



Portsmouth
CITY COUNCIL



Agenda & minutes

Full Council meeting of
Tuesday, 13 February 2024

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AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL will be held at the Council Chamber - The Guildhall on **Tuesday, 13 February 2024 at 2.00 pm** and all members of the council are hereby summoned to attend to consider and resolve upon the following business detailed from agenda item 1 onwards:-

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- 1 Declaration of Members' Interests**
- 2 To approve as a correct record the Minutes of 12 December 2023**
(Pages 5 - 24)
- 3 Apologies for Absence and to receive such communications as the Lord Mayor may desire to lay before the Council**

- 4 Deputations from the Public under Standing Order No 24.**

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- 5 Appointments**

Planning Committee Membership

Councillor Darren Sanders to be appointed to the vacant Liberal Democrat seat on the committee.

Planning Committee Vice-Chairman

Following the previous Vice-Chairman stepping down from the committee, nominations are invited for the position of Planning Committee Vice-Chairman. Upon receipt of nominations, Council is further invited to appoint to the position

6 Urgent Business - To receive and consider any urgent and important business from Members of the Cabinet in accordance with Standing Order No 26.

7 Council Tax Premiums on Second Homes and Empty Properties
(Pages 25 - 40)

To receive and consider the attached report from Cabinet held on 6 February 2024 (recommendation to follow)

8 Portsmouth City Council - Budget & Council Tax 2024/25 & Medium Term Budget Forecast 2025/26 to 2027/28

To receive and consider the recommendations of the Cabinet meeting held on 6 February (to follow), the report for which is contained within the separate attached pack.

9 Questions from Members under Standing Order No 17. (Pages 41 - 42)

Natalie Brahma-Pearl
Chief Executive

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