

Full Council

Supplementary Agenda – Order Paper

Wednesday, 11 December 2024



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Enclosed are the Disclosures of Interests received in advance of this meeting.	
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The attached document lists which Cabinet Members will be making an announcement.	
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There is one written question submitted in advance for Full Council to consider.	
There are two methods for Councillors asking questions:	
1. Councillors can submit written questions in advance of the meeting and written answers will be provided on the evening of the Full Council.	
2. Councillors can also verbally ask questions during the CQT.	
Councillors have the opportunity to ask oral supplementary questions in relation to either of the methods above.	
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There are two items reserved for debate.	
<i>NB: In advance of the meeting Political Groups can identify any items they wish to debate as a Reserved Item. These Reserved Items will then be the only matters to be the subject of debate.</i>	

10 Amendment to Notice of Motion 1 - Motion On The British Indian Ocean Territory

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Enclosed is the proposed amendment to Notice of Motion 1 - Motion on the British Indian Ocean Territory, Councillor Jones and Seconder Councillor Irvine.

This amendment will be discussed under item 7, Notice of Motion 1 - Motion on the British Indian Ocean Territory.

NOTE: The Mayor has agreed that, although this report and information was not available for at least five clear days before the meeting, there are special circumstances justifying its urgent consideration.

INFORMATION ON DURATION OF THE MEETING

If the business of the meeting has not been completed within two and a half hours (normally 10.00 p.m.), then the Mayor will require the meeting to consider if it wishes to continue for a period of up to 30 minutes. A vote will be taken and a simple majority in favour will be necessary for the meeting to continue. (Following the meeting's initial extension, consideration will be given to extending the meeting by further periods of up to 30 minutes if required).

Should the vote be in favour of not continuing, there is a process for dealing with motions and recommendations which have not been dealt with within the two and a half hours, or at the expiry of any agreed extension(s). In these circumstances, such motions and recommendations will be deemed as formally moved and seconded (together with any amendments). No speeches will be allowed on these items and the vote will be taken in the usual way. If a recorded vote is called for during this process, it will be taken immediately. This process will also apply in instances where the Council is statutorily required to make a decision about any matter before a particular date.

During the process set out above, the only other motions which may be moved are that a matter be withdrawn or referred to an appropriate body or individual for decision or report. When all motions and recommendations have been dealt with, the Mayor will declare the meeting closed.

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Disclosures of Interest Received

Councillor	Item and Minute	Meeting	Type and Nature of Disclosure
Councillor Lanzer	Review of the Transformation Programme Plan (Minute 4)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 4 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSSCC)
Councillor Lanzer	Review of the Transformation Programme Plan (Minute 4)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 4 November 2024	Personal Interest – WSSCC Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing
Councillor Crow	Crawley Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Renewal (Minute 6)	Cabinet 6 November 2024	Personal and Prejudicial Interest – Crawley Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Director as the West Sussex County Council representative.
Councillor Nawaz	Proposed Manor Royal Crawley Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Renewal (Minute 6)	Cabinet 6 November 2024	Personal and Prejudicial Interest – Advisor to Crawley Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) as the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development
Councillor Hilton	Agenda item 5 – Animal Licensing Policy (Minute 4)	Licensing Committee 11 November 2024	Employed by HMRC, a partner agency named in the report. This was not considered to amount to a personal interest in the item.
Councillor Lanzer	Tenancy Strategy 2025 to 2029 (Minute 4)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSSCC)

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Councillor Lanzer	Homelessness Strategy 2025 to 2029 (Minute 5)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal Interest – Member of Citizens Advice West Sussex (North East South)
Councillor Lanzer	Tenancy Homelessness 2025 to 2029 (Minute 5)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC)
Councillor Lanzer	2024-2025 Budget Monitoring Quarter 2 (Minute 6)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC)
Councillor Lanzer	Budget Strategy 2025/26-2027/2028 (Minute 7)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC)
Councillor Lanzer	Waste and Recycling Scrutiny Panel Final Report (Minute 10)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC)
Councillor Lanzer	Waste and Recycling: Changes to Collection Regime and Extension of Waste and Recycling Contract (Minute 13)	Overview and Scrutiny Commission 25 November 2024	Personal interest – a Member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC)

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Cabinet Member Announcements

- The Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change will update members on the council's allocation from central Government from the Extended Producer Responsibility Grant and what this may assist in achieving for recycling.
- The Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development will confirm the outcome of the consultation of the traders and local businesses regarding the proposed move of the town centre market and anticipated improvement plans in the new location.
- The Cabinet Member for Leisure and Wellbeing will advise all members of the recent installation of historic plaques from Crawley Sports Hall in the council's current leisure centre K2 Crawley and plans to mark the twentieth anniversary of the opening of K2 in 2025.

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Councillors Written Questions and the Responses **Full Council – 11 December 2024**

Question to Councillor Noyce (Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change) from Councillor Lanzer

There has recently been reference on Maidenbower social media to a parking strategy being developed by Crawley Borough Council. Can you please comment on the veracity of these postings?

If a parking strategy is being developed, can you please describe its scope, advise how any consultation will be conducted and how you intend to provide public reassurance that the views of residents, businesses and other stakeholders will be properly considered?

Response

I can reassure Cllr Lanzer that no policy has been written or placed in the public domain and no decision about parking has been made in relation to Maidenbower. We are aware of a post that appeared on social media which suggested that the council was installing pay and display in Maidenbower. The post has now been taken down.

The council does keep parking under review. This is both to ensure public safety and also as parking provides a source of income which the council use to deliver local services. I have asked officers to develop a parking strategy which we expect to bring forward in the New Year. This is at very early stages and officers are working on the scope at the moment. As with any strategy of this nature we will consult with local people, both residents and businesses who we expect will have views on this.

Given the financial pressures that the council faces we do need to consider all sources of income (including parking) as well as expenditure and ensure that we have made appropriate decisions in relation to these.

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9. Receiving the Minutes of the Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Commission and Other Committees including Items for Debate

Items for Debate which are not Full Council Recommendations

Agenda Page no.	Committee/ Minute no.	Item
p.34	Cabinet 6 November 2024 (Minute 9) Conservative	Hawth Theatre: Options Appraisal and Contract Extension (Part B)
p. 52-.	Cabinet 27 November 2024 (Minute 6) Conservative	Waste and Recycling Scrutiny Panel Final Report

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AMENDMENT 1 – NOTICE OF MOTION 1 – MOTION ON THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY.

Mover Councillor Jones and Seconder Councillor Irvines

*(Those words to be added are in **Red** and those in **Purple** and crossed through to be removed)*

As the UK local authority with the largest number of residents of Chagossian descent, Crawley Borough Council states its strong opposition to the recent UK government announcement to hand sovereignty of the **Chagos Islands** ~~British Indian Ocean Territory~~ to Mauritius.

In doing so, Crawley Borough Council calls upon the UK government to **review** ~~reverse~~ its decision, and to ensure that local representatives of the Chagossian community are fully involved in all discussions relating to the future of the Chagos Islands, **including focusing on giving the Chagossians reparations for their displacement both in this country and overseas by the colonial authorities, and taking practical action to facilitate their ability to return to their homeland if they so wish.**

Proposed Amended Notice Of Motion 1 – Motion On The British Indian Ocean Territory, If approved, now reads:

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