



## To the Members of the Borough Council

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Ashford Borough Council, to be held in the Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL on **Thursday, 2nd March, 2023 at 7.00 pm.**

Yours faithfully

T W Mortimer  
Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer

### Agenda

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| 1. | <b>Apologies</b>  |       |
| 2. | <b>To consider whether any items should be dealt with in private because of the likely disclosure of Exempt or Confidential Information</b> |       |
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| 6. | <b>To receive any petitions</b>   |       |
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**public (being resident of the Borough) which in the opinion of the Mayor are relevant to the business of the Meeting**

8. **To receive, consider and adopt the Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 17th January 2023** 9 - 12
9. **To receive, consider and adopt the Minutes of the Meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on the 17th January 2023** 13 - 18
10. **To receive, consider and adopt the recommendations set out in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Cabinet held on the 23rd February 2023 (to follow) - with the following exception - The recommendations regarding the item 'Budget 2023/24' be deferred for consideration with Agenda Item No.11**
11. **To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet regarding the item 'Budget 2023/24' (which includes the adoption of the budget) and the report 'Council Tax 2023/24 Resolutions' and to determine the Borough Council's precept on the Collection Fund.**
12. **To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standards Committee held on the 31st January 2023** 19 - 22
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16. **Questions by Members of which Notice has been given pursuant to Procedure Rule 10**

NOTE: - If debate on any item included within this Agenda gives rise to the need to exclude the press and public due to the likelihood of Exempt or Confidential information being disclosed the following resolution may be proposed and seconded and if carried, the press and public will be requested to leave the meeting for the duration of the debate.

That pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this item as it is likely that in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure of exempt information hereinafter specified by reference to the appropriate paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Act, where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

22 February 2023

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