

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

To: **Members of the Budget and Administration Committee**

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Budget and Administration Committee of **BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL** to be held in the Guild Hall, The Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on **TUESDAY, 13 JULY 2021 AT 6:00 PM.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.



Town Clerk

08 July 2021

EXTRACT FROM STANDING ORDERS

- 1(o) Unless permitted by the chairman of the meeting, a councillor may speak once in the debate on a motion except:
- i. to speak on an amendment moved by another councillor;
 - ii. to move or speak on another amendment if the motion has been amended since he last spoke;
 - iii. to make a point of order;
 - iv. to give a personal explanation that relates directly to new information concerning the member that was introduced during the debate, in which case they shall with the chair's consent offer their explanation after all other members who wish to do so have spoken, or
 - v. in exercise of a right of reply as the mover of the motion before a vote.
- 1(p) During the debate of a motion, a councillor may interrupt only on a point of order and the councillor who was interrupted shall stop speaking. A councillor raising a point of order shall identify the standing order which he considers has been breached or specify the other irregularity in the proceedings of the meeting he is concerned by.
- 1(t) Excluding motions moved understanding order 1(r) above, the contributions or speeches by a councillor shall relate only to the motion under discussion and shall not exceed (3) minutes without the consent of the chairman of the meeting.

A G E N D A

1. OPEN SESSION

Members of the public may make representations, ask questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.

This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign as a correct record the minutes of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council Budget and Administration Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 15 June 2021 (**Draft Minutes**).

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 9 July 2012, and are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room.

4. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

(i) To receive from members who have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting (pro-forma attached).

(ii) To consider requests for dispensation.

5. NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS MADE BY BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

To note payments made on behalf of the Town Council in April (**Appendix A(i)** and **Appendix A(ii)**).

6. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

To note the successful conclusion of the internal audit and to deal with any issues raised.

7. BRACKETS

To receive an update from the Town Clerk on likely costs for the testing of brackets.

8. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

To adopt the Financial Regulations (**Appendix B**).

9. CORRESPONDENCE

To receive correspondence, circulated as a background paper, with Barclays Bank.

10. FORWARD PLAN

To receive an update on the Forward Plan (**Appendix C**).

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 10 August 2021, at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall.

MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

Councillors: Alan Bowlas, Graham Brown, Christine Bruce, Robert Bruce, Anne Forbes, Alex Gibson, Mike Greener, Homer Lindsay, Clare Raybould, Gary Smith and Anne Williams.