

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting to be held on Tuesday, 6 February 2018

**Prayers**

**1     Summons to Council (Pages 1 - 2)**

**2     Apologies for Absence**

The Council is asked to note any apologies for absence received from Members.

**3     Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Council (Pages 3 - 14)**

The Council is asked to approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 23 January 2018.

**4     Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, or other interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

**5     Announcements by the Chairman of the Council**

The Council is asked to note any announcements made by the Chairman of the Council.

**6     Announcements by the Chief Executive**

The Council is asked to note any announcements made by the Chief Executive.

**7     Statements by the Leader of the Council**

The Council is asked to note any statements made by the Leader of the Council.

*Councillors may then ask questions of the Leader on his statements.*

**8     Statements by Members of the Cabinet**

The Council is asked to note any statements made by Members of the Cabinet (Portfolio Holders).

*Councillors may then ask questions of the Portfolio Holders on their statements.*

**9     Report of the Cabinet - A.1 - Executive's Proposals - General Fund Budget and Council Tax 2018/2019 (Pages 15 - 156)**

To present to Council the Cabinet's General Fund budget proposals including the Council Tax for District and Parish/Town Council Services for 2018/19.

## 10 **Urgent Matters for Debate**

The Council will consider any urgent matters submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 2(viii), 11.3(b) and/or 13(q).

### **Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting of the Council**

Tuesday 27 March 2018 at 7.30 pm - Princes Theatre, Town Hall, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE

## **INFORMATION FOR VISITORS**

### **PRINCES THEATRE FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

There is no alarm test scheduled for this meeting. In the event of an alarm sounding, please calmly make your way out of any of the four fire exits in the auditorium and follow the exit signs out of the building.

Please follow the instructions given by any member of staff and they will assist in leaving the building.

Please do not re-enter the building until you are advised it is safe to do so by the relevant member of staff.

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### **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Welcome to this evening's meeting of Tendring District Council.

This is an open meeting which members of the public can attend to see Councillors debating and transacting the business of the Council. However, please be aware that, unless you are included on the agenda to ask a public question, members of the public are not entitled to make any comment or take part in the meeting. You are also asked to behave in a respectful manner at all times during these meetings.

Members of the public do have the right to film or record council meetings subject to the provisions set out below:-

#### **Rights of members of the public to film and record meetings**

Under The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, which came into effect on 6 August 2014, any person is permitted to film or record any meeting of the Council, a Committee, Sub-Committee or the Cabinet, unless the public have been excluded from the meeting for the consideration of exempt or confidential business.

Members of the public also have the right to report meetings using social media (including blogging or tweeting).

The Council will provide reasonable facilities to facilitate reporting.

#### **Public Behaviour**

Any person exercising the rights set out above must not disrupt proceedings. Examples of what will be regarded as disruptive, include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Moving outside the area designated for the public;
- (2) Making excessive noise;
- (3) Intrusive lighting/flash; or
- (4) Asking a Councillor to repeat a statement.

In addition, members of the public or the public gallery should **not** be filmed as this could infringe on an individual's right to privacy, if their prior permission had not been obtained.

Any person considered being disruptive or filming the public will be requested to cease doing so by the Chairman of the meeting and may be asked to leave the meeting. A refusal by the member of the public concerned will lead to the Police being called to intervene.