



RUSHDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor: Cllr David Coleman
Town Clerk: Vivienne Prodger

15th January 2025

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Rushden Town Council to be held at Rushden Hall on Tuesday 21st January 2025, commencing at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest – Other interest/or Bias and the nature of those interests relating to items on the agenda.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence

3. MINUTES

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 28th October 2024 and 3rd December 2024 (enclosed)

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORT

To receive the Mayor's announcements and reports

5. POLICING MATTERS

To consider any Policing issues

6. LEADER'S ADDRESS

To receive the Leader's Address

7. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM POLCY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Recommendations to approve and sign the following policies:-

- i) Lost/Found Child Policy for events
- ii) Safeguarding
- iii) Policy for dealing with Press and Media

8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To receive the Chairman's reports from the following committee meetings

- i) Personnel Committee 18th October 2024
- ii) Policy & Resources Committee 14th January 2025
- iii) Planning Consultative Committee 14th January 2025

9. BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2024/2025

To consider recommendations from the Policy and Resource Committee.
Approval of

i) Draft Budget 2025/2026

ii) Precept for 2025/2026

10. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

To approve Committee Membership for Cllr Philip Bettles for 2025

11. UNITARY COUNCIL

To receive reports from North Northamptonshire Unitary Councillors

12. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive and adopt the reports from the following committees:

a) Policy & Resources Committee 19th November 2024 *[non confidential]*

b) Planning Consultative Committee 26th November 2024

c) Planning Consultative Committee 17th December 2024

13. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To resolve that in accordance with Section 1(2) 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential and sensitive nature of the following item of business, the Press and the Public be excluded from the meeting.

14. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

To receive and adopt the confidential minutes from the following

a) Extraordinary Council meeting 28th October 2024

b) Policy and Resources Committee 19th November 2024

Yours faithfully

Vivienne Prodger
Town Clerk