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INTERIM
FULL COUNCIL

Wednesday, 16 December 2020
Councillor,

You are summoned to an Interim meeting of Buckingham Town Council to be held on Monday 21st December 2020 at 7pm online via Zoom, Meeting ID 871 2899 7691.

Please note that the Full Council will be preceded by a Public Session in accordance with Standing Order 3.f, which will last for a maximum of 15 minutes. Residents are very welcome to ask questions or speak to Councillors at the start of the meeting in the usual way. Please email committeeclerk@buckingham-tc.gov.uk or call 01280 816426 for the password to take part.

The meeting can be watched live on the Town Council's YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC89BUTwVpjAOEIdSlfcZC9Q/>

Paul Hodson

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

Members are asked to receive apologies from members.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 Sections 26-34 & Schedule 4.

3. Motion – Proposed by Cllr. J. Harvey

Child Poverty has increased by 32% from 2015 to 2019 in the Buckingham Constituency. (Relative Child Poverty 2014/15 = 7.2%. 2018/19 = 9.5%. Absolute poverty is also increasing: up from 7.4% to 8.5% - see https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/constituency-data-child-poverty/?mc_cid=356841e3f1&mc_eid=7b470779fd&fbclid=IwAR1iZ6ByfwE3lOZ2rEq29SsufFjPgf38lxTxlT0Rsy5YeXtoWwHOtqdAVRk House of Commons Library). Indeed in parts of our town, there are more than 1 in 5 children living in relative poverty. This is a matter of great concern to the Town Council. Although our powers are limited, we are committed to tackling this scourge in whatever way we can. As a consequence, we will organise a day of reflection and action. The aim will be to bring together all those who wish to consider what



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Members are reminded when making decisions that the Public Sector Equality Duty 2010 requires Members to have due regard to the need to: Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct that is prohibited by the Act, advance equality of opportunity between people who share a characteristic and those who don't, and to foster good relations between people who share a characteristic and those who don't.

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might be done to build on existing good work (eg the Food Bank) and develop other ideas to help these local children and their families"

4. Motion – Proposed by Cllr. R. Stuchbury

Motion to Deliver on the promise to Buckingham by Buckingham town council to hold a public meeting to discuss health provision. The Council's Environment Committee agreed, "Due to the current perceived threat to Buckingham Hospital in the light of the proposed new Medical Centre at Lace Hill, this committee recommends that Buckingham Town Council organise a public meeting to discuss residents' concerns and invite the Swan Practice, the CCG and other interested parties to attend. historically Agreed with in a motion of the council" at the meeting held on 22nd October 2018 (minute number 451/18).In light of the inability for the Town Council for various reasons to progress the agreed action to discuss the various health questions within the community about the future of health provision in Buckingham , The main questions and areas for discussion being Buckinghamshire Health Trust, community health and how Buckingham Swan Practice are progressing their vision for future health care for a delivery model of the health centre. I'm proposing that the Council holds an online meeting with councillors reading questions out provided and submitted by members of the public in advance. Town Councillors would ask the questions of the three primary areas on behalf of our constituents online within a zoom meeting with the three parties delivering health and community care within Buckingham. In a perfect world we would've honoured our pledge of 2018 to hold a public meeting regarding health provision in advance of the 2021 election. Council would have advertised the fact that it would receive questions from the public and would arrange the opportunity for the three health providers in Buckingham to answer those questions within a public forum. I would hope sincerely that an online meeting would be something colleagues would consider as a way of meeting our promise published within our minutes.

5. Chairman's Announcements

6. Date of next Meetings:

Full Council	Monday 11 th January 2021 (Precept)
Full Council	Monday 25 th January 2021

7. COMMITTEE IN PRIVATE SESSION

Exclusion of Public and Press

8. RECOMMENDED In terms of Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, the following items will be likely to disclose exempt information relating to establishment and contractual matters and it is, therefore, **RECOMMENDED** that pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded.

9. Ear-Marked Reserves

To receive and discuss a recommendation from Environment Committee (min 906/20)

It is recommended that members agree to recommend to Full Council to carry out the bridge repairs described, appointing GM Utilities to carry out the work.

It is recommended to recommend to Full Council that the ear-marked reserve 901 9050 Bridge Repairs be increased by £45,959.03 to £60,959 to enable the works to go ahead.

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To: All Councillors