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Prayers at Council Meetings

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Information Request

Do your council meetings begin with a prayer, whether formally and on the minutes of the meeting, or informally before the meeting has officially begun?

If they do, to what religion do the prayers adhere to?

Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

Eastbourne Borough Council can confirm that there is the opportunity for informal prayer in the Mayor's Parlour prior to meetings. The only exception to this is the Annual meeting in May when no prayers are held.

Prayers are led by the Mayor's Chaplain and the current religion it adheres to is Christianity.