

To all Members of Stroud District Council

6 October 2017

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL** in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill on **THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017 at 7.00 pm.**



David Hagg
Chief Executive

Please Note: This meeting will be filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's internet site (www.stroud.gov.uk). By entering the Council Chamber you are consenting to being filmed. The whole of the meeting will be filmed except where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the press and public.

AGENDA

- 1 **APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest.
- 3 **MINUTES**
To approve the Minutes of the Council held on 20 July 2017.
- 4 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
To receive announcements from the Chair of Council and the Chief Executive.
- 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, 16 October 2017

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

**6 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STRATEGY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE –
12 OCTOBER 2017**

As at the date of publication of this agenda, the above meeting had not been held, although it was anticipated that the Committee would be making two recommendations to Council.

The relevant reports are available on the [website page](#) for this Council meeting and the report recommendations are set out below. The Leader of the Council will present both items.

6a 100% Business Rates Retention Pilots:

Subject to confirmation of the potential financial benefits outweighing risks, the Council agrees to be part of the Gloucestershire bid for business rate pilot status for 2018/19. The bid should make clear that it is submitted on the basis that it is conditional on there being no financial detriment to Gloucestershire in 2018/19. Should subsequent analysis or the terms of the Government's proposed scheme change, this matter be brought back to Strategy and Resources Committee and Council for further consideration before proceeding with a pilot.

6b Local Council Tax Support Scheme:

The Council adopts the Local Scheme (referred to in the report) as the scheme for Stroud District Council for the period 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

7 HARDWICKE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

To consider a report on whether the Hardwicke Neighbourhood Development Plan should be made part of the Development Plan, following the referendum.

8 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

See Agenda Item 5 for the submission deadlines.