

Special Meeting of Council

Thursday 10 April 2014

Members of Cherwell District Council,

A special meeting of Council will be held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA on Thursday 10 April 2014 at 6.30 pm, and you are hereby summoned to attend.



Sue Smith
Chief Executive

Wednesday 2 April
2014

AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3 Communications

To receive communications from the Chairman and/or the Leader of the Council.

4 Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

The Chairman to report on any requests to submit petitions or to address the meeting.

5 Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

Council Business Reports

6 Petitioning and Opposing the Hybrid Bill on High Speed 2 (HS2) (Pages 1 - 26)

Report of Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy

Purpose of Report

To adopt a resolution opposing the Hybrid Bill on High Speed 2 (HS2).

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To discuss and agree potential petitioning matters as recommended by Executive and listed in 3.11 below.
- 1.2 To resolve to oppose the Hybrid Bill on HS2 pursuant to section 239 of the Local Government Act 1972 as a necessary pre-requisite to formal petitioning

7 Ratification of Appointment of Deputy Electoral Registration Officer (Pages 27 - 30)

Report of Electoral Registration Officer

Purpose of report

To ratify the appointment of Deputy Electoral Registration Officer

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To ratify the appointment of James Doble as Deputy Electoral Registration Officer.

Councillors are requested to collect any post from their pigeon hole in the Members Room at the end of the meeting.

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence should be notified to democracy@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk or 01295 221589 prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item.

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare the fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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