

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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Borough Council**

**AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2020
at 6.30 pm**

Bill Cullen MBA (ISM), BA(Hons) MRTPI
Chief Executive

Date: 19 October 2020



**Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council**

Dear Sir/Madam

I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council which will take place via Zoom on **TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2020 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 - 4)
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2020.
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 5 - 8)
To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 8 October.
10. Countywide hoarding project (Pages 9 - 16)
To advise members of a countywide project and request supplementary income and expenditure budgets.

This report was considered by the Scrutiny Commission on 8 October. An extract from the minutes of that meeting is attached.
11. Upgrade of Housing Mobile Solution Software (Pages 17 - 24)
To seek approval for a replacement mobile solution for housing repairs and associated supplementary capital and expenditure budget.

This report was considered by the Scrutiny Commission at its meeting on 8 October. An extract from the minutes of that meeting is attached.
12. Motions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17
 - (a) Motion from Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Bill

"This Council notes:

1. The Residential Land Availability Monitoring Statement circulated to all members on which clearly states that the Council can demonstrate a 5-year land supply.
2. That the Council currently has an adopted Local Plan which goes up until the period of 2026.

Council further notes that:

1. The Member of Parliament for Bosworth erroneously stated in the House of Commons on the 8th of October that Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council does not have either a Local Plan or a 5-year housing supply which he subsequently repeated in the local press.
2. The MP for Bosworth made a clumsy attempt to partially correct his statement in the House but failed to fully correct his inaccuracies before being further rebuked by the Speaker.

Therefore the Council resolves to:

1. Deplore the MP for Bosworth for deliberately misleading the House of Commons, local residents and the press with his false statements.
2. Write to him to better inform him of the true position.

The Council further resolves to call upon both the MPs representing the Hinckley and Bosworth area to oppose:

1. The Conservative Government's proposals which will almost double the amount of housing development in the Borough from 452 per year to 889 per year, with the inevitable consequences this will have on already over-stretched services and loss of green space.
2. The Conservative Government's proposals to overhaul the planning system which lead to a reduced role in local decision making, reduce the opportunity for public participation and make it easier for developers to ride roughshod over local people in their desire to concrete over our Borough."

(b) Motion from Councillor Mullaney, seconded by Councillor Webber-Jones

"Council recognises the tremendous work carried out by nurses, carers and other health workers here in Hinckley and Bosworth and across Britain during the coronavirus crises.

Council is appalled at the fact that hard working nurses who did so much during the coronavirus crisis will be denied a pay rise until April 2021 - while MPs will receive significant pay rises.

Council requests the Chief Executive writes to the Prime Minister to urge the government to reconsider its decision not to raise NHS nurses pay. Nurses here in Leicestershire and across Britain deserve more than applause they deserve proper payment for the essential work they do."

13. Matters from which the public may be excluded

To consider the passing of a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the public from the undermentioned item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 10 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act.

14. Hinckley Leisure Centre (Pages 25 - 80)

To consider a report in relation to Hinckley Leisure Centre.

This report was considered by the Scrutiny Commission at its meeting on 8 October. An extract from the minutes of that meeting is attached.