

18 January 2016

Unless a majority of the Council resolve to extend the meeting before 10.00 pm it will automatically end at 10.00 pm in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.2.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **MID SUSSEX DISTRICT COUNCIL** to be held at **7.00 pm**, on **WEDNESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2016** at the Council Offices, Oaklands, Haywards Heath, to transact the following business:

A G E N D A

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1. Opening Prayer.	
2. To receive questions from members of the public pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 9.	
3. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 16 December 2015.	3 - 10
4. To receive Declarations of Interest from Members in respect of any matter on the Agenda.	
5. To consider any items that the Chairman of the Council agrees to take as urgent business.	
6. Chairman's Announcements.	
7. Coastal West Sussex and Greater Brighton Local Strategic Statement.	11 - 107
8. Crawley Down Neighbourhood Plan.	108 - 201
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10. Recruitment of Independent Persons for Standards Matters.	319 - 320
11. Recruitment of Independent Person for Independent Remuneration Panel.	321 - 322
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13. To receive the Leader's Report.	
14. Report of Cabinet Members, including questions pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10.1.	

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15. Notice of Motion under Council Procedure Rule 11, proposed by Councillor Pete Bradbury and seconded by Councillor John Wilkinson:

Fixed Odds Betting Terminals

Mid Sussex District Council notes:

- (1) The prevalence of Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBTs) in betting shops.
- (2) That, unlike fruit machines in pubs, bingo halls and amusement arcades, where cash stakes are limited to £2, gamblers can bet with cash or via a debit card up to £100 every 20 seconds on FOBTs.
- (3) Research carried out by 2CV, which found that the average bet per spin on FOBTs is £17, and the average amount of cash inserted into the machine is £55 per session, with one in five putting in over £100 a time.
- (4) On average, more than 80% of turnover in betting shops and more than half of profits are derived from FOBTs.

This Council believes that the increase in FOBTs is causing significant problems and believes that the Government should act to reduce the maximum stakes and slow down the speed of play. Council therefore requests the Leader to write to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport recommending a reduction in the maximum bet per spin on FOBTs to £2.

16. To note the previously circulated minutes of the meeting of the:
- (a) Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community, held on 25 November 2015; and
 - (b) Licensing Committee, held on 9 December 2015.
17. Questions from Members pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10.2.

**KATHRYN HALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

To: **Members of the Council:** Councillors Allen, Ash-Edwards, Barrett-Miles, Edward Belsey, John Belsey, Margaret Belsey, Bennett, Boutrup, Bradbury, Brunsdon, Burke, Catharine, Cherry, Clarke, Coote, de Mierre, Dorey, Dorking, Ellis, Forbes (Vice-Chairman), Hansford, Heard, Christopher Hersey, Margaret Hersey, Holden, Anne Jones MBE, King, Knight, Landriani, Andrew Lea, Anthea Lea, MacNaughton, Mainstone, Marples, Marsh, Martin, Matthews, Mockford, Moore, Mundin, Page, Rawlinson, Reed (Chairman), Salisbury, Stockwell, Sweatman, Thomas-Atkin, Trumble, Walker, Wall, Watts Williams, Webster, Wilkinson and Wyan.