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TO: All Members of Council

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Dear Member/Colleague

Council

You are invited to attend a meeting of Council which will be held as follows:-

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| Date: | Wednesday, 20 March 2024 |
| Place: | Council Chamber, Bury Town Hall |
| Time: | 7.00 pm |
| Briefing Facilities: | If Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted. |
| Notes: | |

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Widdale".

Chief Executive

(Note: Members are reminded that under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, if a Member of a Local Authority has not paid Council Tax for at least two months and, even if an arrangement has been entered into to pay arrears, then at any meeting where consideration is given to matters relating to, or which might affect the calculation of Council Tax, that Member must declare the fact that he/she is in arrears and must not vote on the matter).

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Council are requested to declare any interests which they have in any items or issues before the Council for determination.

3 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive communications from the Mayor and any announcements by the Leader of the Council or the Chief Executive on matters of interest to the Council.

4 MINUTES (Pages 7 - 12)

Minutes attached.

5 NOTICE OF MOTION - YOUTH CABINET (Pages 13 - 14)

Notice of Motion attached.

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Pages 15 - 20)

To answer questions from members of the public, notice of which has been given, on any matter relevant to the Council or its services to the community. Up to 30 minutes will be set aside for this purpose. If time permits, further questions will be invited from members of the public present.

7 PLACES FOR EVERYONE (Pages 21 - 54)

Report attached.

8 CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATE REPORT (Pages 55 - 56)

Report attached.

9 RECOMMENDATIONS OF CABINET AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES (Pages 57 - 140)

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| 20 February 2024 – Democratic Arrangements Forum | Meetings Timetable | Council approves the meetings timetable for the municipal year 2024.25 |
| 22 February 2024 - Licensing and Safety Committee | Review of emissions standard transitional implementation date for existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles to compliant vehicle in respect of proposed GM Clean Air Plan. | That the transitional arrangements amended by Full Council on 22 March 2023, in relation to age and emissions, previously extended from 1 April 2024 to 1 April 2026, are |

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| | | amended again and to be in effect from 1 January 2026. This will enable hackney carriage and private hire vehicle owners to meet the agreed GM emissions standard outlined in the revised GM Clean Air Plan submissions. The amended policy will state that from 31 December 2024 a vehicle licence will not be renewed if the vehicle does not meet the current emission standard. |
| Various meetings of the Standards Committee | Code of conduct | That Full Council approve the updated and amended Model Code produced by the Monitoring Officer following work undertaken by the Standards Committee and their working groups. |
| 29 February 2024 – Employment Panel | Changes to the Officer Employment Procedure Rules | Commend the revised Officer Employment Procedure Rules to Council for approval |
| | Annual Pay Statement | Approve the pay policy statement |
| 13 March 2024 – Cabinet | Appointment of Deputy Mayor | TBC |

10 **LEADER' STATEMENT AND CABINET QUESTION TIME** (Pages 141 - 158)

To receive a verbal update from the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet and to answer written questions from Members of the Council to the Leader, Cabinet Members and Chair of a Committee on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Borough, provided the necessary written notice has been given. (30 minutes)

A member may ask a verbal question of the Leader, any Member of the Cabinet or Chair of a Committee about any matter on the Council agenda and which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the Borough. Only one verbal question per Councillor. (20 minutes)

11 **COUNCIL MOTION TRACKER** (Pages 159 - 164)

A report setting out progress in respect of Motions passed at the last meeting of Council is attached for information.

12 **SCRUTINY REVIEW REPORTS AND SPECIFIC ITEMS "CALLED IN" BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

There are no scrutiny report or specific items called in by the scrutiny committee.

13 **QUESTIONS ON THE WORK OF OUTSIDE BODIES OR PARTNERSHIPS**

Questions on the work of Outside Bodies or partnerships on which the Council is represented to be asked by Members of the Council (if any).