

Council Agenda



To: Councillor Toni Letts (Chair)

Councillors Mike Selva, Hamida Ali, Jamie Audsley, Jane Avis, Jeet Bains, Sue Bennett, Margaret Bird, Carole Bonner, Simon Brew, Alison Butler, Jan Buttinger, Robert Canning, Richard Chatterjee, Sherwan Chowdhury, Luke Clancy, Pat Clouder, Stuart Collins, Jason Cummings, Patsy Cummings, Mario Creatura, Mike Fisher, Sean Fitzsimons, Alisa Flemming, Maria Gatland, Timothy Godfrey, Lynne Hale, Simon Hall, Patricia Hay-Justice, Maddie Henson, Steve Hollands, Yvette Hopley, Karen Jewitt, Humayun Kabir, Bernadette Khan, Shafi Khan, Stuart King, Oliver Lewis, Stephen Mann, Maggie Mansell, Dudley Mead, Margaret Mead, Vidhi Mohan, Michael Neal, Tony Newman, Steve O'Connell, Andrew Pelling, Jason Perry, Helen Pollard, Tim Pollard, Joy Prince, Badsha Quadir, Andrew Rendle, Pat Ryan, Paul Scott, Manju Shahul-Hameed, Donald Speakman, Andy Stranack, Phil Thomas, James Thompson, Wayne Trakas-Lawlor, Mark Watson, John Wentworth, Sue Winborn, David Wood, Louisa Woodley, Chris Wright and Callton Young

A meeting of the **Council** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 27 February 2018 at 6.30 pm** in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall**

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AGENDA – PART A

Item No.	Item Title	Report Page nos.
1.	Apologies for Absence To receive any apologies for absence from any Members.	
2.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2018 as an accurate record.	7 - 22
3.	Disclosure of Interests In accordance with the Council’s Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members’ Interests.	
4.	Urgent Business (if any) To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.	

5. Announcements

To receive Announcements, if any, from the Mayor, the Leader, Head of Paid Service and Returning Officer.

6. Council Tax and Budget

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(a) Questions to the Leader

To last for a total of 15 minutes, the first 3 minutes available for announcements from the Leader.

(b) Questions to the Cabinet Member for Finance

To last for a total of 15 minutes, the first 3 minutes available for announcements from the Cabinet Member.

(c) Scrutiny Business Report

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To last for a total of 10 minutes, the first 2 minutes available for announcements from the Chair of Scrutiny and Overview Committee.

(d) Council Tax Debate

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The mover of the budget recommendations shall have 10 minutes to speak, followed by the Leader of the Opposition who shall also have 10 minutes to speak. There shall then be five further Members from each group called to speak for no more than 3 minutes each. The debate shall conclude with a right of reply from the Leader of the Council or other Cabinet Member for not more than 5 minutes.

At the conclusion of the debate the following recommendations will be taken through a recorded vote:

- I. A 2.99% increase in the Council Tax for Croydon Services (a level of increase Central Government has assumed in all Councils' spending power calculation).
- II. A 2.0% increase in the Adult Social Care precept (a charge

Central Government has assumed all councils' will levy in its spending power calculations).

- III. Welcomes the GLA increase of 5.07%, where over 81% of which is being used for the Police and 16% being used for the Fire service.

With reference to the principles for 2018/19 determined by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC (1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended) confirm that in accordance with s.52ZB (1) the Council Tax and GLA precept referred to above are not excessive in terms of the most recently issued principles and as such to note that no referendum is required. This is detailed further in the report.

7. Recommendations of Cabinet or Committee referred to Council for decision 141 - 206

To consider the recommendations made by Cabinet and the Cabinet Member for Homes, Regeneration and Housing since the last ordinary Council Meeting relating to the following matters:

7.1 Cabinet – Treasury Management Policy Statement 141 – 185

7.2 Cabinet Member for Homes, Regeneration and Housing – Adoption of Croydon Local Plan 185 - 205

8. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”

PART B