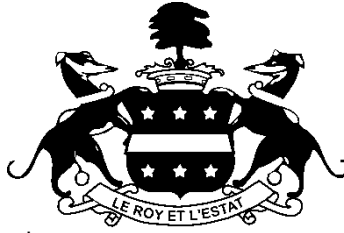


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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to a Meeting of the GOVERNANCE & FINANCE COMMITTEE of NEEDHAM MARKET TOWN COUNCIL which will be held on TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2021 at 7PM in the GREEN ROOM, NEEDHAM MARKET COMMUNITY CENTRE, to consider the items specified on the agenda below.

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Kevin Hunter,
Town Clerk

1st November 2021

AGENDA

1. To receive Apologies for Absence
2. To receive any Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests by Members
3. To approve any Dispensations with respect to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
4. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Governance and Finance Committee held on 10th August 2021.
5. To consider Accounts for Payment and Confirmation.
6. Update on Governance and Finance Arrangements.
 - a) To receive Council's Annual External Audit Report 2020/21
 - b) To monitor the Council's approved Budget 2021/22 against actual expenditure
 - c) Review of the Council's Financial Management procedures

- d) Consideration of the allocation of grants and donations for the current financial year including a request received from Stowmarket Citizen's Advice Service.
 - e) Review of Council's Community Infrastructure Levy priorities and expenditure
 - f) Review of Council's Policies
 - g) Review of the Council's Risk Assessment
7. To consider and propose an annual budget for 2022/23.
 8. To scrutinise any matters referred from, or to, Council's Community & Assets Committee and/or Planning Committee.
 9. Date, location and timing of the next Governance & Finance Committee meeting.
 10. To consider whether, pursuant to Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public should be excluded from the meeting for the business specified below on the grounds that if the public were present during this item, it is likely that there would be the disclosure to them of exempt information. The presenters of the reports proposed to be considered are satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.
 - a) To receive an update from the Employment Committee.

Members of Public are welcome to attend the meeting.