

STANDING ORDER ADDENDUM

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 (“the 2020 Regulations”) came in to force on 4 April. The Council will therefore reserve the right to hold remote meetings (including by video and telephone conferencing) until May 2021.

Public access to remote meetings will be in accordance with the regulations in that public notice of the time and place of the meeting is deemed to be given if published on the Council’s website and to comply with the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 decisions and background papers will be made available to the public by publishing them on the Council website.

Members of the public will be able to make a statement to a Council meeting in accordance with the Council’s Covid-19 Pandemic – Guide to Public Speaking for Town Council meetings. Members of the public may dial in to remote meetings upon request but may not speak.

In addition, the Council will not be holding an Annual Meeting for the municipal year 2020-21. Where an appointment would otherwise be made or is required to be made at an annual meeting of a local authority, the appointment will continue until the next annual meeting.