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Conditions of entry to Council and Committee meetings

Council Chambers Public Gallery

For the safety, comfort and security of all persons in the Council Chambers Public Gallery area the following conditions of entry apply to everybody entering via this entry point:

- If unwell, please refrain from attending Council or Committee meetings.
- All persons without a Council identification are to sign the visitor register and wear a visitor pass at all times.
- All persons who do not possess a Council-issued security access card permitting access to any area of the Council Chambers will be subject to security screening prior to entering the Chambers area.
- Council staff must display their Council identification at all times.
- The following items are prohibited and must be checked in at the cloak room prior to entry:
 - Food and drink
 - Cameras
 - Banners and posters
 - Electronic audio/visual recording devices (other than that of authorised media personnel).
- All persons entering the Council Chambers Public Gallery must adhere to the following:
 - No recording
 - No photos
 - No filming
 - No banners
 - No eating
- While the public can enter the Council Chambers Public Gallery, they must not enter office and storeroom and staff areas.
- Visitors must remain quiet and seated at all times.
- Visitors in the Public Gallery are permitted silent use of their mobile phones for texting and emailing. They are not permitted to use phones for recording, talking, or any usage that generates noise.
- Any person/s in the Council Chambers Public Gallery must leave the meeting when requested by the Chair of Council.
- Council meetings are streamed on the internet and archived recordings of Council meetings will also be accessible on the internet. Entry into the Council Chambers means acknowledgement that you may be captured on the stream.

Council reserves the right to refuse entry to the Council Chambers Public Gallery areas if the above conditions are not complied with.

Committee Meeting rooms

In addition to the above conditions:

- No expression of dissent or approval, conversation or interruptions to the proceedings shall take place.
- Any persons in the committee room must leave the meeting when requested by the relevant committee Chair.
- The relevant committee Chair may, in the interest of confidentiality, prohibit members of the public from attending any meeting or part of a meeting of the Committee.