

A meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Hall on Tuesday 1st November 2005 at 2.00 p.m.

Members of the Council are invited to attend and transact the following business:

- 1 **TO** confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14th September 2005

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- 2 **TO** receive any declarations of interest from Members
- 3 **TO** receive such communications as the Lord Mayor, the Leader, Members of the Executive Board or the Chief Executive consider appropriate
- 4 **TO** receive deputations (if any) in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.
- 5 **TO** consider the following report (the Monitoring Officer considers that this report is appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f)):

The Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on appointments by Council

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- 6 **TO** deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11
- 7 **TO** consider the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on recommendations of the Executive Board

M HARRIS

- 8 **TO** receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(l)

M HARRIS

- 9 **THAT** this Council congratulates all those involved in organising the week long events to celebrate the International Day for Older Persons 2005. Council particularly thanks all those who made the tea dance held at the Civic Hall such a resounding success and believes that consideration should be given to making the tea dance a more regular event.

A HARRISON

- 10 **THAT** this Council condemns the ruling administration for failing to fund the Proof of Age Scheme

K WAKEFIELD

- 11 **THAT** this Council, whilst recognising the spirit, guidelines and application of PPG3, expresses its concern and regret that this planning guidance mitigates against the construction of traditional family homes and encourages over-intensive development to the detriment of many neighbourhoods and communities citywide.

Council also expresses its concern that the rigidity of Government guidelines on parking provision is similarly causing serious problems in local communities.

Council resolves, therefore, to write to the ODPM and the Government Office expressing our concerns and also write to the Members of Parliament for Leeds, pointing out that their support of Government planning policies has contributed to the adverse effects outlined above.

A CARTER

- 12 **THAT** this Council congratulates the work of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Board on the work undertaken concerning fire safety issues within Leeds Mental Health Trust and reconfirms its decision to request a full public enquiry on this matter by writing to all Leeds MP's to support this call.

R FINNIGAN

- 13 **THAT** this Council welcomes the introduction of free bus travel for people aged 60 and over after 9.30 am on weekdays and all day at weekends.

However Council is concerned that the proposed Government funding may not cover the full costs of introducing the scheme and therefore calls upon the Government to fully fund free bus travel for the over 60's so that none of the costs will fall on Leeds' Council Tax.

R DOWNES

- 14 **THAT** this Council recognises that Climate Change is likely to be one of the key drivers of change within our Community this century. It acknowledges that evidence continues to mount that Climate Change is occurring, and welcomes the social, economic and environmental benefits which will come from combating Climate Change.

It therefore agrees that the Council recommends the Executive Board to adopt the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change, and as required by the Declaration will prepare a plan with local communities to address the causes and effects of Climate Change

D BLACKBURN

Chief Executive