

## STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Thursday 26 January 2023 at 7.30 pm

Place: Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall

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The members listed below are summoned to attend the Strategy and Resources Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Councillor Neil Dallen (Chair)  
Councillor Hannah Dalton (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Kate Chinn  
Councillor Monica Coleman  
Councillor Liz Frost

Councillor David Gulland  
Councillor Graham Jones  
Councillor Colin Keane  
Councillor Eber Kington  
Councillor Alan Williamson

Yours sincerely



Interim Chief Executive

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## Exclusion of the Press and the Public

There are matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985. The Committee is likely to resolve to exclude the press and public during discussion of these matters by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

## Questions from the Public

Questions from the public are permitted at meetings of this Committee. Any person wishing to ask a question at a meeting of this Committee must register to do so, as set out below.

Up to 30 minutes will be set aside for written or oral questions from any member of the public who lives, works, attends an educational establishment or owns or leases land in the Borough on matters within the Terms of Reference of the Strategy and Resources Committee which may not include matters listed on a Committee Agenda.

All questions whether written or oral must consist of one question only, they cannot consist of multi parts or of a statement.

The question or topic may not relate to a specific planning application or decision under the Planning Acts, a specific application for a licence or permit of any kind, the personal affairs of an individual, or a matter which is exempt from disclosure or confidential under the Local Government Act 1972. Questions which in the view of the Chairman are vexatious or frivolous will not be accepted.

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Written questions must be received by Democratic Services by noon on the tenth working day before the day of the meeting. For this meeting this is **Noon, 12 January 2023**

Registration for oral questions is open until noon on the second working day before the day of the meeting. For this meeting this is **Noon, 24 January 2023**

## **AGENDA**

### **1. QUESTION TIME**

To take any questions from members of the Public.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of any item of business to be considered at the meeting.

### **3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 12)**

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes and Restricted Minutes of the meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee held on 15 November and to authorise the Chair to sign them.

### **4. EPSOM & EWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL PAY POLICY STATEMENT (Pages 13 - 32)**

This report introduces the draft Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Pay Policy Statement for 2023/24 and seeks approval of the Statement prior to its presentation to Full Council and subsequent publication on the Council's website.

### **5. REVENUE BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2023/24 (Pages 33 - 48)**

This report sets out estimates for income and expenditure on services in 2023/24.

### **6. COUNCILLOR ALLOWANCES 2023/2024 (Pages 49 - 54)**

To propose increases to Member allowances, and the Mayoral budget for 2023/24 as set out in the paper below, so that they can be approved as part of the overall budget setting process.

### **7. FUNDING AND RELEASE OF LAND (Pages 55 - 78)**

This report recommends the change of use of a former commercial storage yard to residential to deliver 3 temporary accommodation family micro homes.

### **8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (Pages 79 - 80)**

The Committee is asked to consider whether it wishes to pass a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended) and that pursuant to paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the said Schedule 12A the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**9. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY UPDATE (Pages 81 - 90)**

This report has not been published because the meeting is likely to be closed to the press and public in view of the nature of the business to be transacted/nature of the proceedings. The report deals with information relating to the financial or business affairs of the Committee and third parties and the public interest in maintaining the exemption currently outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**10. COMMERCIAL TENANT UPDATE (To Follow)**

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