



Agenda & minutes

Extraordinary Council meeting of
Tuesday, 7 December 2021

Portsmouth City Council

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL will be held in the **Council Chamber**, at the Guildhall, Portsmouth on Tuesday 7 December 2021 to commence at 2.00 pm and all members of the council are hereby summoned to attend to consider and resolve upon the business from item 1:-

Information with regard to public access due to Covid precautions

- Attendees will be requested to undertake an asymptomatic/ lateral flow test within 48 hours of the meeting. 'Around one in three people who are infected with COVID-19 have no symptoms so could be spreading the virus without knowing it. Asymptomatic testing – getting tested when you don't have symptoms - helps protect people most at risk by helping to drive down transmission rates. We strongly encourage you to take up the habit of regular asymptomatic testing to help prevent the spread of coronavirus to your colleagues and residents you work with.'
- We strongly recommend that attendees should be double vaccinated.
- If symptomatic you must not attend and self-isolate following the stay at home guidance issued by Public Health England.
- All attendees are recommended to wear a face covering while moving around within the Guildhall and encouraged to continue to wear a face covering when seated in the council chamber and not addressing the meeting.
- Although it will no longer be a requirement attendees may choose to keep a social distance and take opportunities to prevent the spread of infection
- Hand sanitiser is provided at the entrance and throughout the Guildhall. All attendees are encouraged to make use of hand sanitiser on entry to the Guildhall and are requested to follow the one way system in place.
- Attendees are encouraged book in to the venue (QR code). An NHS test and trace log will be retained and maintained for 21 days for those that cannot or have not downloaded the app.
- Those not participating in the meeting and wish to view proceedings are encouraged to do so remotely via the livestream link.

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1 Declarations of Interest

2 Deputations from the Public under Standing Order No 24

Deputations by members of the public may be made on any item where a decision is going to be taken. The request should be made in writing to the contact officer (stewart.agland@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

by 12 noon of the working day before the meeting (so Monday 6 December for this meeting), and must include the purpose of the deputation (for example, for or against the recommendations). Email requests are accepted.

3 Granting of the Freedom of the City - Falklands Veterans

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972: -

The City Council wishes to record its gratitude and appreciation to all Falklands Veterans. In April 1982, many sailors, marines, soldiers, aircrew and nurses from all Services went to the South Atlantic and against a highly effective Argentinian Air Force and overwhelming numbers of troops, succeeded in achieving victory and on 14th June 1982, Argentina surrendered. We honour all those men and women who served their country in this conflict, the 255 who gave their lives and those who were injured by awarding the Freedom of the City of Portsmouth to all Falkland's Veterans.

This resolution be engrossed on vellum and sealed with the common seal for presentation

Arrangements be made for the presentation of this resolution and the formal admission to the Freedom of the City.

4 Granting of the Freedom of the City - Royal Naval Association

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972: -

The City Council wishes to record its gratitude and appreciation to the Royal Naval Association (RNA). The RNA is a national group of Royal Navy serving and veteran personnel, their families, and supporters, with a very close and proud relationship with the City of Portsmouth, the home of the Royal Navy. RNA members served at home and in the South Atlantic in 1982 and we honour those by awarding the Freedom of the City of Portsmouth to the Royal Naval Association.

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5 Granting of the Freedom of the City - Royal Marines Association

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972: -

The City Council wishes to record its gratitude and appreciation to the Royal Marines Association (RMA). The RMA is a national group of Royal Marines serving and veteran personnel, their families, and supporters, and is the Membership arm of The Royal Marines Charity. The Association highly values its relationship and friendship with the people and City of Portsmouth. RMA members served at home and in the South Atlantic in 1982 and we honour them by awarding the Freedom of the City of

Portsmouth to the Royal Marines Association.

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6 Granting of the Freedom of the City - The Association of Wrens and Women of the Royal Naval Services

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972: -

The City Council wishes to record its gratitude and appreciation to The Association of Wrens and Women of the Royal Naval Services (AOW).

In 1990 the first Wrens went to sea and the integration of the women into the Royal Navy was completed by 1993. The Association now covers all areas of the Royal Navy including the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS) and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) both of which served in the Falklands conflict, some have their own Associations but are happy to belong to the AOW.

We honour them by awarding the Freedom of the City of Portsmouth to The Association of Wrens and Women of the Royal Naval Services

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David Williams
Chief Executive

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Full Council meetings are digitally recorded.

If any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting has access requirements, please contact the Local Democracy Manager at stewart.agland@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

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PORTSMOUTH
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