

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Special Full Council to be held in The County Room, Somerset County Cricket Club, Taunton. on 14 November 2018 at 6.30 pm.

Agenda

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Public Participation
- 3 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or personal or prejudicial interests, in accordance with the Code of Conduct, in relation to items on the agenda. Such interests need to be declared even if they have already been recorded in the Register of Interests. The personal interests of Councillors who are County Councillors or Town or Parish Councillors will automatically be recorded in the minutes.

- 4 Firepool Report

In accordance with Clause 27 of the Procedure Rules for Full Council, the Mayor has received and granted a requisition to convene a Special meeting of Full Council as follows:

“Dear Madam Mayor,

In light of the decision by St Modwen to withdraw from the Firepool development further delaying the delivery of Taunton's Vision, we would request that a “Special Full Council” meeting is convened at the earliest opportunity to consider the implications of this move on the economic and commercial future of our County Town's regeneration.

As Leader of the Opposition I ask that the Leader of the Council and the Economic Development Asset Management Portfolio Holder consider standing down ahead of the Special Full Council and handing their roles over to other Members who would enjoy cross party support for this most important regeneration opportunity for the County Town in 150 years.

There is a desperate need for new thinking and transparency in the eyes of the public as well as a genuine desire to bring forward the benefits of the River Tone running through the heart of the County Town.

Simon Coles”

In accordance with the terms of the Constitution, the above request has been supported by Councillors Chris Booth, Habib Farbahi, Marcia Hill, Jefferson Horsley and Sue Lees.

Bruce Lang
Assistant Chief Executive

Date Not Specified

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and listen to the discussions.

There is time set aside at the beginning of most meetings to allow the public to ask questions.

Speaking under "Public Question Time" is limited to 4 minutes per person in an overall period of 15 minutes. The Committee Administrator will keep a close watch on the time and the Chairman will be responsible for ensuring the time permitted does not overrun. The speaker will be allowed to address the Committee once only and will not be allowed to participate further in any debate.

Except at meetings of Full Council, where public participation will be restricted to Public Question Time only, if a member of the public wishes to address the Committee on any matter appearing on the agenda, the Chairman will normally permit this to occur when that item is reached and before the Councillors begin to debate the item.

This is more usual at meetings of the Council's Planning Committee and details of the "rules" which apply at these meetings can be found in the leaflet "Having Your Say on Planning Applications". A copy can be obtained free of charge from the Planning Reception Desk at The Deane House or by contacting the telephone number or e-mail address below.

If an item on the agenda is contentious, with a large number of people attending the meeting, a representative should be nominated to present the views of a group.

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Special Full Council Members:

Councillor J Adkins
Councillor M Adkins
Councillor T Aldridge
Councillor T Beale
Councillor P Berry
Councillor J Blatchford
Councillor C Booth
Councillor R Bowrah
Councillor W Brown
Councillor N Cavill
Councillor S Coles
Councillor W Coombes
Councillor D Cossey
Councillor T Davies
Councillor D Durdan
Councillor K Durdan
Councillor M Edwards
Councillor H Farbahi
Councillor M Floyd
Councillor J Gage
Councillor E Gaines
Councillor A Govier
Councillor A Gunner
Councillor R Habgood
Councillor T Hall
Councillor R Henley
Councillor C Herbert
Councillor C Hill
Councillor M Hill
Councillor J Horsley
Councillor J Hunt
Councillor G James
Councillor R Lees
Councillor S Lees
Councillor L Lisgo
Councillor D Mansell
Councillor S Martin-Scott
Councillor I Morrell
Councillor S Nicholls
Councillor R Parrish
Councillor H Prior-Sankey
Councillor J Reed
Councillor R Ryan
Councillor F Smith-Roberts
Councillor F Smith
Councillor V Stock-Williams
Councillor P Stone
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