# Extraordinary Council Meeting

Online Meeting, Virtual Meeting Platform Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 18:00

## Information for Members of the Public

# Access to information and meetings

You have the right of access to all meetings of the Council, its Committees and Cabinet which may be conducted remotely such as by live audio or video broadcast / webcast. You also have the right to see the agenda (the list of items to be discussed at a meeting), which is published on the Council's website at least five working days before the meeting, and minutes once they are published. Dates of the meetings are available here:

https://colchester.cmis.uk.com/colchester/MeetingCalendar.aspx.

Occasionally certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual have to be considered in private. When this is the case an announcement will be made, the live broadcast will end and the meeting will be moved to consider in private.

# **Have Your Say!**

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public at most public meetings. If you would like to submit representations to a meeting and need to find out more, please refer to the Have Your Say! arrangements here:

https://colchester.cmis.uk.com/colchester/HaveYourSay.aspx.

Members of the public can register to speak at the meeting on the items of business on the agenda only using the form access via the link below. Members of the public need to register and submit a copy of their comments by 12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting.

Council Have Your Say form

# COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL Council Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 18:00

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council to be held online via the Zoom meeting platform on Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 18:00 for the transaction solely of the business stated below.

**Chief Executive** 

A.R. Pritchard.

# AGENDA THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING (Part A - open to the public)

Please note that the business will be subject to short breaks at approximately 90 minute intervals.

#### **Live Broadcast**

Please follow this link to watch the meeting live on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/ColchesterCBC

# 1 Welcome and Announcements (Virtual Meetings)

The Mayor will welcome members of the public and Councillors and will ask the Chaplain to say a prayer. The Mayor will explain the procedures to be followed at the meeting including a reminder for everyone to use microphones at all times when they are speaking, but otherwise keep microphones muted.

### 2 Declarations of Interest

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda about which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

## 3 Have Your Say! (Virtual Meetings)

Members of the public may make representations to the meeting relating to the item of business on the agenda only.. Each

representation may be no longer than three minutes (500 words). Members of the public may register their wish to address the meeting by registering online by 12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting date. In addition a written copy of the representation will need to be supplied for use in the event of unforeseen technical difficulties preventing participation at the meeting itself.

#### 4 Notices of Motion

#### New Nuclear at Bradwell

Council will consider the following motion:-

Proposer: Councillor Cory

"Accepting different views may be held strategically about Nuclear Power for the UK, this Council should make clear its position on new nuclear at Bradwell and the impact of new nuclear upon the Borough of Colchester.

This Council objects to new nuclear at Bradwell due to the local environmental impacts and prefers a focus on renewable energy alternatives."

[The concern based upon 'local environmental impact' reflects Colchester Borough Council's investigations into Bradwell B in 2009/10 through the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Panel Task and Finish group on new nuclear at Bradwell].

### 5 Exclusion of the Public (not Scrutiny or Executive)

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example confidential personal, financial or legal advice), in Part B of this agenda (printed on yellow paper) can be decided. (Exempt information is defined in Section 100I and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

# Part B (not open to the public including the press)