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MEMBERS ITEMS OF BUSINESS

(Motion Template)

I Councillor Mike Boyland wish to submit the following written motion as defined under Section 9 of Magor with Undy Town Council Standing Orders for inclusion on the Agenda of the meeting of Full Town Council scheduled for May or June

Motion Detail

Amendment to Multi-location Meetings Protocol

Background and Supporting Information

This requirement was introduced following an isolated incident, but it has since resulted in complaints from residents who have been unable to obtain dial-in details in sufficient time to attend meetings.

I believe that this creates an unnecessary barrier to public participation and does not reflect the Council's commitment to openness and accessibility.

Proposal

I propose that the Council reviews Section 4.2 of the Multi-location Meetings Protocol, which currently requires members of the public to request access to remote meeting details in advance.

Desired Outcome and Benefits

1. The requirement under Section 4.2 for members of the public to request joining instructions in advance be removed.
2. Remote meeting links and dial-in details be published routinely alongside the agenda on the Council's website.
3. The Town Clerk retains discretion to restrict access where necessary for lawful reasons, including confidential business.
4. The Multi-location Meetings Protocol be amended accordingly.