

**A MEETING OF THE
BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN**

**Will be held at REMOTE MEETING
on THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2021
at 6.00 pm**

**All Members are summoned to attend for the transaction
of the under mentioned business**



Associate Director: Policy & Governance

AGENDA

1. **Prayers and Reflections**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 14)
To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. **Leader's Report & Announcements**
The Leader of the Council may give an oral report on matters of significance to the Borough, comment upon the Cabinet decisions or make any announcements.
6. **Mayor's Announcements** (Pages 15 - 16)
To note the Mayoral Engagements undertaken since the previous

Council meeting.

QUESTIONS

7. **Public Questions**

To receive any questions from the public which have been submitted under Council Procedure Rules 7.11 and 7.12. The session will last no more than 15 minutes with a maximum of 2 minutes allowed for each question and answer. Questions can be asked of the Leader and Cabinet Members.

8. **Cabinet Decisions Made Since the Last Meeting of the Council**

(Pages 17 - 18)

To receive the report on the Cabinet decisions made since publication of the last Council meeting agenda. Cabinet Members may speak on these decisions and Members may ask questions about key decisions of the relevant Cabinet Member for the purposes of clarification only. Members are asked to note the additional delegations to officers granted at those meetings.

9. **Councillor Questions On Notice**

To answer questions received under Council Procedure Rule 6.2.

NB In accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 6.2.9 there will be a maximum of 30 minutes allowed for questions and answers. Any question not answered within the 30 minute time limit will receive a written reply within 5 working days.

DECISION-MAKING

10. **Service & Financial Planning 2021/22**

10.1 **Overview & Revenue Budget**

(Pages 19 - 180)

10.2 **Capital Strategy 2021/22 and Capital Programme**

(Pages 181 - 236)

10.3 **Investment Strategy Report 2021/22 and Treasury Strategy & Treasury Update Report 2021/22**

(Pages 237 - 292)

10.4 **Prudential Indicators 2021/22**

(Pages 293 - 302)

10.5 **Council Tax Formal Resolutions for 2021/22**

(Pages 303 - 312)

11. **Monitoring Officer Annual Update**

(Pages 313 - 320)

DEBATE

12. **Notices of Motion**

12.1 **Councillor L D Carter will propose the following Motion:-**

“This Council welcomes the Council’s 4 year £50m Investment into Telford & Wrekin’s Highways and calls upon the Government to

reverse the planned 21% cut to its Highways Grant Funding Allocation for Telford & Wrekin”

The Motion will be seconded by Councillor D Wright.

FILMING, RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHY

The Council supports the principle of transparency and encourages filming, recording and taking photographs at its meetings that are open to the public. It also welcomes the use of social networking websites (such as Twitter and Facebook) and micro-blogging to communicate with people about what is happening, as it happens.

There is no requirement to notify the Council in advance, but it should be noted that the Chairman of the meeting will have absolute discretion to terminate or suspend any of these activities if, in their opinion, continuing to do so would prejudice proceedings at the meeting. Full details of the Council's protocol on audio/visual recording and photography at meetings can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20243/council_meetings/365/filming_photography_recording_and_use_of_social_networking_at_meetings

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

At each Ordinary meeting of the Council a period of 15 minutes will be allocated for public questions. Questions can be asked of The Leader and Cabinet Members. Details of the protocol for public questions can be accessed via the following link:

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