

**Council Meeting**

**7.30 pm, 20 October 2022**

**Supplementary Summons**

**5. Speaking or Questions from Members of the Public under Standing Order 12**

Question from Lorraine Reed, A Runnymede Resident:

“I am partially sighted and hearing impaired. I am a blue badge holder and live in Egham. I have a support worker who drives me into town to shop. We very frequently find some of the disabled parking spaces at Waitrose are taken up by non-Blue Badge holders, and are unavailable to us. I know other members of the disabled community have the same experience as me. Could Runnymede take action to enforce the parking restrictions in this car park, so that disabled residents can have the same access to Egham shops as other residents have?”

**10. Recommendation from Corporate Management Committee – 13 October 2022 – Calendar of Meetings 2023/24**

*To consider the following Minute and recommendation from Corporate Management Committee held on 13 October 2022. The full agenda report and related appendix was circulated with the agenda for that Committee and is available on the website.*

Corporate Management Committee considered the calendar of meetings for 2023/24, which broadly followed the same pattern from previous year and avoided the school holidays.

A Member queried the quick turnaround between the election of new Councillors and the first full Council meeting of the municipal year being less than a fortnight apart, however the Committee Chair felt that having a larger gap would both delay the nomination to Committees and potentially have a knock-on effect on Committee dates, and also send the wrong message to residents.

Democratic Services would consider sending out placeholders for Member Working Parties for 2023/24, with details of those meetings to be firmed up closer to the time. It was emphasised that Member Working Parties took place in private and may lead to confusion if the dates were released to the public.

The Chair of the Planning Committee confirmed he was happy to address any concerns about briefings taking place immediately after Planning Committee meetings.

A Member highlighted the recently announced Bank Holiday in May 2023 and the possible impact that would have on dates.

**Resolved that –**

**The calendar of meetings for 2023/24 was recommended to full Council.**