



## GILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Hall, School Road, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4QR

# EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING

## AGENDA

All members of the Full Council are summoned to a meeting on **Wednesday, 28th September 2022**, in **The Council Chamber, Town Hall**, Gillingham, commencing at **7.30pm**.

*Sharon Cullingford.*

Cllr Sharon Cullingford, Mayor of Gillingham  
Issue Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

All in attendance should be aware that filming, recording, photographing or otherwise may occur during the meeting. A designated area is set aside for members of the public not actively participating in the meeting where there will be no filming or photographs taken.

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All attendees should try to join the meeting at least 10 minutes prior to the start.

1. Public Participation. Please note: a period up to a maximum of fifteen minutes will be allowed for public comments and questions restricted to items listed on the following agenda.
2. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
3. To receive declarations of interest. Please note: members are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, section 27 disclosable pecuniary interests.
4. To receive and consider the following Motion from Cllr B von Clemens, Cllr Toye and Cllr Weeks:

'That the Town Council's Co-option Policy and Standing Orders are suspended to allow a secret ballot to take place for the co-option of two councillors for the Town Ward of Gillingham'.

5. To receive and consider written applications for the office of Town Councillor and to co-opt two candidates to fill the two vacancies for the Town Ward of Gillingham.

*Please note that candidates will have five minutes to introduce themselves to members, give information on their background and experience, and explain why they wish to become a member of Gillingham Town Council. Following the presentation, members will have the opportunity to ask candidates questions before proceeding to vote.*

6. To invite the successful Town Ward candidates to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and agree to abide by the Local Government Code of Conduct.
7. To agree committee membership for the newly appointed councillors for the period September 2022 to May 2023.

Closure.

Attached:

**Agenda Item no. 5** - Applications for the office of Town Councillor for Town Ward.