

A G E N D A

REMOTE MEETING OF DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 18 November 2020

COVID-19 2020 Regulations Statement

The COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented Government measures in response to the crisis (e.g. prohibitions on gatherings, social distancing, self-isolation and shielding of those deemed to be the most vulnerable) have meant that the requirement for local authorities to hold public meetings in person with all members present in one place cannot currently be met. The statutory requirements for meetings are mainly contained in the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act") and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 ("the 1960 Act").

In recognition of the difficulties of holding and attending meetings, the Government included s.78 in the Coronavirus Act 2020 and provided the Secretary of State the power to make Regulations for the provision of holding alternative format meetings.

As such, this Meeting will be conducted remotely by Zoom Video Conferencing with Council business and decisions recorded by the Clerk.

At the Chairman's discretion, questions submitted by the public will be referred for consideration by Members and recorded by the Clerk.

70/11/20: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

71/11/20: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

72/11/20: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2020

73/11/20: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

74/11/20: FINANCE

- (a) **To note Annual Governance & Accountability Review together with PKF Littlejohn LLP's External Audit report and certificate for 2019-20**
- (b) **To receive Financial Statement as at 31 October 2020**

75/11/20: PUBLIC REALM

- (a) **To consider Greens Maintenance Contracts for renewal on 1 March 2021**
- (b) **To review highways under Council remit**

76/11/20: PLANNING

- (a) **To consider new applications**
- (b) **To note recent decisions and appeals made by the Planning Authority**
- (c) **To consider new applications/recent decisions received after agenda production**

77/11/20: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 9 December 2020.
