# VITVOOF PLOUTON OXFORD CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda

### Council

Date:	Wednesday 13 March 2013
Time:	5.30 pm
Place:	Council Chamber, Town Hall
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### Council

#### <u>Membership</u>

Lord Mayor

**Deputy Lord Mayor** 

Sheriff

**Councillor Mohammed Abbasi** 

**Councillor Dee Sinclair** 

**Councillor Alan Armitage Councillor Elise Beniamin 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 Llovd-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 Councillor John Tanner Councillor Ed Turner Councillor Oscar Van Nooijen** Councillor Ruth Wilkinson **Councillor David Williams Councillor Dick Wolff** 

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#### **SUMMONS**

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 5.30 pm to transact the business set out below.

Peter Sloman

**Proper Officer** 

### AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2 ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNCIL YEAR 2012/13

Council is reminded that a member of the Executive may not be elected as Lord Mayor.

#### 3 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LORD MAYOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNCIL YEAR 2012/13

In the event that the Deputy Lord Mayor is elected Lord Mayor, Council will need to receive his resignation as Deputy Lord Mayor and thereupon appoint another member to the position of Deputy Lord Mayor.

A member of the Executive may not be appointed as Deputy Lord Mayor.

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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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Disclosable 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.