



COUNCIL

18 May 2023

To: The Mayor and Members of
WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO A MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend the STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL to be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Gloucester Square, Woking on THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY 2023 at 7.00 pm to transact the business specified in the agenda overleaf.

JULIE FISHER
Chief Executive

Civic Offices,
Woking

NOTE: Filming Council Meetings

Please note the meeting will be filmed and will be broadcast live and subsequently as an archive on the Council's website (www.woking.gov.uk). The images and sound recording will also be used for training purposes within the Council. Generally the public seating areas are not filmed. However by entering the meeting room and using the public seating area, you are consenting to being filmed.

AGENDA

Prior to the commencement of business, The Revd Neil Hopkins, Vicar of the Parish of Knaphill with Brookwood, Woking will say prayers.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests from Members and Officers in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

3. MINUTES.

To approve the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 30 March 2023, as published.

4. URGENT BUSINESS.

To consider any business which the Chairman rules may be dealt with under Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

5. PRESENTATION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CIVIC AWARDS 2023.

The Mayor will present the 2023 Young People's Civic Awards.

The Young People's Civic Award Scheme aims to reward young people who make an outstanding contribution to the community whose work or achievements may not normally be recognised.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 EMINENT CITIZEN.

The Mayor to announce Woking's Eminent Citizen of the Year.

7. THE MAYOR'S END OF YEAR SPEECH.

8. ELECTION OF MAYOR 2023/24.

To elect The Mayor for the ensuing year who will then make the statutory declaration of acceptance of office. This will be followed by a short adjournment for robing.

9. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor will present a past Mayor's badge to Councillor Saj Hussain.

10. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2023/24.

To appoint the Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year who will then make the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.

11. LOCAL ELECTIONS 2023 WBC23-019. (Pages 5 - 6)

12. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO PAST MEMBERS.

13. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS 2023/24.

To approve the seating arrangements for Council meetings. A chart will be circulated at the meeting.

AGENDA ENDS

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Note: At the close of the meeting the Worshipful the Mayor would like to invite his guests to join him in the Council's rest area on the second floor for light refreshments.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS 2023

Executive Summary

To report that the following persons were elected Borough Councillors at the election held on Thursday, 4 May 2023.

Ward	Member	Party	Term of Office
Byfleet and West Byfleet	Councillor Amanda Boote	Independent	4 years (2027)
Canalside	Councillor Anila Javaid	Labour	4 years (2027)
Goldsworth Park	Councillor Martin Sullivan	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
Heathlands	Councillor Leslie Rice	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
Hoe Valley	Councillor Louise Morales	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
Horsell	Councillor Swati Mukherjee	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
Knaphill	Councillor Steve Greentree	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
Mount Hermon	Councillor Ian Johnson	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
Pyrford	Councillor Chris Martin	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)
St John's	Councillor Rob Leach	Liberal Democrat	4 years (2027)

All Members are required to subscribe to the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.

Recommendation

The Council is requested to:

RESOLVE That the report be received.

The Council has authority to determine the recommendation above.
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Background Papers: None

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