



# BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk: Mr P. Hodson

INTERIM  
FULL COUNCIL

Wednesday, 08 September 2021

Councillor,

You are summoned to an Interim meeting of Buckingham Town Council to be held on Monday 13th September 2021 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

*Paul Hodson*

Mr P Hodson  
Town Clerk

Please note that the meeting will be preceded by a Public Session in accordance with Standing Orders 3.e and 3.f, which will last for a maximum of 15 minutes. Members of the public can attend this session in person. The Council is trialling the use of video conferencing to enable the public and guests to address Council meetings virtually. If you would like to address the meeting in this way, please email [committeeclerk@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:committeeclerk@buckingham-tc.gov.uk) or call 01280 816426 for details.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC89BUTwVpjAOEldSIfcZC9Q/>

*Paul Hodson*

## 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 – Cllr. M. Cole JP

*'That this Council, having been involved in the 2021 consultation about closing Thames Valley Police front desks as a cost-saving exercise, asks how TVP can justify wasting £14.4m of taxpayers' money in pulling out of the Equip IT venture being developed with Surrey and Sussex forces, in which it was the major partner. Prior to the May 2021 elections, TVP was also asking for an increase to its council tax precept to provide more officers. This waste of council taxpayers' money appears to be at odds with that, and we would ask the TV Police Commissioner to justify this profligacy. We would also ask what is the latest situation*



Twinned with Mouvaux, France;  Neukirchen-Vluyn, Germany 

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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*on counter closures, given that TVP itself noted 51%, a majority, of those taking part in the consultation were opposed to it*

**4. 'Covid Measures During Council Meetings**

To receive and discuss a written report from the Town Clerk

**IM/42/21 Report to follow**

**5. Chairman's Announcements**

**6. Date of next Meetings:**

Full Council

Monday **4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Interim Council

Monday **1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

To: All Councillors