



## Exeter City Council

A meeting of **EXETER CITY COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2022** on the rising of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council which commences at 6.00 pm at **THE LECTURE THEATRE, INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, EXETER COLLEGE MAIN SITE CAMPUS, HELE ROAD, EXETER** at which you are hereby summoned to attend.

This meeting is open to the public and those addressing the Council under the public speaking provisions in agenda item 3, but because of current social distancing restrictions brought about by the Corona Virus outbreak, any members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact the Democratic Services Team [committee.services@exeter.gov.uk](mailto:committee.services@exeter.gov.uk) in advance, as there is limited capacity for public attendance. Priority will be given to those addressing the Council under the public speaking provisions.

In line with the advice from Steve Brown, Director of Public Health, all attendees are kindly requested to take a Lateral Flow Test prior to the meeting.

Further details for the meeting at Exeter College, including COVID compliant protocols, will follow closer to the meeting.

The recording of the meeting will be uploaded onto YouTube as soon as possible.

If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact John Street, Corporate Manager Democratic & Civic Support on 01392 265106.

The following business is proposed to be transacted:-

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1 Minutes	
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 December 2021.	3 - 14
2 Official Communications	
3 Public Questions	Pages
Details of questions should be notified to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support at least three working days prior to the meeting - by 10am on Thursday 17 February 2022. Further information and a copy of the procedure are available from Democratic Services (Committees) (Tel: 01392 265115) with details about speaking at Council to be found here: <a href="#">Public Speaking at Meetings</a> .	

To receive minutes of the following Committees and to determine thereon:-

4 Licensing Committee - 1 February 2022	15 - 16
5 Combined Strategic Scrutiny and Customer Focus Scrutiny Committee - 10 February 2022	17 - 22

6	Strata Joint Executive Committee - 19 January 2022	23 - 26
7	Executive - 11 January 2022	27 - 34
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9	Change in Membership - Harbour Board Notice of Motion	

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10 Notice of Motion by Councillor Wardle under Standing Order No. 6.

This Council is concerned to learn from Stagecoach about the reductions to bus services in Exeter from 24 January 2022 and also from South Western Railway (First Group) to broadly half the number of trains and make a change of trains at Salisbury necessary for passengers to and from London Waterloo from 17 January 2022, noting that these reductions are apparently due to staff shortages related to Covid.

However, this Council also notes the imminent lifting of restrictions by HM Government and the encouragement to employees to return to their workplaces rather than working from home. These developments, along with the continuing expansion in the area, are very likely to encourage car usage to at least pre-Covid levels and, in consequence, a rise in congestion and emissions running counter to Council policies on carbon reduction.

This Council considers that radical solutions are needed to public transport in Exeter in addition to the reversal of the above named cuts. It calls for a wide ranging examination by the Exeter City Council Transport Working Group of the possibilities, for example, of Council run bus services (as existed in Exeter 1904-1970), bus and train performance contracts, electric buses, a city wide tram system, emission charging for road vehicles and workplace parking levies to fund transport improvements.

11 Questions from Members of the Council under Standing Order No. 8.

Date: Monday 14 February 2022

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