

Agenda

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Council (Special meeting)

Date: **Tuesday 23 October 2012**

Time: **4.00 pm**

Place: **Council Chamber, Town Hall**

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Council

Membership

Lord Mayor

Councillor Alan Armitage

Deputy Lord Mayor

Councillor Mohammed Abbasi

Sheriff

Councillor Dee Sinclair

Councillor Elise Benjamin

Councillor Jean Fooks

Councillor Mohammed Altaf-Khan

Councillor Antonia Bance

Councillor Laurence Baxter

Councillor Tony Brett

Councillor Jim Campbell

Councillor Anne-Marie Canning

Councillor Bev Clack

Councillor Mary Clarkson

Councillor Colin Cook

Councillor Van Coulter

Councillor Steven Curran

Councillor Roy Darke

Councillor James Fry

Councillor John Goddard

Councillor Michael Gotch

Councillor Mick Haines

Councillor Sam Hollick

Councillor Rae Humberstone

Councillor Graham Jones

Councillor Pat Kennedy

Councillor Shah Khan

Councillor Ben Lloyd-Shogbesan

Councillor Mark Lygo

Councillor Sajjad Malik

Councillor Stuart McCready

Councillor Joe McManners

Councillor Mark Mills

Councillor Helen O'Hara

Councillor Susanna Pressel

Councillor Bob Price

Councillor Mike Rowley

Councillor Gwynneth Royce

Councillor David Rundle

Councillor Gill Sanders

Councillor Scott Seamons

Councillor Craig Simmons

Councillor Val Smith

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Councillor Ed Turner

Councillor Oscar Van Nooijen

Councillor Ruth Wilkinson

Councillor David Williams

Councillor Dick Wolff

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SUMMONS

A meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Tuesday 23 October 2012 at 4.00 pm to transact the business set out below.

Peter Sloman

Proper Officer

AGENDA

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1 WELCOME BY THE LORD MAYOR

2 PROPOSAL OF MOTION

The Lord Mayor will ask Councillor Antonia Bance to move in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 that the Honorary Freedom of the City be conferred on Oxfam.

3 SECOND AND SUPPORT OF MOTION

Councillor John Goddard will second the Motion and Councillor Craig Simmons will support the Motion.

4 COUNCIL TO VOTE ON MOTION

The Council will vote on the Motion and, if carried, the Lord Mayor to present the scroll recording the conferment to Dame Barbara Stocking on behalf of Oxford.

(The Local Government Act 1972 requires the Motion to be passed by not less than two-thirds of the members voting on it).

5 CLOSING SPEECHES

The Lord Mayor will invite Dame Barbara Stocking to reply before he formally

closes the meeting.

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DECLARING INTERESTS

General duty

You must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests when the meeting reaches the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

What is a disclosable pecuniary interest?

Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to your employment; sponsorship (ie payment for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor or towards your election expenses); contracts; land in the Council's area; licences for land in the Council's area; corporate tenancies; and securities. These declarations must be recorded in each councillor's Register of Interests which is publicly available on the Council's website.

Declaring an interest

Where any matter disclosed in your Register of Interests is being considered at a meeting, you must declare that you have an interest. You should also disclose the nature as well as the existence of the interest.

If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, after having declared it at the meeting you must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Members' Code of Conduct and public perception

Even if you do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter, the Members' Code of Conduct says that a member "must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person including yourself" and that "you must not place yourself in situations where your honesty and integrity may be questioned". What this means is that the matter of interests must be viewed within the context of the Code as a whole and regard should continue to be paid to the perception of the public.

¹Disclosable pecuniary interests that must be declared are not only those of the member her or himself but also those of the member's spouse, civil partner or person they are living with as husband or wife or as if they were civil partners.