



## COUNCIL SUMMONS

To Members of the Metropolitan Borough Council

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to

be held on **Thursday 21st April, 2022 at 6.30 pm at the Town Hall, Southport** to

transact the business set out on the agenda overleaf.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Executive

Town Hall,  
Southport

Monday 11 April 2022

Please contact Paul Fraser, Senior Democratic Services Officer  
on 0151 934 2068 or e-mail [paul.fraser@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:paul.fraser@sefton.gov.uk)

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# A G E N D A

## 1. Apologies for Absence

## 2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested at a meeting where a disclosable pecuniary interest or personal interest arises, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests, to declare any interests that relate to an item on the agenda.

Where a Member discloses a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, he/she must withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest, except where he/she is permitted to remain as a result of a grant of a dispensation.

Where a Member discloses a personal interest he/she must seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or staff member representing the Monitoring Officer to determine whether the Member should withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest or whether the Member can remain in the meeting or remain in the meeting and vote on the relevant decision.

## 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

(Pages 5 - 32)

Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2022

## 4. Mayor's Communications

### Public Session

## 5. Matters Raised by the Public

(Pages 33 -  
34)

To deal with matters raised by members of the public resident within the Borough, of which notice has been given in accordance with the procedures relating to public questions, motions or petitions set out in Paragraph 36 to 47 of the Council and Committee Procedure Rules in Chapter 4 of the Council Constitution.

### (A) Public Petition - Save the Promenade in Crosby Coastal Park

(Details of any further petitions notified or questions submitted by members of the public will be circulated at the meeting).

## **Council Business Session**

### **6. Questions Raised by Members of the Council**

To receive and consider questions to Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees or Spokespersons for any of the Joint Authorities upon any matter within their portfolio/area of responsibility, of which notice has been given by Members of the Council in accordance with Paragraph 49 to 51 of the Council and Committee Procedure Rules, set out in Chapter 4 of the Council Constitution.

- 7. New Realities 2022** (Pages 35 - 52)  
Report of the Executive Director - People
- 8. Review of the 2021-2022 Member Development Programme and Proposed Strategy for the 2022-2023 Programme** (Pages 53 - 70)  
Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services
- 9. ICT Acceptable Usage Policy** (Pages 71 - 88)  
Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services
- 10. Sefton Council Policy on Dealing with the On-Line Abuse and Intimidation of Councillors** (Pages 89 - 118)  
Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer
- 11. Membership of Committees 2021/22**  
To consider any changes to the Membership of any Committees etc.
- 12. Matters dealt with in accordance with Rule 46 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Call-In and Urgency) of the Constitution** (Pages 119 - 120)  
Report of the Leader of the Council
- 13. Matters dealt with in accordance with Rule 29 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Special Urgency) of the Constitution** (Pages 121 - 122)  
Report of the Leader of Council
- 14. Motion Submitted by Councillor Wilson - A Fair Deal for Lydiate, Maghull and Aintree - Return the Double Rating Rebate to the Town and Parish Councils** (Pages 123 - 124)

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| <b>15. Motion Submitted by Councillor Prendergast - Local Authority Publicity</b>                     | <b>(Pages 125 - 128)</b> |
| <b>16. Motion Submitted by Councillor Ian Maher - Cost of Living Crisis</b>                           | <b>(Pages 129 - 130)</b> |
| <b>17. Motion Submitted by Councillor Carlin - Sefton Council Race Equality Declaration of Intent</b> | <b>(Pages 131 - 134)</b> |
| <b>18. Motion Submitted by Councillor Halsall - Work of Trade Unions</b>                              | <b>(Pages 135 - 136)</b> |