



BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Sir/Madam,

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM FOR THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BOGNOR REGIS

Please be advised that an additional item will be considered as detailed below at the Online Meeting of the Town Council of Bognor Regis to be held on **MONDAY 8th March 2021** in accordance with The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020.

DATED this 3rd day of MARCH 2021

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

THE AGENDA and BUSINESS to be TRANSACTED is:

- a) To ratify postponement of the Annual Town Meeting of Electors on 15th March 2021 and agree a rescheduled date

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM A

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL ONLINE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 8th MARCH 2021

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM A - TO RATIFY POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS ON 15th MARCH 2021 AND AGREE A RESCHEDULED DATE

REPORT BY TOWN CLERK

FOR DECISION

As Members are aware, the Annual Meeting of Electors was scheduled to be held virtually on Monday 15th March 2021 and the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP had kindly agreed to attend and take questions from the electorate.

Unfortunately, due to a last-minute change of plans and a requirement to attend a Westminster Hall debate that evening, Mr Gibb is no longer able to attend.

Although alternative speakers had been suggested, due to the short amount of time before the Meeting it is not practicable to organise a replacement. Furthermore, Mr Gibb's office has advised that he would still like to attend the Electors Meeting but unfortunately it is simply not possible on the 15th March.

As a result, following liaison with the Mayor and the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee, a decision has been taken under delegated authority to postpone the Meeting on 15th March and to rearrange for a date when Mr Gibb can attend.

DECISION

Members are asked to **RATIFY** the decision taken under delegated authority to postpone the Annual Town Meeting of Electors scheduled for Monday 15th March 2021.

At the time of publishing, with regard to a new date for the Meeting, the office of Mr Gibb has suggested a Thursday, as it is unlikely that Parliamentary business would affect that day. We are awaiting confirmation of a suitable date and a further update will be provided at the Meeting.

DECISION

To **AGREE** a revised date for the online Annual Town Meeting of Electors 2021.