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Please ask for: Lorraine Bush, Democratic Services Manager

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL - 1 MARCH 2021

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a virtual meeting of the Council **on Monday 1 March 2021 at 6.30 p.m.**

This will be a meeting held in line with The Local Authorities & Police & Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority & Police & Crime Panel Meetings) England & Wales Regulations 2020.

Members joining instructions to follow.

ROB BARLOW
Joint Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART I - PRELIMINARIES

- A. To receive apologies for absence.**
- B. To receive communications (if any) from the Mayor and the Chief Executive.**
- C. To answer questions (if any) from elected members pursuant to Rule 11 of the Council's Rules of Procedure (as amended by the Protocol and Procedure Rules for Remote Meetings).**
- D. To answer questions (if any) from members of the public pursuant to Rule 10 of the Council's Rules of Procedure (as amended by the Protocol and Procedure Rules for Remote Meetings).**

- E. To receive declarations by Members of any interests in respect of items on the agenda.

PART II - AGENDA ITEMS

- 1 AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)
(To receive the confirmed minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee held on 9 November 2020)

- 2 PUBLIC SPEAKING - PLANNING COMMITTEE (Pages 11 - 20)
(Report by the Monitoring Officer)

- 3 2021/22 BUDGET REPORT, MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY AND COUNCIL TAX (Pages 21 - 114)

Council Tax and Budget Setting, Medium Term Financial Strategy

(Report by the Chief Finance Officer)

FINAL COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTIONS TO FOLLOW

At the time of publication of this agenda the major preceptors had not met to agree their budgets.

A copy of the report to be considered by Cabinet on 24 February is attached.

Questions from Members of the Council and the public must be received by 5 p.m. two clear working days prior to the day of the meeting – the deadline for this meeting is
5 p.m. on Wednesday 24 February 2021.

Members of the public:

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom and streamed live via the following link.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsz_igjTc1WQX-EZWY8rQ9w

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