

Date of despatch: Wednesday, 26 February 2025

To the Members of Slough Borough Council

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, 6th March, 2025 at 7.00 pm**, when the business in the Agenda below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours faithfully



WILL TUCKLEY
Chief Executive

AGENDA

Apologies for Absence

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1. Declarations of Interest

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary or other Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to the circumstances described in Section 9 and Appendix B of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed.

Members are reminded that under the Code, a general dispensation has been provided to all members of the Council (who do not otherwise have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) to take part and vote on items on the Council agenda for 6th March 2025 in relation to setting the Council Tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Members should also note the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 which require Members to declare and refrain from voting on any matter relating to the calculation of the Council Tax if they are two months or more in Council Tax arrears.

2. Pay Policy Statement

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Recommendations of Cabinet and Committees

[Notification of Amendments required by 10am on Wednesday 5th March 2025]

Item 3 is the recommendation from the Licensing Committee from its meeting held on 5th February 2025.

Item 4 is the recommendation from the Cabinet from its meeting held on 17th February 2025.

Item 5 is the recommendation from the Audit and Corporate Governance Committee from its meeting held on 22nd January 2025.

Item 6 is the recommendation from the Cabinet from its meeting held on 24th February 2025.

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and Council Procedure Rule 19.5 there shall be a recorded vote on any decision relating to the budget or Council Tax (items 5 and 6).

3.	Gambling Act 2005 - Review of Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2025 - 2028	17 - 70
4.	Housing Revenue Account (HRA) 30 Year Business Plan and Medium Term Budgets 2025/26 and Setting of Housing Rents	71 - 92
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Press and Public

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