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To Members of the Council

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Cllr. Shabbir Aslam Cllr. Susan Findlay Cllr. Tracey Shepherd Cllr. Helen Gambardella Cllr. Dillan Shikotra Cllr. Royston Bayliss Cllr. Dr John Bloxham Cllr. Hannah Gill Cllr. Mike Shirley Cllr. Lee Breckon JP Cllr. Nigel Grundy Cllr. Roger Stead Cllr. Nick Brown Cllr. Paul Hartshorn Cllr. Ben Taylor Cllr. Adrian Clifford Cllr. Richard Holdridge Cllr. Matt Tomeo Cllr. Cheryl Cashmore Cllr. Mark Jackson Cllr. Bob Waterton Cllr. Jane Wolfe Cllr. Stuart Coar Cllr. Becca Lunn Cllr. Luke Cousin Cllr. Antony Moseley Cllr. Maggie Wright Cllr. Tony Deakin Cllr. Les Phillimore Cllr. Neil Wright Cllr. Terry Richardson Cllr. Roy Denney Cllr. Alex DeWinter Cllr. Ande Savage

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Narborough on **TUESDAY**, **20 MAY 2025** at **5.30 p.m.** for the transaction of the following business and your attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully

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Gemma Dennis
Corporate Services Group Manager and Monitoring Officer





AGENDA

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

To receive apologies for absence, disclosures of interest from Councillors, and Minutes of the previous Council meeting.

- 1. Apologies for absence
- Disclosures of Interests from Members

To receive disclosures of interests from Members (i.e. the existence and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda).

3. Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8 April 2025 (enclosed).

SECTION 2 - STANDARD COUNCIL BUSINESS

Any reports for consideration listed under this section will be moved in one block without discussion, unless any Member present requests otherwise.

SECTION 3 - PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

To consider any presentations from Council Officer's or an external body/partner agency.

SECTION 4 - QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

To receive questions to Councillors submitted by members of the public and to receive any petitions submitted in accordance with the Council's petitions scheme.

4. Public Speaking Protocol

Requests received by the Protocol deadline to be reported by the Monitoring Officer with details of the Agenda Item to which they relate. (Such persons entitled to use the Protocol attend for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business of the meeting and the time allocated to each person is a maximum of three minutes unless extended at the discretion of the Chairman).

SECTION 5 - MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

To receive any questions submitted by Councillors.

5. Questions from Members

Any Members wishing to submit questions must do so to the Monitoring Officer no later than 5 working days before the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer will report if any questions have been submitted.

SECTION 6 - REPORTS FOR DECISIONS

To consider any reports submitted for consideration by Council.

6. Planning Service Special Measures Risk Notification (Pages 11 - 14)

To consider the report of the Executive Director Place (enclosed).

7. Transfer of Narborough Park (Pages 15 - 20)

To consider the report of the Executive Director Place (enclosed).

8. Appointment of Independent Persons 2025-2029 (Pages 21 - 24)

To consider the report of the Elections and Governance Manager (enclosed).

SECTION 7 - MOTIONS/ DEBATES/CONSULTATIONS & MEMBERS' FEEDBACK

To consider Motions submitted by Councillors, take part in a debate or receive Member feedback from attendance at national briefings, key training initiatives or work on any Outside Bodies.

SECTION 8 - EXEMPT REPORTS

To receive any reports submitted which require consideration under exempt status.

9. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider passing the following resolution:

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the item involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act.

Agenda Item 10. Appendix A – Appointment of Independent Persons.

Exemption Category: 1

Reason for Exemption: The Appendix contains information relating to any individual.

Public Interest Test: The public interest test has been considered and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information."

Agenda Item 11. Proposal for the Council to invest in additional Housing to provide Temporary Accommodation and increase our affordable housing provision.

Exemption Category: 3

Reason for Exemption: The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

Public Interest Test: The public interest test has been considered and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information."

10. Appendix A - Appointment of Independent Persons (Pages 25 - 26)

To consider the report of the Elections and Governance Manager (enclosed).

11. Proposal for the Council to Invest in additional Housing to Provide Temporary Accommodation and increase our affordable housing provision (Pages 27 - 38)

To consider the report of the Executive Director (Section 151 Officer) (enclosed).