



Crawley Borough Council

Agenda of the Full Council

To: The Mayor and Councillors

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Full Council** which will be held in **The Spotlight Room - The Hawth**, on **Friday, 28 May 2021** at **7.30 pm**

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The order of business may change at the Mayor's discretion

Part A Business (Open to the Public)

	Pages
1. Apologies for Absence	
To receive any apologies for absence.	
2. Disclosures of Interest	
In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, councillors are reminded that it is a requirement to declare interests where appropriate.	
3. Election of Mayor 2021/ 2022	
To elect a Mayor for the Council year 2021/ 2022.	
The Labour nomination for Mayor for 2021/ 2022 is Councillor Shahzad Malik*	
The Conservative nomination for the Mayor for 2021/ 2022 is Councillor Maureen Mwangale	
Both nominations will be formally moved and seconded at the meeting in advance of the vote on the Mayoralty.	
<i>* Councillor Malik is Deputy Mayor and is in the Chair of the Full Council at the start of this item. As he is a nominee he is unable to preside over an election in which he is involved. Therefore Councillor Malik will relinquish the Chair for the item. As such he will seek nominations for a temporary Chair for this item – Election of Mayor 2021/ 2022.</i>	
4. Election of Deputy Mayor 2021/ 2022	
To elect a Deputy Mayor for the Council year 2021/ 2022.	
5. Vote of Thanks to the Retired Mayor and Mayor's Consort	
Vote of thanks to Mr Francis Guidera, who served as the Mayor of Crawley for the Mayoral year 2020-2021 and his Consort.	
6. Minutes	5 - 18
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on 24 March 2021.	

	Pages
<p>7. Communications</p> <p>To receive and consider any announcements or communications, including an update on the Youth Mayor and Youth Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming year.</p>	
<p>8. Results of Borough Council Elections held on 6 May 2021</p> <p>To receive the Returning Officer's report on the results of the Borough elections held on 6 May 2021, LDS/168.</p>	19 - 30
<p>9. Urgent Item of Business - Notice of Motion 1 - Motion of No Confidence</p> <p>To consider, the following Notice of Motion to be moved by Councillor Crow and seconded by Councillor McCarthy.</p> <p>This item has been included on the agenda as an urgent item.</p>	31 - 32
<p>10. Proposed Cabinet and their Portfolio Holder Responsibilities for 2021/ 2022</p> <p>The Leader of the Council will present their Cabinet, the portfolios and the executive delegation's schemes.</p>	
<p>11. Review of Political Proportionality, Constitution of Committees and Appointments to Outside Organisations 2021-2022</p> <p>To consider report LDS/167 of the Head of Legal, Governance and HR.</p>	33 - 42
<p>12. Urgent Item of Business - Appointment of Independent Person(s)</p> <p>Appointment of Independent Persons</p> <p>The Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL), recommends that local authorities appoint an Independent Person(s) for a term of office of two years.</p> <p>Currently the Council has only one Independent Person, Mr Peter Nicholson, whose term ends in July 2021. Mr Nicholson has indicated that he would be willing to serve a further year in the role.</p> <p>The Governance Committee (in conjunction with the Head of Legal, Governance and HR) had previously advised that the Council should advertise for a second Independent Person. Mr Russell Brown is recommended to be appointed, following a recruitment and interview process.</p>	

To ensure continuity of the role and to prevent both Independent Persons' positions from becoming vacant at the same time, it is recommended that these appointments be scheduled for renewal in alternate years. It is therefore recommended that Mr Nicholson be appointed for a term of one year (until July 2022) and Mr Brown for a term of two years (until July 2023). Future appointments will then be made for terms of two years.

Recommendation

The Full Council is recommended to:

Renew the appointment of Mr Peter Nicholson for a further one year term of office (ending 31 July 2022) as the Independent Person under the provisions of The Localism Act 2011.

Appoint Mr Russell Brown for a two year term of office (ending 31 July 2023) as the Independent Person under the provisions of The Localism Act 2011.

13. Supplemental Agenda

Any urgent item(s) complying with Section 100(B) of the Local Government Act 1972.

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