

# Merton Council

## Council Meeting

### Membership

**The Mayor:** Councillor Gill Manly

**The Deputy Mayor:** Councillor Martin Whelton

**Councillors:** Sally Kenny, Agatha Mary Akyigyina OBE, Stephen Alambritis MBE, Laxmi Attawar, Thomas Barlow, Hina Bokhari, Mike Brunt, Billy Christie, Caroline Cooper-Marbiah, Anthony Fairclough, Edward Foley, Brenda Fraser, Jenifer Gould, Joan Henry, Daniel Holden, Andrew Howard, Natasha Irons, Linda Kirby MBE, Paul Kohler, Edith Macauley MBE, Peter McCabe, Simon McGrath, Nick McLean, Aidan Mundy, Dennis Pearce, Marsie Skeete, Eleanor Stringer, Helena Dollimore, James Williscroft, Sheri-Ann Bhim, John Braithwaite, Michael Butcher, Caroline Charles, Eleanor Cox, Klaar Dresselaers, Chessie Flack, Kirsten Galea, Ross Garrod, Jil Hall, Billy Hayes, Susie Hicks, Dan Johnston, Andrew Judge, Usaama Kaweesa, Samantha MacArthur, Stephen Mercer, Stuart Neaverson, John Oliver, Robert Page, Michael Paterson, Tony Reiss, Slawek Szczepanski, Matthew Willis, Max Austin and Victoria Wilson

**Date: Wednesday 15 November 2023**

**Time: 7.15 pm**

**Venue: Council chamber - Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX**

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- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest
- 3 Minutes of the previous meetings 1 - 22  
*To approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting and the ordinary Council meeting held on 13 September 2023.*
- 4 Announcements by the Mayor, Leader of the Council and Chief Executive
- 5 Public questions to cabinet members  
The questions and written responses will be circulated at the meeting.
- 6 Councillors' ordinary priority questions to cabinet members 23 - 24  
The questions and written responses will be circulated at the meeting
- 7a Strategic theme: Main report 25 - 42
- 7b Strategic theme: Councillors' questions to cabinet members  
The questions and written responses will be circulated at the meeting.
- 7c Strategic theme: motions
- 8 Report from Community Forum: Raynes Park 19 September 2023  
*A verbal update to be provided at the meeting.*
- 9 Report from Community Forum: Wimbledon 20 September 2023  
*A verbal update to be provided at the meeting.*
- 10 Report from Community Forum: Mitcham 5 October 2023  
*A verbal update to be provided at the meeting.*
- 11 Report from Community Forum: Morden 18 October 2023  
*A verbal update to be provided at the meeting.*
- 12 Notices of motion  
*There have been no motions submitted to this meeting.*
- 13 Revision of senior pay structure and organisational pay and grading structure review 43 - 58

14	Changes to membership of committees and related matters	59 - 60
15	Petitions	61 - 62
16	Business for the next ordinary meeting of the Council	

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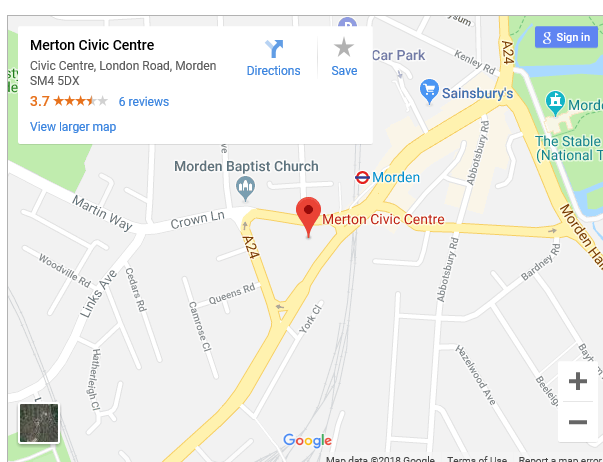
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