

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS – PUBLIC GALLERY

Please note:

Under our security arrangements, all members of the public (and bags) will be searched. This applies to all members of the public attending the meeting in the interests of helping to ensure a safe meeting environment for all attending.

Visitors' bags are liable to be searched prior to entry, and entry is conditional upon visitors consenting to be searched. Searches are carried out to ensure that no items which may interrupt proceedings are brought into the building. This includes weapons, loud hailers, banners, and placards. Small notices may be acceptable if they are not obstructive or offensive (no more than A4 size).

All large bags are to be left at reception.

Visitors refusing to allow a search may be refused entry.

The public gallery in the Council Chamber is available for members of the public to observe the Full Council meeting. PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THE CEREMONIAL PART OF THE MEETING (ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR AND DEPUTY LORD MAYOR), THE PUBLIC GALLERY WILL BE RESERVED FOR GUESTS OF THE INCOMING LORD MAYOR. Alternative arrangements for viewing of the ceremony via a webcast will be available for members of the public during this part of the meeting.

The Lord Mayor has determined:

- Attendees should please be quiet and not interrupt proceedings.**
- All loud hailers, banners, and placards must be left at the main entrance and will not be permitted to be brought into the building.**

- **The Council reserves the right to remove any person who disrupts the proceedings. In appropriate circumstances, the police may be called.**

Thank you for your co-operation.