



City of Westminster

Council Agenda

Title: **Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 25th January, 2023**

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.

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If you require any further information, please contact the Committee Officer, Janis Best, Committee and Councillor Support Manager.

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1. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIR

To appoint a relief Chair.

2. MINUTES

To sign the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on 9 November.

3. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 2nd November, he attended the Capco Armistice Day celebration in Covent Garden, the Citizens Advice AGM in Harrow Road and the Royal African Society's 120th Anniversary Celebration at Aqua Shard.
2. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 3rd November, he attended the Portman Estate Champagne Reception at the Wallace Collection.
3. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 4th November, he attended the Lord Mayor of Westminster Cup at Porchester Hall.
4. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 5th November, he attended the West London Synagogue Remembrance Shabbat, the Royal Automobile Club's Chairman's Lunch in Pall Mall and the Queen's Park fireworks in Queen's Park Gardens.
5. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 7th November, he attended the Sir Simon Milton Foundation Anniversary Dinner at the Londoner Hotel.
6. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 8th November, he attended the British Moroccan Society Gala Dinner at the St James' Court Hotel.
7. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 10th November, he attended the opening of the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey and the Marylebone Christmas Lights on Devonshire Street.
8. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 11th November, he attended the Investing in Morocco conference on

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Kensington High Street and the Muslim Women Awards in Cavendish Square.

9. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 12th November, he attended the Lord Mayor's Show in the City of London and the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall.
10. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 13th November, he attended the Remembrance Sunday service at Westminster Abbey and the Paddington Service of Remembrance at the Lancaster Gate War Memorial.
11. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 15th November he attended the Dance Westminster Celebration Final at Porchester Hall.
12. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 16th November, he visited Essendine Primary School.
13. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 17th November, he attended the opening of the Soho London Independent Film Festival in Soho, the Westminster Property Association's Annual Lunch at the Grosvenor House Hotel and the Lord Mayor's Football tournament at Paddington Recreation Ground.
14. The Lord Mayor to report that, between 18th and the 20th November he visited Oslo, Norway.
15. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 22nd November, he attended the State Visit of the President of the Republic of South Africa at Horseguards Parade and Westminster Abbey and the State Banquet for the President of the Republic of South Africa at Buckingham Palace.
16. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 23rd November, he attended the NWECC Community and Corporate Reception at Hush Mayfair and the City of London State Banquet at Guildhall.
17. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 24th November, he attended the Queensway Lights switch on and the Corps of Royal Engineers Awards Ceremony at One Great George Street.

18. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 25th November, he attended the Pimlico South Christmas Lights switch on at Churchill Gardens and the Muslim Council of Great Britain 25 Year Anniversary Dinner at the London Hilton Waldorf Hotel.
19. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 26th November, he attended the Harrow Road Christmas Lights switch on at Maida Hill Market and the Den Norske Klub Christmas dinner at 4 St James's Square.
20. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 27th November, he attended the Rotary Fellowship High Tea at the High Commission of Uganda and the Westminster Bangladeshi Welfare Trust Badminton Tournament at the Queen Mother Sports Centre.
21. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 28th November, he attended the Abbey Road and Regent's Park Christmas Lights switch on at Circus Road and the City of London Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall.
22. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 29th November he attended the College Installation and Reception at Westminster Abbey and the Marylebone Association All-Faith Service and Reception at St Marylebone Parish Church.
23. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 30th November, he attended the National Council for the Training of Journalists Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Conference at Reuters, the Clifton Road Lights switch on, the 'Songs that Changed the World' event at St Paul's Church and dinner with the Mayor of Oslo.
24. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 1st December, he attended the Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and a reception at the Norwegian Ambassador's Residence.
25. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 2nd December he attended the Tachbrook Market Christmas Lights switch on.
26. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 3rd December, he attended St Luke's Christmas Fair in

Fernhead Road and the Soho Christmas Lights Project at the House of St Barnabas.

27. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 5th December, he attended the London HQ Action Funder Panel on Victoria Street and the Covent Garden Community Association Carol Service at St Paul's Covent Garden.
28. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 6th December, he attended the Strand/Aldwych launch at St Mary Le Strand and Bush House Terrace and a Diplomatic Reception at Buckingham Palace.
29. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 7th December, he attended the Gateway Academy Assembly, a tour and lunch at Fortnum and Mason, a speaking engagement at LSE and the Concord London Festive Celebration at The Cavendish.
30. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 8th December, he attended the King Solomon Academy Winter Fair, the Embassy of Finland Independence Day Reception at the Ambassador's Residence and The Passage Carol Service at St Margaret's.
31. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 9th December, he attended the Paddington Arts Christmas Show at Paddington Arts.
32. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 10th December, he attended the Queen's Park Winter Festival on Ilbert Street.
33. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 11th December, he attended the Church Street Christmas Lights switch on and the Silver Sunday Tea Dance at the Grosvenor House Hotel.
34. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 13th December, he attended the W9W2 Multi Faith Service at St Mary's Church.
35. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 14th December, he attended the Christmas Market at Westminster Cathedral.

36. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 15th December, he attended the Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster Chamber of Commerce Christmas lunch at the Royal Garden Hotel and the Princess of Wales's Carol Concert at Westminster Abbey.
37. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 21st December, he attended the Westminster Cathedral Christmas Celebration and Reception.
38. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 1st January, he attended the New Year's Day Parade.
39. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 2nd January, he attended the London International Choral Festival Gala Finale Concert at St John's Smith Square.
40. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 5th January, he attended Marylebone Boys' School Prizegiving.
41. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 6th January, he attended the London New Year's Day Parade Awards Reception at One Whitehall Place.
42. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 9th January, he attended a tour of Westminster Archives Centre.
43. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 10th January, he attended an Army Cadets visit to St George's School.
44. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 12th January, he attended the London Government Dinner at Mansion House.
45. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 16th January, he attended filming at St Luke's Primary School, visited the Newport Place Night Market and attended the Knightsbridge Association 60th Anniversary Reception at the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park.
46. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 17th January he attended Mayfair Times Awards at the JW Marriott Grosvenor House.

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 Judith Southern – End of Life Care

Councillor Amanda Langford - ASB, Community and Abbey Road Ward

9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN

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10. REPORT FOR FULL COUNCIL: COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS (INCLUDING COUNCIL TAX LOCAL REDUCTION SCHEME) AND COUNCIL TAX BASE

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

**64 Victoria Street
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17 January 2023**

Chief Executive