

Okehampton Town Council Full Council Meeting 22nd February 2021 Meeting Report

Date:	4 th February 2021
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Subject:	Coronavirus Legislation and Meeting Schedule Amendment

Coronavirus Legislation

Recent communication from DALC, previously circulated, has advised that the emergency Coronavirus Legislation permitting local councils to meet virtually is unlikely to be extended past its expiration date of 6th May 2021.

NALC, DALC and others are lobbying the Government requesting an extension of the legislation and I recommend that OTC resolves to make a representation.

Meeting Schedule Amendment

I am recommending that OTC considers resolving the following amendments to scheduled meeting dates to facilitate the bringing forward of the Mayor Choosing/Annual Meeting enabling it to be held remotely before the expiration of the existing Coronavirus legislation:

Existing Schedule:

19 April (Monday, 7pm)	Trustee Meeting
26 April (Monday, 7pm)	Full Council + Nominations Meeting
4 May (Tuesday)	Planning Committee
12 May (Wednesday) (12noon)	Mayor Choosing/Annual Meeting

Recommended Amended Schedule:

19 April (Monday, 3pm and 7pm)	Trustee Meeting (3.30pm) Nominations Meeting (7pm)
26 April (Monday, 7pm)	Full Council
5 th May (Wednesday) (12noon)	Mayor Choosing/Annual Meeting
10 th May (Monday, 7pm)	Planning Committee