



# COUNCIL MATTERS MEETING

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - KEY MESSAGES**

1. **Meeting Structure** – The current meeting structure has been reviewed by the Clerk and a small group of councillors, and it was agreed that it is not working as hoped. Only one meeting each month can effectively make decisions, and there is insufficient opportunity for community involvement and topic-based discussion. It is proposed to replace the current structure of one full council meeting and two committees every month with two full council meetings with one focusing on community matters and the other on council matters. A third evening slot would be for other council led activities such as community engagement workshops and working parties. The start date for this new structure will be agreed at the next full Council meeting and a review held after 6 months.

Full minutes will be available on the website after the next Council Matters Meeting.