



# Yeovil Town Council

Town House  
19 Union Street  
Yeovil  
Somerset  
BA20 1PQ

**Yeovil Town Council (Special Meeting)**

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

7:30pm

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne

Close. Yeovil BA20 2DD

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For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact [town.clerk@yeovil.gov.uk](mailto:town.clerk@yeovil.gov.uk).

Amanda Card, Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

This information is also available on our website: [www.yeovil.gov.uk](http://www.yeovil.gov.uk)

**Members of Yeovil Town Council are summoned to attend:**

Andy Kendall – Mayor of Yeovil Town

Emma-Jayne Hopkins – Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town

Barry Boyton

Graham Oakes

Jade Cabell

Evie Potts-Jones

Tareth Casey

Wes Read

Kayleigh Fieldsend

Ashley Richards

Nigel Gage

Jeny Snell

Karl Gill

Andy Soughton

Kaysar Hussain

Roy Spinner

Tony Lock

Rob Stickland

Jamie Lock

Helen Stonier

Sarah Lowery

Liam Watts

Jane Lowery

Dave Woan

## **Equality Act 2010**

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- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not

The protected characteristics are:

Age	Race
Disability	Religion or Belief
Gender Reassignment	Sex
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Sexual Orientation
Pregnancy and Maternity	

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# AGENDA

## Public Comment (15 Minutes)

### 11/109 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. LGA 1972 s85(1)

### 11/110 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

### 11/111 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous Town Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

### 11/112 MOTION FROM CLLR G OAKES

Notice of motion received from Cllr G Oakes on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023: *Standing Orders s9*

To discuss the following motion:

*"This Council seeks the opportunity to work in partnership with Somerset Council to ensure the future of the Octagon Theatre project which will enhance culture and arts within Yeovil and Somerset.*

*The Council wish to financially support the plans outlined by Somerset Council (originally agreed by South Somerset District Council) and ensure that it progresses in accordance with the support of the people of Yeovil and Somerset as a whole."*

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