



City of Westminster

Council Agenda

Title: **Annual Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 21st April, 2021**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **This will be a virtual meeting**

Members: **All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting for the transaction of the business set out.**

This will be a virtual meeting and members of the public and press are welcome to follow the meeting and listen to the discussion.

This meeting will be live streamed and recorded.

To access the recording after the meeting please revisit the link.

If you require any further information, please contact the Committee Officer, Reuben Segal, Head of Committee and Governance Services.

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1. ELECTION OF THE LORD MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER

2. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Relief Chairman.

3. MINUTES

To sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council meeting held on 3 March 2021.

4. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Statement of Condolence, HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

(b) Civic Engagements

The Lord Mayor to report that, on November 2nd, he attended the NWEC Oxford Street Lights event.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on November 3rd, he attended a tour of Chinatown and a luncheon arranged by CIAC and the LCCA.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on November 4th, he attended the CAPCO Armistice Day event in Covent Garden.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on November 5th, he visited the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on November 11th, he attended a Service to Mark the Centenary of the Burial of the Unknown Warrior at Westminster Abbey.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on November 20th, he visited St Mary of the Angels School, Bayswater, for a Poetry Society performance by Year 6.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 2nd, he attended the NWEC Bond Street Christmas event. On the same day he also attended an interview with the One Show in Trafalgar Square.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 3rd, he was interviewed by London Live in Trafalgar Square.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 4th, he attended the opening of a new playground in Paddington Rec. On the same

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day he also attended the Tachbrook Street Christmas event.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 5th, he attended the NVEC Regent Street traffic-free day event.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 10th, he attended the Concord London Marylebone Square 'Breaking Ground; event.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 20th, he attended a Carol Service at St John's Hyde Park.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 22nd, he attended the AGE UK Christmas volunteer event at St John's, Hyde Park.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on December 24th, he attended a Service of Lessons and Carols at Westminster Abbey.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on March 16th, he attended a promotional event for Westminster Wheels in Church Street.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on April 1st, he attended the Maundy Thursday Eucharist Service at the Abbey.

5. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR ANDREA MANN

To note that Councillor Andrea Mann (Churchill Ward) resigned on the 15th March 2021 and a by-election for the vacancy will be held on 6th May 2021.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

7. STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS

With the approval of the Chairman of the meeting, the Leader of the Council may make a statement on an urgent matter and the Leader of the Opposition will have an equivalent right of reply.

8. CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS - ANNUAL REVIEW OF SEATS ALLOCATED TO POLITICAL GROUPS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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To receive and consider the report and recommendations of the Chief Executive and the Director of Law on constitutional issues that require a decision.

9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN

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To consider any items chosen for debate from the attached Future Policy Plan.

10. ADOPTION OF WESTMINSTER'S CITY PLAN 2019-40 AND POLICIES MAP

To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, the following report from the Cabinet Member for Business, Licensing and Planning which contains a recommendation to the council for decision.

11. DESIGNATION OF AN AREA FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSING OF HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (HMOS) (TO FOLLOW)

To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, a report from the Cabinet Member for Communities and Regeneration which contains a recommendation to the Council for decision.

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13 April 2021**

**Stuart Love
Chief Executive**