

# GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL



## PARSONS MAYOR

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To the Councillors of Guildford Borough Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Annual Meeting** of the Council for the Borough of Guildford to be held at the **Guildhall** on **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2019** commencing at **12.00 noon**.

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## THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

### Vision – for the borough

For Guildford to be a town and rural borough that is the most desirable place to live, work and visit in South East England. A centre for education, healthcare, innovative cutting-edge businesses, high quality retail and wellbeing. A county town set in a vibrant rural environment, which balances the needs of urban and rural communities alike. Known for our outstanding urban planning and design, and with infrastructure that will properly cope with our needs.

### Three fundamental themes and nine strategic priorities that support our vision:

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| <b>Place-making</b> | Delivering the Guildford Borough Local Plan and providing the range of housing that people need, particularly affordable homes |
|                     | Making travel in Guildford and across the borough easier   |
|                     | Regenerating and improving Guildford town centre and other urban areas   |
| <b>Community</b>    | Supporting older, more vulnerable and less advantaged people in our community  |
|                     | Protecting our environment   |
|                     | Enhancing sporting, cultural, community, and recreational facilities   |
| <b>Innovation</b>   | Encouraging sustainable and proportionate economic growth to help provide the prosperity and employment that people need       |
|                     | Creating smart places infrastructure across Guildford  |
|                     | Using innovation, technology and new ways of working to improve value for money and efficiency in Council services             |

### Values for our residents

- We will strive to be the best Council.
- We will deliver quality and value for money services.
- We will help the vulnerable members of our community.
- We will be open and accountable.
- We will deliver improvements and enable change across the borough.

## AGENDA

1. **ELECTION OF MAYOR 2019-20**
2. **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2019-20**
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
4. **MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 12)  
To confirm the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 9 April 2019.
5. **MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**  
To receive any communications or announcements from the Mayor.
6. **ELECTION OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS**  
To receive the report of the Returning Officer upon the election of Borough Councillors held on Thursday 2 May 2019 (to follow).
7. **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN 2019-20**  
The Mayor to announce the appointment of Chaplain for the municipal year 2019-20.
8. **APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY REMEMBRANCER 2019-20**  
To appoint the Honorary Remembrancer for the Borough for the municipal year 2019-20.