



City of Westminster

# Council Agenda

Title: **Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 9th November, 2022**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Westminster Council House, 97-113 Marylebone Road,  
London, NW1 5PT**

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

**In line with legislation Committee members will attend the meeting in person. This meeting will be live streamed through the Council's website.**

**Limited admission to the public gallery is available from 6.30pm. Please telephone if you are attending the meeting in a wheelchair or have difficulty walking up steps. There is wheelchair access via the Sammy Ofer Centre.**

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**1. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIR**

To appoint a relief Chair.

**2. MINUTES**

To sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council meetings held on 17 and 21 September.

**3. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

1. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, he attended a special gathering to honour HM Queen Elizabeth II at the London Central Mosque.
2. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, he attended the Erev Shabbat Memorial Service at the West London Synagogue.
3. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, he attended a Service of Commemoration at St John's Church.
4. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, he attended the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II and a reception at Westminster Abbey.
5. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, he attended a farewell reception for Jace Tyrell from the New West End Company at the Hippodrome Leicester Square.
6. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, he attended the Marylebone Square Development Topping Out ceremony at Moxon Street.
7. The Lord Mayor to report that, from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, he visited Bari, Italy to meet with the Lord Mayor.
8. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, he attended a Culture at King's Dinner at The Maughan Library.

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9. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, he toured five Westminster gardens and also attended the Paddington Partnership Annual Garden Party at Penfold Street and the opening of the Lucian Freud exhibition at the National Gallery.
10. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, he attended a Westminster Business Council Networking event at the BT Tower.
11. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, he visited a number of Westminster care homes for Silver Sunday events.
12. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, he attended the Summer Reading Challenge at the Odeon Leicester Square and the Mini London Marathon on Horse Guards Parade.
13. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, he attended the London Marathon on The Mall.
14. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, he attended the Queen's Green Canopy Gifting Ceremony at the Royal Hospital Chelsea.
15. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, he attended a lunch with the Hyatt Area Vice-President UK & Ireland at the Hyatt Churchill Hotel.
16. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, he attended a Act of Hope and Remembrance for National Hate Crime Awareness Week at St Paul's Cathedral.
17. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, he attended the Trees of Life Service of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey.
18. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, he attended the Edith Cavell Wreath Laying Ceremony at Trafalgar Square, a Film Soho Event at Portland Mews and the National Service for Seafarers at St Paul's Cathedral.
19. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, he attended the Paddington Law Centre AGM at Emmanuel Church.

20. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, he visited Bond Street station, attended the 'Scarf for Lewy' event at the Royal Albert Hall and attended the Pearson College Lunch and Learn session in Holborn.
21. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, he attended the Trafalgar Day Parade on Trafalgar Square and the London Mayors' Association Civic Service at Westminster Abbey.
22. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, he attended the Art is Freedom exhibition at the National Gallery.
23. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, he attended the opening of the Manet and Eva Gonzales exhibition at the National Gallery and a performance of the Royal Ballet's New Crystal Pite.
24. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, he met with the Lord Mayor of the City of London and attended a recital at the German Ambassador's Residence on Belgrave Square.
25. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October he met with James Raynor from Grosvenor and attended the Young Westminster Five Years Young reception at the National Gallery.
26. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 31 October, he attended an assembly at St Vincent's Primary School, the Westminster Employment Service Job Fair at Lord's and the Gibraltar Day Reception at the Shangri-La at The Shard.

#### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

#### **5. STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS**

With the approval of the Chair 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.

#### **6. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS, IF ANY**

#### **7. QUESTIONS**

The Lord Mayor will call Members who have indicated that they wish to ask a question after the Leader of the Opposition has asked her questions.

**8. COUNCILLOR ISSUES**

Councillor Sara Hassan - The Cost of Living Crisis: The Continuing Impact of the Crisis on Young People and Children

Councillor Jacqui Wilkinson - Mismanagement of Silver Sunday

**9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN**

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

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**10. REPORT FOR FULL COUNCIL: THE COUNCIL'S NEW GAMBLING POLICY**

To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, the following report which contains a recommendation to the Council for approval and adoption.

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[Cabinet Member Decision Report and Appendices](#)

**11. REPORTS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: REVIEW OF THE MEMBER/OFFICER PROTOCOL AND PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2023-24**

To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, the following reports which contain recommendations to the Council for approval and adoption.

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[Member/Officer Protocol Report Appendix A](#)

[Programme of Meetings 2023-24 Report](#)

**12. NOTICE OF MOTION**

To be moved by Councillor Mark Shearer and seconded by Councillor David Harvey.

This Council notes the increasing number of issues of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across Westminster.

This Council understands the need to constantly review best practice. However, there is a great deal of concern amongst

residents that the issues will not wait for a new strategy and need to be immediately addressed.

This Council notes the time it takes for cases to come to more formal enforcement and urges that the timescales are accelerated so that the victims are respected and have more faith in the process.

This Council calls upon the new administration to quickly address these issues in it's proposed ASB Strategy that will provide confidence to the victims that their concerns are being addressed.

This Council is concerned about the disbanding of the Integrated Street Engagement Unit (ISEU) that provided much needed co-ordination and expertise to deal with significant issues that arise on our streets.

This Council is very concerned about the major disruption to the city by the weeks of action by various groups such as Extinction Rebellion. Whilst we all support peaceful protest this has to be done in a balanced way and in a way that allows people to get on with their daily working lives.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- 1 Maintain the resources that were in the ISEU.
- 2 Press the Mayor of London to treat issues of ASB more seriously and to provide the necessary police resources to assist the Council in tackling these issues that if left unresolved will lead to more serious crime and disorder.
- 3 Urge the Mayor of London to take a more proactive response in managing highly disruptive protests that cause serious disruption to the public.

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**Chief Executive**