

Merton Council

Council Meeting

Membership

The Mayor: Councillor Slawek Szczepanski

The Deputy Mayor: Councillor Brenda Fraser

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, Jenifer Gould, Joan Henry, Daniel Holden, Andrew Howard, Linda Kirby MBE, Paul Kohler, Edith Macauley MBE, Peter McCabe, Simon McGrath, Nick McLean, Aidan Mundy, Dennis Pearce, Marsie Skeete, Eleanor Stringer, Martin Whelton, 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, Gill Manly, Stephen Mercer, Stuart Neaverson, John Oliver, Robert Page, Michael Paterson, Tony Reiss, Matthew Willis, Max Austin, Franca Ofeimu, Victoria Wilson and Shuile Syeda

Date: **Wednesday 20 November 2024**

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 meeting	1 - 6
4	Announcements by the Mayor, Leader of the Council and Chief Executive	
5	Public questions to cabinet members <i>The questions and written responses will be circulated at the meeting.</i>	
6	Councillors' ordinary priority questions to cabinet members <i>The questions and written responses will be circulated at the meeting</i>	7 - 8
7a	Strategic theme: Main report	<i>To Follow</i>
7b	Strategic theme: Councillors' questions to cabinet members <i>The questions and written responses will be circulated at the meeting.</i>	
7c	Strategic theme: motions	
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16	Chief Officer Recruitment	<i>To Follow</i>

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| 17 | Changes to membership of committees and related matters | <i>To
Follow</i> |
| 18 | Petitions

<i>To receive any petitions presented to the meeting. There is no written report for this item.</i> | |
| 19 | Business for the next ordinary meeting of the Council | |
| 20 | Affordable Housing Programme – First 93 units across 4 sites | 511 -
520 |
| 21 | Exclusion of the Press & Public

If required - To RESOLVE that the public are excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following report(s) on the grounds that it is (they are) exempt from disclosure for the reasons stated in the report(s). | |
| 22 | Item 20 - Exempt Appendix | Exempt
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