

Emergency Committee Agenda

**Wednesday 22 April 2020 at 2pm in the Council Chamber at Sandwell
Council House, Oldbury**

**This agenda gives notice of items to be considered in private as required
by Regulations 5 (4) and (5) of The Local Authorities (Executive
Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England)
Regulations 2012.**

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 23 and 25 March 2020
as a correct record.

3. Additional Items of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business arising
which should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from members relating to any
item on the agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of
Conduct and/or S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Public Items

5. Covid-19 Response Update.

**6. Implementation of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime
Panel (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and
Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020**

To consider the implications of the 2020 Regulations.

7. Rent Arrears on the Council's Commercial Portfolio

To consider proposals on rent arrears on the Council's commercial portfolio during March and June 2020.

Standing Item

8. Decisions taken by the Leader and Chief Officers in accordance with Delegated Powers

To receive for information, details of decisions taken by the Leader of the Council and by Chief Officers in accordance with the Scheme of Delegations.

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