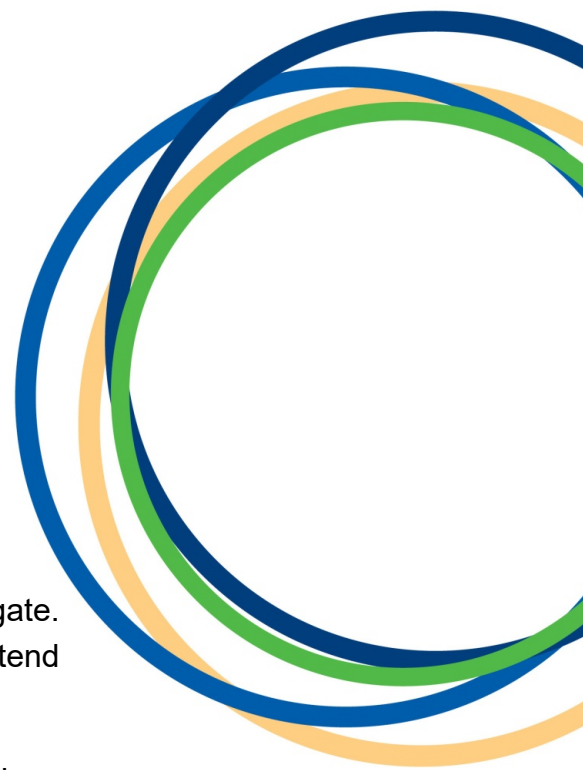


# Agenda

## Council



**Thursday, 30 November 2023 at 7.30 pm**

**New Council Chamber, Town Hall, Reigate**



Members will assemble at the Town Hall, Reigate. Members of the public and Officers may attend remotely.



Members of the public may observe the proceedings live on the Council's [website](#).

**Members of Reigate and Banstead Borough Council are respectfully summoned to attend a meeting of the Borough Council on Thursday, 30 November 2023 at 7.30 pm.**

*Prior to the commencement of the meeting, prayers will be said by the Mayor's Chaplain*

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- 1. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 12)  
To sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21 September 2023.
- 2. Apologies for absence**  
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 3. Declarations of interest**  
To receive any declarations of interest.
- 4. Urgent business**  
To consider any urgent business.
- 5. Public questions** (Pages 13 - 14)  
To consider any questions received from members of the public under Council Procedure Rule 2.14.
- 6. Petition: Save The Oriental in Merstham** (Pages 15 - 20)  
To receive and consider a Petition regarding saving The Oriental in Merstham.
- 7. Questions by Members**  
To consider any questions received from Members of the Council under Council Procedure Rule 2.15.
- 8. Statements**  
To receive any statement from the Leader of the Council, Members of the Executive, Chairmen of Committees or the Managing Director.
- 9. Motion** (Pages 21 - 22)  
A motion on Climate Change has been submitted. It will be proposed by Councillor Essex and seconded by Councillor Booton.
- 10. Council Tax Base 2024/25** (Pages 23 - 28)  
For Council to approve a Council Tax Base for 2024/25 for the purpose of setting the Collection Fund Budget.
- 11. Appointment of an Independent Member to the Audit Committee** (Pages 29 - 34)

For Council to approve the appointment of an Independent Member to the Audit Committee as set out in Practical Guidance for Local Authorities 2018 by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA).

**12. Leader's announcements**

To receive any announcements by the Leader of the Council.

**13. Mayor's announcements**

To receive any announcements from the Mayor.



### **Our meetings**

As we would all appreciate, our meetings will be conducted in a spirit of mutual respect and trust, working together for the benefit of our Community and the Council, and in accordance with our Member Code of Conduct. Courtesy will be shown to all those taking part.



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