



# Agenda & minutes

Full Council meeting of  
Tuesday, 15 February 2022



# *Portsmouth City Council*

A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL will be held at the Council Chamber - The Guildhall on Tuesday, 15 February 2022 at 2.00 pm and all members of the council are hereby summoned to attend to consider and resolve upon the following business:-

## **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 and Apologies**
- 2       Deputations from the Public under Standing Order No 24**

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**3 Freedom of the City - Transfer of Honorary Grant To Reflect Subsumed Changes in Royal Naval Structure**

Council is requested to:

Approve the transfer of the honorary grant of the Freedom of the City of Portsmouth originally having been bestowed onto Portsmouth Command of the Royal Navy on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1964 to Portsmouth Naval Base and Portsmouth Ships, this being the successor command having subsumed Portsmouth Home Command within its changed structure over several decades.

That the Council wishes to continue to promote the essence of the original Freedom grant which was to 'pay tribute to the glorious traditions of the Royal Navy over many centuries of gallant and distinguished service to our Sovereign and country and to acknowledge the great part which the Royal Navy plays and has for so long played in the life and the development of the City and further wishing to strengthen and foster the close bonds which exist between the City and the Royal Navy'

David Williams  
Chief Executive

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