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To all Members of the Council

Date: THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY
2025

Time: 7.30 PM

Venue: COUNCIL CHAMBER -
CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH
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Agenda

Prayers

To be said by the Reverend Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy.

- 1** Apologies for Absence
- 2** Minutes 1 - 16
To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2024 (*attached*)
- 3** Declarations of Interest
To note any declarations of interest in any matter before the Council
- 4** Mayor's Announcements
- 5** Public Question Time 17 - 18
To take questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.
- 6** Report of the Head of Democratic Services 19 - 30
- 7** Statement of Gambling Policy 2025 - 2028 31 - 100
To consider the recommendation of Cabinet.
- 8** Council Tax Base and Business Rates Forecast 2025 - 2026 101 - 128
To consider the calculation of the Council Tax base and the Business Rates Forecast.
- 9** Members' Questions 129 - 130
To take questions submitted by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11