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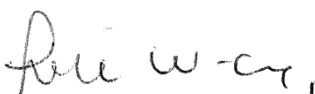
*To the Members of Slough Borough Council*

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of this Borough which will be held in the Council Chamber - Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, SL1 2EL on **Thursday, 20th February, 2020 at 9.00 pm or on the rising of the Extraordinary Council Meeting (which commences at 7pm) whichever is later**, when the business in the Agenda below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours faithfully



**JOSIE WRAGG**  
Chief Executive

## AGENDA

### *Apologies for Absence*

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1. Declarations of Interest	-
<i>All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary or other in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to the circumstances described in Section 4 paragraph 4.6 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed.</i>	
2. To Consider a Motion Submitted regarding Kashmir	1 - 2

(This Extraordinary meeting has been requisitioned in accordance with Procedure rule 3.1 (vi) by Councillors Akram, Sabah, Rasib, Ajaib and Dar)

## Press and Public

**Attendance and accessibility:** You are welcome to attend this meeting which is open to the press and public, as an observer. You will however be asked to leave before any items in the Part II agenda are considered. For those hard of hearing an Induction Loop System is available in the Council Chamber.

**Webcasting and recording:** The public part of the meeting will be filmed by the Council for live and/or subsequent broadcast on the Council's website. The footage will remain on our website for 12 months. A copy of the recording will also be retained in accordance with the Council's data retention policy. By entering the meeting room and using the public seating area, you are consenting to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings.

In addition, the law allows members of the public to take photographs, film, audio-record or tweet the proceedings at public meetings. Anyone proposing to do so is requested to advise the Democratic Services Officer before the start of the meeting. Filming or recording must be overt and persons filming should not move around the meeting room whilst filming nor should they obstruct proceedings or the public from viewing the meeting. The use of flash photography, additional lighting or any non hand held devices, including tripods, will not be allowed unless this has been discussed with the Democratic Services Officer.

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**EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MOTION ON KASHMIR**

“The Council agrees to support the local campaigns in raising awareness of the crisis in Kashmir, especially as Slough is host to a large Kashmiri community who are concerned about their families who are struggling in Kashmir and desire the support of Council in their effort to campaign for short and long term resolution.

The Council resolves to write to:

1. India High Commissioner urging India to immediately restore articles 370 and 35A and lift the oppressive controls of the civilian population.
2. The Secretary General of the United Nations, asking that they use their influence to secure their urgent amelioration of the situation.
3. The UK Foreign Secretary, to ask that Britain uses its full influence as a permanent member of the UN Security Council to assist in the above.”

Signed by Councillors Akram, Sabah, Rasib, Ajaib and Dar.

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