

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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**AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2022

AT 6.30 PM

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Thank you



Date: 05 December 2022

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 **TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2022 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 - 6)**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 November.
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 7 - 10)**

To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 10 November.

10. **Local Development Scheme 2020 to 2025 (Pages 11 - 40)**

To seek an extension to the Local Plan plan period from 2039 to 2041 and a revised local development scheme for production of the plan.

11. **Acquisition and Development Strategy (Pages 41 - 98)**

To seek agreement of a new strategy for acquiring assets and developing land.

12. **Scheme of Members' Allowances 2022/23 and 2023/24 (Pages 99 - 116)**

To present the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

13. **Motions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17**

Motion from Councillor R Allen, seconded by Councillor C Allen:

“This Council notes with concern the increasing trend of energy companies forcibly installing prepayment meters to the homes of some of the most vulnerable people in society, with a further estimated 10,000 such meters to be installed this winter. These meters are generally accompanied by some of the highest energy tariffs in force in the market, further affecting those in greatest energy poverty and at greatest risk of ‘self disconnecting’.

This motion proposes that this Council, in its role as a social landlord, prohibits the installation of prepayment meters in its properties, and further requires the removal of any such meters currently installed in homes owned by the Council within a period of not more than six months from the date of this motion.”