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# Agenda

Name of meeting	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>
Date	<b>WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2019</b>
Time	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Venue	<b>COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Members of the Committee	All Members of the Council

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PRAYERS led by Rev. Veronica Brown

1. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record and to sign the Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 18 September 2019 and 25 September 2019 ([Paper A1](#) and [Paper A2](#) respectively).

2. **[Declarations of Interest](#)**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. **To deal with any questions from members of the public - a maximum of up to 15 minutes for written questions, with up to a further 15 minutes for oral questions.**

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, the question must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to



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Young people are welcome to attend Council meetings however parents/carers should be aware that the public gallery is not a supervised area.

Democratic Services no later than 5.00 pm on Monday, 18 November 2019. The [Procedure for asking oral questions](#) is set out below.

**4. Petition – St Mary’s Roundabout Works**

A petition of over 2,500 Island residents has been received.

The petition asks, *“That the council resolves to recognise the strength of opinion in the petition and commits to a more open, transparent and long-term approach to engaging with Islanders before major decisions are made.”*

The procedure for dealing with the petition is:

The petition sponsor, Mr Michael Smith, will have the opportunity to address the Council. (5 minutes maximum)

Members will have 15 minutes to debate the matter and to determine how to respond to the petition.

Leader to sum up (maximum 2 minutes) and then the petition as stated above will be voted upon

**5. Chairman’s Official Announcements**

To receive the Chairman’s official announcements ([Paper B](#)).

**6. [Leaders Update report](#) (20 mins)**

i) To receive the Leader’s update report – (5 minutes maximum).

*During the pre-election period, copies of the report will not be published but will be made available to elected Members before the meeting commences.*

ii) Members questions on Leader’s update report (15 minutes maximum)

**7. Local Council Tax Support ([Paper C](#))**

To consider the report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources

**8. Appointment of Designated Independent Person**

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer ([Paper D](#))

**9. Member Question time of the Leader (30 minutes)**

Questions must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to the proper officer no later than Thursday, 14 November 2019.

Geoff Wild  
Monitoring Officer  
12 November 2019

## Interests

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Members are reminded that it is a requirement of the Code of Conduct that they should also keep their written Register of Interests up to date. Any changes to the interests recorded on that form should be made as soon as reasonably practicable, and within 28 days of the change. A change would be necessary if, for example, your employment changes, you move house or acquire any new property or land.

If you require more guidance on the Code of Conduct or are unsure whether you need to record an interest on the written register you should take advice from the Monitoring Officer – Geoff Wild on (01983) 821000, email [geoff.wild@iow.gov.uk](mailto:geoff.wild@iow.gov.uk), or Deputy Monitoring Officer - Justin Thorne on (01983) 821000, email [justin.thorne@iow.gov.uk](mailto:justin.thorne@iow.gov.uk).

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The front desk “opens” for public wishing to attend the meeting half an hour before the meeting.

In the circumstances that a member of the public wishes to ask an oral question, they should approach the front desk and notify them of their intention. They will be given a form to complete which details their name, town/village of residence, email address and the topic of the question (not the question in full, unless they wish to provide this).

These forms will be numbered in the order they are handed back.

The time for registering questions will be for a 20 minute period (up to 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting). After that time expires the forms will be collected and given to the Chairman of the meeting.

If time allows after dealing with any written questions, the Chairman will then ask those who have submitted a form to put their question. These will be in the order they were received. As the subject matter is known, the Chairman should be able to indicate which member will reply. If time permits the Chairman may accept further questions.

The option to ask a supplementary question will be at the Chairman’s discretion.

Once the defined period of time allowed for questions has passed (and assuming the Chairman has not extended this) then all remaining oral questions are left unanswered.

No oral question will receive a guaranteed written response, unless the member responding indicates as such.