



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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To all Members of Stroud District Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a remote meeting of **STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL** on **THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021** at **7.00 pm.**

Kathy O'Leary
Chief Executive

This is a remote meeting in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Venue

This meeting will be conducted using Zoom and a separate invitation with the link to access the meeting will be sent to Members, relevant officers and members of the public who have submitted a question.

Public Access

Members of the public, who have not submitted a question, are invited to access the meeting streamed live via Stroud District Council's [YouTube channel](#).

Recording of Proceedings

A recording of the meeting will be published onto the Council's website (www.stroud.gov.uk). The whole of the meeting will be recorded except where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of press and public.

AGENDA

- 1 **APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
To receive declarations of interest.
- 3 **MINUTES (Pages 5 - 14)**
To approve the minutes of the Council's meeting held on 25 February 2021.
- 4 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
To receive announcements from the Chair of Council.

- 5 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**
The Chairs of Committees will answer questions from members of the public submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS
Noon on Monday, 15 March 2021**

Questions must be submitted to the Chief Executive, Democratic Services,
Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud and can be sent by email to
Democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk

- 6 **CIVIC TIMETABLE 2021/22 (Pages 15 - 16)**
To agree a timetable for the civic year 2021/22.
- 7 **PROPOSED PROTOTYPE FUSION POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INNOVATION AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AT BERKELEY AND OLDBURY (Pages 17 - 22)**
To seek endorsement of a bid nominating the former nuclear energy production and new build sites at Berkeley and Oldbury to host a world first fusion power plant and associated innovation centre and business park, as part of the UK Atomic Energy Authority's 'STEP' (Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production) programme.
- 8 **DRAFT EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY AND EQUALITY OBJECTIVES 2021 - 25 (Pages 23 - 66)**
To approve the Draft Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Equality Objectives for the period 2021 – 2025 for public consultation.
- 9 **STROUD DISTRICT 2030 STRATEGY – LIMITING, ADAPTING, RECOVERING AND RESPONDING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE (Pages 67 - 156)**
To present the 2030 Strategy and Master Plan for adoption.
- 10 **MEMBER QUESTIONS**
See Agenda Item 5 for deadline for submission.