



COTSWOLD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Tuesday, 16 February 2021

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COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Full Council to be held remotely, via Cisco Webex on **Wednesday, 24 February 2021 at 6.00 pm.**

Rob Weaver
Chief Executive

To: All Members of the Council

Due to the current social distancing requirements and guidance relating to Coronavirus Regulations 2020 – Part 3 – Modification of meetings and public access requirements this meeting will be conducted remotely using Cisco Webex.

Members of the public will be able to follow the proceedings through a broadcast on [Cotswold District Council Facebook account](#) (You do not need a Facebook account for this).

Recording of Proceedings – The law allows the public proceedings of Council, Cabinet, and Committee Meetings to be recorded, which includes filming as well as audio-recording. Photography is also permitted.

As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record any part of the proceedings please let the Committee Administrator know prior to the date of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations of interest from Members and Officers, relating to items to be considered at the meeting.
3. **Minutes**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of Council held on 20 January 2021.
4. **Announcements from the Chair, Leader of Chief Executive (if any)**
5. **Public Questions**
To deal with questions from the public within the open forum question and answer session of fifteen minutes in total. Questions from each member of the public should be no longer than two minutes each and relate to issues under the Council's or Committee's remit. Any member of the public wishing to ask a public question is requested to contact Democratic Services by no later than 5.00pm the working day before the meeting.
6. **Member Questions**
To deal with written questions by Members, relating to issues under the Council's remit, with the maximum length of oral supplementary questions being no longer than one minute. Responses to any supplementary questions will be dealt with in writing if they cannot be dealt with at the meeting.
7. **Medium Term Financial Strategy and Budget 2021-22 7 - 162**
8. **Council Tax 2021/22 163 - 180**
9. **Notice of Motions**
In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12, the following Motion has been received:-

(a) Motion 7 of 2020/21 - re Climate Change Action Awards

Proposed by Councillor Julia Judd, Seconded by Councillor Andrew Maclean.

'Council notes that in July 2019 a Climate Emergency 'that requires urgent and comprehensive action' was declared.

Part of that declaration was a proposal to establish a Climate Change Panel, involving Councillors, residents, young citizens, climate science and solutions experts, businesses and other relevant parties, to help shape and promote the District's zero carbon strategy and also recommend ways to maximise local benefits of these actions in other sectors such as employment, health, agriculture, transport and the economy.

To recognise and motivate good practice and innovation by business, individuals, supply chains and group practices in response to Climate Change, it is proposed that the

Council introduces a scheme to make Climate Change Action Awards.

This would be the first ever District award scheme to recognise and encourage those who are leading the way in the management and reduction of carbon - both in internal operations and throughout the supply chain.

The awards would highlight leadership in addressing climate change by reducing carbon pollution and inspiring new initiatives. Suggested categories might include:
Individual Leadership Award.

To recognise individuals who demonstrate leadership in both addressing climate change and engaging with businesses, groups, peers and partners.

Youth Award

To recognise an individual or group aged under 18 or under who demonstrate leadership in addressing climate change and engaging with communities, peers and partners.

Group Leadership Award

To recognise groups working collaboratively on leading edge climate initiatives. Partnerships collectively establishing objectives to address greenhouse gas reductions goals and/or adaptation and resilience activities.

Commercial Award

To recognise businesses that have their own emission reduction goals and exemplify leadership in their internal responses to climate change, and engagement of their peers, partners and supply chain.

Supply Chain Leadership Award.

To recognise businesses that have their own emissions reduction goals and demonstrate they are at the leading edge of managing greenhouse gas emissions in their supply chains.

This council therefore resolves to establish a cross-party action group to create such an award system for the benefit of the wider community and make recommendations to Council for adoption.'

10. **Next meeting**
Wednesday 17 March 2021, 6.00pm

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