



CHELTENHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice of a meeting of Council

**Monday, 22 June 2015
2.30 pm**

Council Chamber, Municipal Offices

Membership	
Councillors:	Duncan Smith (Chair), Chris Ryder (Vice-Chair), Matt Babbage, Flo Clucas, Adam Lillywhite, Chris Mason, Dan Murch, Chris Nelson, John Payne, Max Wilkinson, Wendy Flynn, Andrew Chard, Paul Baker, Garth Barnes, Nigel Britter, Chris Coleman, Bernard Fisher, Jacky Fletcher, Colin Hay, Tim Harman, Rowena Hay, Sandra Holliday, Peter Jeffries, Steve Jordan, Andrew Lansley, Helena McCloskey, Andrew McKinlay, David Prince, John Rawson, Anne Regan, Rob Reid, Louis Savage, Diggory Seacome, Malcolm Stennett, Klara Sudbury, Pat Thornton, Jon Walklett, Simon Wheeler, Roger Whyborn and Suzanne Williams

Agenda

6.	PUBLIC QUESTIONS These must be received no later than 12 noon on the fourth working day before the date of the meeting	(Pages 3 - 4)
7.	MEMBER QUESTIONS	(Pages 5 - 6)

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Chief Executive

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Public Questions (1)

1.	Question from Ken Pollock to the Cabinet Member Finance, Councillor John Rawson
	<p>At 10 am today, Tuesday 16th June, the promised 'Report of the Cabinet Member Finance' has still not been published for the 'Accommodation Strategy' item, neither for Cabinet at 6pm today, nor for Full Council next Monday. The item is not marked 'Exempt'.</p> <p>As the Finance Member's report has not appeared, it is clearly no longer possible to write a Public Question for that Item by noon today.</p> <p>Both Cabinet and Full Council decisions are marked a 'Key'. Accordingly, how can any Decision properly be made when not only are "28 days" prior publication of <u>any</u> details not being provided but <u>no</u> notification period ?</p>
	Response from Cabinet Member
	Copies will be available in the public gallery on the day of the meeting.

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Member Questions (5)

1.	Question from Councillor Tim Harman to Cabinet Member Clean and Green Environment, Councillor Chris Coleman
	<p>Can I welcome the recent leaflet raising awareness with regard to action to reduce the problems that residents have with Urban Gulls.</p> <p>Can I ask if the Cabinet Member is aware of the experiment being carried out by Gloucester City Council and others using a Bird of Prey as a further deterrent. Would he look at this option and see if he would help the situation on Cheltenham?</p>
	Response from Cabinet Member
	A copy of the responses will be available in the public gallery on the day of the meeting.
2.	Question from Councillor Andrew Chard to Cabinet Member Clean and Green Environment, Councillor Chris Coleman
	<p>Could the Cabinet Member please tell me what facilities there are for disabled children to play in the Borough's parks and play areas?"</p>
	Response from Cabinet Member
	Add response here
3.	Question from Councillor Anne Regan to the Leader, Councillor Steve Jordan
	<p>When these offices move into the new premises will there still be a Civic Mayor or is it this administrations aim to drop this role?</p> <p>Will the new premises have a suitable reception room for the Mayor to greet and meet all our business and overseas visitors?</p> <p>Where will Civic functions be held after the public days during the year i.e. Remembrance Sunday etc. where we would normally assemble in the Municipal Offices?</p>
	Response from
	Add response here
4.	Question from Councillor Tim Harman to Cabinet Member Finance, Councillor John Rawson
	<p>Can the Cabinet Member assure that Council that as part of the plans for the relocation of the Borough Council Offices that he will take into account the need to provide Council/Committee rooms with adequate space and access for members of the public who have a right of access to our deliberations.</p>
	Response from
	Add response here
5.	Question from Councillor Jacky Fletcher to Cabinet Member Finance, Councillor John Rawson
	<p>When the move to the new offices takes place can you tell me what will happen to the historic memorabilia in the Mayor's Parlour?</p> <p>Much of the Town's heritage is displayed here. There are many gifts from our twin</p>

	<p>towns e.g. the Goose Girls from Göttingen, as well as presents from Annecy and many more from other parts of the World.</p> <p>There is the wonderful tapestry donated to the Town, priceless silver, cut glass, the picture of Waterloo, the desk, the clock presented to me when I was mayor and of course The Mace which represents our Queen.</p> <p>All of this is part and parcel of Cheltenham's history and should be enjoyed by all visitors to our offices.</p>
	<p>Response from Cabinet Member</p>
	<p>Add response here</p>