

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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**AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024

AT 6.30 PM

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Thank you



Date: 14 February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council in the Council Chamber at these offices on **THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024** at **6.30 pm**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RK Owen'.

Miss RK Owen
Democratic Services Manager

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 10)**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2024.
3. **Additional urgent business by reason of special circumstances**
To be advised of any additional items of business which the Mayor decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting. Items will be considered at the end of the agenda.
4. **Declarations of interest**
To receive verbally from Members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the Agenda.

5. **Mayor's Communications**

To receive such communications as the Mayor may decide to lay before the Council.

6. **Questions**

To deal with questions under Council Procedure Rule number 14.

7. **Petitions**

To deal with petitions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.

8. **Leader of the Council's Position Statement**

To receive the Leader of the Council's Position Statement.

9. **Minutes of the Scrutiny Commission (Pages 11 - 14)**

To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 1 February 2024.

10. **Pay policy statement 2024/25 (Pages 15 - 32)**

To seek approval of the HBBC pay policy statement for 2024/25.

11. **Budget reports**

The budget reports were considered by a joint meeting of the Scrutiny Commission and Finance & Performance Scrutiny on 1 February. The minutes are attached at item 9.

- (a) General fund budget 2023/24 (Pages 33 - 52)
- (b) Calculation of council tax for 2024/25 (Pages 53 - 60)
- (c) Housing revenue account budget 2024/25 (Pages 61 - 74)
- (d) Fees & charges 2024/25 (Pages 75 - 104)
- (e) Capital programme (Pages 105 - 130)
- (f) Treasury management and prudential indicators (Pages 131 - 168)