



INVITATION TO A MEETING OF WHITEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dear Residents,
You are invited to an ORDINARY meeting of

WHITEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023 at 7.00pm

**At The School Library, Watling Academy,
Barrosa Way, Whitehouse, Milton Keynes, MK8 1EP**
For access, use main Academy entrance

Signed:

Lesley Sung
**LESLEY SUNG
CLERK**

WELCOME AND PUBLIC FORUM

A maximum of 30 minutes will be allocated for members of the public to speak on any community matter. Any member of the public wishing to ask a question should submit their question to the Clerk by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

Email: Clerk@whitehouse-cc.gov.uk.

Tel: 07743 916196

**Members of the Public can join the meeting via Teams:
Meeting ID: 336 020 249 248 Passcode: TkzVgr**

The meeting will be recorded and may be published on the Council's website.

AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME**
The Chair to welcome all to the meeting and introduce Councillors present.
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
To accept apologies for absence that have been submitted to the Clerk, prior to the start of the meeting.
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
Councillors to declare any personal or prejudicial interest they may have in respect of any items on the agenda.
- 4. MINUTES**
To approve, and the Chair to sign as a correct record, the minutes of an Ordinary meeting of the Council, held on 21 September 2023.



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5. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR

The Council to accept the resignation of Councillor Mynhardt Kitshoff and to agree to publish a notice to inform residents of a vacancy on the Council.

6. NEW COMMUNITY FACILITIES

To discuss the progress of community amenity provision in the Whitehouse area.

7. MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC AMENITY LAND AND OPEN SPACE

To discuss maintenance issues in the area and to provide any updates.

8. DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE COUNCIL'S ADOPTED SCHEME OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY

To accept the decisions made between this and the previous meeting.

9. EVENTS UPDATE

- (a) Diwali – Saturday 11 November 2023
- (b) Christmas Celebration – Sunday 10 December 2023
- (c) MK CAN – Monday 16 October 2023

10. SUMMER PLAY SESSIONS – MK PLAY ASSOCIATION REPORT

To receive feedback from MK Play Association on the play sessions they managed the Council's behalf over the summer school holidays.

11. PROPOSED CHANGE TO STANDING ORDERS – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive a meeting attendance report and to approve an amendment to the Council's adopted Standing Orders to include a deadline for the receipt of apologies for absence, at which point, unless for reasons of an unavoidable emergency, Councillors will be recorded as absent without apologies.

12. CONSULTATION – CONSENT STREETS IN WHITEHOUSE

To Council has been invited to comment on a Milton Keynes City Council Consultation on Consent Streets, some of which are proposed in Whitehouse. The deadline for comment is 1 November 2023.

13. FINANCE 2023/2024

- (a) Authorisation of Payments
- (b) Council Budget Report 2023/2024

14. EARLY DAY MOTION (EDM) – FROM DR JULIAN LEWIS MP – A CALL FOR TOUGHER SANCTION TO DEAL WITH POOR BEHAVIOUR IN LOCAL COUNCILS

The Council to consider writing to MK South's MP, Iain Steward requesting him to support Early Day Motion to be presented in parliament by Dr Julian Lewis MP to call for tougher sanctions to deal with poor behaviour in local councils.



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15. INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN D-DAY 80 – 6 JUNE 2024

To consider taking part in D-Day 80 on 6 June 2024.

16. MKALC (MILTON KEYNES ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS) CONFERENCE – 22 NOVEMBER 2023

The Council may nominate up to two parish councillor representatives to attend the MKALC Conference on 22 November 2023, in Oldbrook, at a cost of £30 per delegate. Main discussions will be planning policy, neighbourhood plans and the new city plan (to replace the Local Plan).

17. ELECTION TO NALC SMALLER COUNCIL COMMITTEE

To advise that Councillor Godwin Michael has announced his intention to run for election to be a member of the NALC Smaller Council's Committee. The Committee has been set up to represent smaller council interests (smaller councils are those with less than 6,000 electorate).

18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council is asked to consider making comment to Milton Keynes City Council on the planning applications below:

- (a) **Application 23/02032/CLUP – 118 Longhorn Drive, MK8 1DF –** Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed loft conversion with rear dormer and three front roof lights and single storey rear extension.
- (b) **Application 02035/HOU – 118 Longhorn Drive, MK8 1DF -** Conversion of the loft, with the erection of two front dormers and skylights to the rear.
- (c) **Application 23/02173/DISCON – Land off Watling Street (V4) WEA ('Fairfield' – Areas 10.1 – 10.3) –** Approval of details required by Condition 22 (Ground Investigation Report) and 23 (Soils Action Plan) of permission ref: 05/00291/MKPCO.
- (d) **Application 23/02185/DISCON – Land South of Calverton Lane and West Watling Street, WEA –** Approval of details required by Condition 3 (Landscape and Ecological Management Plan) of permission ref: 23/01395/FUL.
- (e) **Application 23/02191/DISCON – WEA Area 10.1 – 10.3 Watling Street H3 to H4 –** Approval of details required by Condition 9 (Lighting) of permission ref: 21/00318/REM.

The next scheduled meeting of the Council is Thursday 16 November 2023 at Watling Academy.