the CC&E WG progress made in the past quarter.</p>
10	<p>Consultation on Remote/Hybrid Attendance and Proxy Voting</p> <p>The Government has launched a consultation on the detail and practical implications of allowing remote and hybrid attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings in England. Details are online at: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/enabling-remote-attendance-and-proxy-voting-at-local-authority-meetings</p> <p>At the November FC meeting, Council agreed to delegate the responsibility for a draft response to the Town Mayor and Town Clerk, and that the draft response should be presented to the December meeting for review and consideration. Council is requested to consider the draft response as presented.</p>
11	<p>Reports from other Meetings</p> <p>To receive a verbal update from meetings as attended.</p>
12	<p>Additional Forthcoming Meetings</p> <p>To receive details of any forthcoming meetings</p>
13	<p>Urgent Information Items</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>
14	<p>Date and time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 13 January 2024 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall Saffron Walden.</p>