

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Full Council to be held in The John Meikle Room - The Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton on 20 March 2019 at 6.30 pm.

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## Agenda

The meeting will be preceded by a Prayer to be offered by the Mayor's Chaplain.

1 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Full Council held on 11 December 2018 and the Special Full Council held on 22 January 2019 (attached). (Pages 5 - 28)

2 To report any apologies for absence.

3 To receive any communications.

4 Declaration of Interests.

To receive and record any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests or personal or prejudicial interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The personal interests of Councillors and Clerks of Somerset County Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

5 To receive questions from Taunton Deane Electors under Standing Order 15,

6 Receipt of any petitions or deputations under Standing Orders 16 and 17.

7 The Bishop Fox's Educational Foundation. A brief presentation by Councillor Stephen Martin-Scott relating to a local educational charity which could help fund local 11-24 year olds in activities that would help them reach their educational aspirations.

8 Part I - To deal with written questions to the Executive.

9 Part II - To receive reports from the following Members of the Executive (attached). (Pages 29 - 70)

(a) Councillor John Williams – Leader of the Council;

- (b) Councillor Richard Parrish – Planning Policy and Transport Strategy;
- (c) Councillor Vivienne Stock-Williams – Sports, Parks and Leisure;
- (d) Councillor Andrew Sully – Corporate Resources;
- (e) Councillor Jane Warmington – Community Leadership;
- (f) Councillor Stephen Martin-Scott – Housing Services;
- (g) Councillor Patrick Berry – Environmental Services and Climate Change; and
- (h) Councillor Mark Edwards – Economic Development, Asset Management, Arts and Culture, Tourism and Communications.

Following the discussion of the Executive Councillor reports, the Deputy Mayor will take the Chair for the following items.

10 Councillor Catherine Avril Herbert

Councillor Jane Warmington to propose and Councillor Terry Hall to second:-

"That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Catherine Avril Herbert for the manner in which she has discharged the duties of the office of Mayor of the Borough during her term of office".

(Note : Councillor Mrs Herbert's term will formally end on 31 March 2019 as the new Somerset West and Taunton Council comes into operation on 1 April 2019. This meeting is therefore the last opportunity the Full Council of Taunton Deane Borough Council will have to offer its thanks to the Mayor. After 1 April, the Mayor will continue to honour invitations to events and engagements on an 'informal' basis up to and including 2 May 2019 when the Local Government Elections will be held.)

Councillor Mrs Herbert will reply.

11 The Deputy Mayor will present to Councillor Mrs Herbert her Past Mayor Badge.

Bruce Lang  
Assistant Chief Executive

12 March 2019

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and listen to the discussions.

There is time set aside at the beginning of most meetings to allow the public to ask questions.

Speaking under "Public Question Time" is limited to 4 minutes per person in an overall period of 15 minutes. The Committee Administrator will keep a close watch on the time and the Chairman will be responsible for ensuring the time permitted does not overrun. The speaker will be allowed to address the Committee once only and will not be allowed to participate further in any debate.

Except at meetings of Full Council, where public participation will be restricted to Public Question Time only, if a member of the public wishes to address the Committee on any matter appearing on the agenda, the Chairman will normally permit this to occur when that item is reached and before the Councillors begin to debate the item.

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## Full Council Members:

Councillor C Herbert (Chairman and Mayor of Taunton Deane)

Councillor F Smith	Councillor M Hill
Councillor J Adkins	Councillor J Horsley
Councillor M Adkins	Councillor J Hunt
Councillor T Aldridge	Councillor G James
Councillor T Beale	Councillor R Lees
Councillor P Berry	Councillor S Lees
Councillor J Blatchford	Councillor L Lisgo
Councillor C Booth	Councillor D Mansell
Councillor R Bowrah	Councillor S Martin-Scott
Councillor W Brown	Councillor I Morrell
Councillor N Cavill	Councillor S Nicholls
Councillor S Coles	Councillor R Parrish
Councillor W Coombes	Councillor H Prior-Sanke
Councillor D Cossey	Councillor J Reed
Councillor D Durdan	Councillor R Ryan
Councillor K Durdan	Councillor F Smith-Roberts
Councillor M Edwards	Councillor V Stock-Williams
Councillor H Farbahi	Councillor P Stone
Councillor M Floyd	Councillor A Sully
Councillor J Gage	Councillor N Townsend
Councillor E Gaines	Councillor C Tucker
Councillor A Govier	Councillor J Warmington
Councillor A Gunner	Councillor P Watson
Councillor R Habgood	Councillor D Webber
Councillor T Hall	Councillor D Wedderkopp
Councillor R Henley	Councillor J Williams
Councillor C Hill	Councillor G Wren