

**URGENT BUSINESS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****Council****26 February 2024**

Agenda Item Number	Page	Title	Officer Responsible	Reason Not Included with Original Agenda
3.	(Pages 3 - 4)	Communications	N/A	N/A
4.	N/A	Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting  There are no petitions or requests to address the meeting	N/A	Deadline to register after agenda publication
8.	(Pages 5 - 6)	Questions  Response to written questions	N/A	As set out in the Constitution, responses to written questions are published on the working day before the meeting
15.	N/A	Motions  There were no amendments to the motion.  The deadline for amendments has now passed. No amendments are therefore now permitted.	N/A	Deadline to submit amendments after agenda publication

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## **CHAIRMAN'S ATTENDANCE**

**19 December 2023 – 26 February 2024**

### **26 January 2024 Burns Night at Brackley Town Hall**

The Chairman Cllr Les Sibley and consort Mary Sibley attended Brackley Town Mayor's Burns Night Supper. The event was held at Brackley Town Hall where traditional Scottish delicacies were served and a whiskey to toast.

### **31 January 2024 Memorial Service for Flt Lt Clifford Storr at St Mary's Church**

Vice Chairman Cllr Chukwudi Okeke attended the Memorial Service for Flt Lt Clifford Storr who passed away in December at the age of 100. Clifford was a former Lancaster Navigator during WW2. The post service was held at RAF Association Banbury Branch Club on Broad Street.

### **8 February 2024 Chinese New Year Celebrations at Bicester Village**

The Chairman Cllr Les Sibley attended the opening of the Chinese New Year Celebrations, The Year of The Dragon, at Bicester Village. The event with special guests and performances taking place, which included a display of large ice sculptures of dragons.

### **11 February 2024 Cherwell DC Chairman's Sunday Lunch and Auction.**

Chairman Cllr Les Sibley hosted Sunday Lunch at the Holt Hotel in Steeple Aston. The event was well attended with 47 people present. After lunch, TV personality Charlie Ross, conducted the auction for some fantastic lots on offer. The total amount raised from this event will be announced once all funds raised are received.

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## **Council**

**Monday 26 February 2024**

## **Written Questions**

**Question From: Councillor John Broad**

**Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor Barry Wood**

**Topic: VAT Rate for public Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers**

### **Question**

As the campaign to increase the take up of EV's gathers pace, there is a matter that is causing a problem for those who use the public charging facilities regarding the incorrect way HMRC have set the VAT for payment at these units.

VAT is set at 5% for domestic electricity but, incorrectly at 20% for the public chargers. Can the leader write to the minister requesting he corrects the VAT set by HMRC according to the rules they should be working to please?

### **Response from the Leader**

I would be happy to seek clarification on the rates of VAT applicable to public electric vehicle charging points and to establish if the government intends to review them in the context of both the important need to reduce carbon emissions and to maintain the wider public finances.

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