

Notice of Meeting

Council

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The Council Chamber, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
**KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA**

Chief Executive – Barry Quirk

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Agenda

72 SECONDS SILENCE

At the start of the meeting there will be 72 seconds silence to remember those who lost their lives in the Grenfell tragedy.

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 22 May 2019 are submitted for confirmation.

2. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

3. CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- (i) Apologies for absence
- (ii) Declarations of interest

Any Member of the Council who has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be considered at the meeting is reminded to disclose the interest to the meeting and to leave the Chamber while any discussion or vote on the matter takes place.

Members are also reminded that if they have any other significant interest in a matter to be considered at the meeting, which they feel should be declared in the public interest, such interests should be declared to the meeting. In such circumstances Members should consider whether their continued participation, in the matter relating to the interest, would be reasonable in the circumstances, particularly if the interest may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interests, or whether they should leave the Chamber while any discussion or vote on the matter takes place.

4. PUBLIC SPEAKING

An opportunity for members of the public to speak to the meeting on any matter of local interest or concern.

5. PETITIONS

- (i) Sheppard Trust Homes ACV
- (ii) Save the trees on Notting Hill Gate and Holland Park Avenue
- (iii) Presentation of other petitions (if any).

6. STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND RESPONSE BY LEADER OF THE MINORITY PARTY (STANDING ITEM)

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Mayor to announce the order of business for the remainder of the meeting.

8. REPORTS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

None.

9. REPORTS OF COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

Annual Treasury Report 2018-19

10. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

Report from the Public Realm Scrutiny Committee – Maintenance of Historic Built Features

11. QUESTIONS ASKED OF LEAD MEMBERS

- (i) By Cllr Wade of the Lead Member for the Environment:

“In light of the fact that Earl's Court has achieved the unenviable status of coming first in Poor Air Quality and High Street Kensington fourth, please can the Lead Member provide information as to the reasons for the change of Air Quality Monitoring in the Borough from the pan London Air Quality Network managed by King's College, London to Air Quality England hosted by Ricardo Energy & Environment? It is not clear as to why this decision to terminate the contract with this London wide organisation – i.e. was it budgetary or another reason. How is the monitoring data being collated, processed, used and is the data in a comparable format to that of the LAQN and are there any

differences in the range pollutants that are being monitored? Also, in recognition of these results are there any plans to extend monitoring sites at present at Chelsea, Cromwell Road, Earl's Court Road, Knightsbridge and North Kensington?"

12. MATTERS OF LOCAL CONCERN RAISED UNDER S.O. 11

Members may draw to the Council's attention Ward or other 'live' issues of general / broad principle. Each member raising such an issue under this Standing Order should speak for not more than two minutes in addressing the Council. No more than three Majority Group members and one Minority Party member may raise issues in this way per meeting. Members wishing to raise such matters should register their intent with the Chief Executive prior to the meeting.

13. MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

(i) Serious youth violence

"We know from our recent youth survey that safety was one of the four key priorities for our young people and their families. This Council recognises the urgency but also the complexity of the issues around serious youth violence and the need for all agencies including the police to work together. It therefore welcomes both the Council's new strategy to tackle these issues and the additional £1m of funding from Public Health."

Proposed by: Cllr. Emma Will

Seconded by: Cllr. Gerard Hargreaves

(ii) Holiday Inn, Cromwell Road

"This Council calls on the Mayor to listen to the overwhelming view among West London residents about the redevelopment of the Holiday Inn on the Cromwell Road that the proposals are too tall, too dense and inappropriate, as reflected in the decision by the RBKC Planning Committee on 27th September 2018 to refuse planning permission."

Proposed by: Cllr. Janet Evans

Seconded by: Cllr. Josh Rendall

(iii) Air Quality Improvement

"This Council notes the poor quality of air in the Borough. Over four million tons of carbon dioxide and thirty thousand tons of nitrogen oxide enters the environment in London as a whole each year. Even though the solutions are largely beyond the Borough's control, this Council welcomes the specific measures taken to contribute local solutions addressing the problem.

Targets for environmental protection across UK cities are not being met. This Council calls for Kensington and Chelsea to be an exemplar in leading local solutions with a vision dedicated to changing this statistic."

Proposed by: Cllr. Dr. Max Chauhan

Seconded by: Cllr. Greg Hammond

14. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

15. ANY OTHER ORAL OR WRITTEN ITEMS WHICH THE MAYOR CONSIDERS URGENT

Standing Order 8 requires every Councillor attending a Council meeting to sign the attendance book.

[Each written report on the public part of the Agenda as detailed above:

- (i) was made available for public inspection from the date of the Agenda;*
- (ii) incorporates a list of the background papers which (i) disclose any facts or matters on which that report, or any important part of it, is based; and (ii) have been relied upon to a material extent in preparing it. (Relevant documents which contain confidential or exempt information are not listed.); and*
- (iii) may, with the consent of the Mayor and subject to specified reasons, be supported at the meeting by way of oral statement or further written report in the event of special circumstances arising after the despatch of the Agenda.]*

Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

Should any such matters arise during the course of discussion of the above items or should the Mayor agree to discuss any other such matters on the grounds of urgency, the Council will wish to resolve to exclude the press and public by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

**The next meeting of the Council is scheduled to be held on
24 July 2019**