

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 21st April, 2010 at 1.30 pm

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

1. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 24th February 2010.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

3. Communications

To receive such communications as the Lord Mayor, the Leader, Members of the Executive Board or the Chief Executive consider appropriate.

4. Deputations

To receive deputations in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.

5. Reports

To consider the following report which the Chief Executive considers to be appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f) (the report will be issued following despatch of the agenda and the appendix to the report will be designated as exempt under Access to Information Procedure Rules 9.2(b) and 10.4(1))

That the recommendation of the Employment Committee on the appointment of the Chief Executive, as contained in the report of the Chief Officer (Human Resources), be approved in accordance with Article 12 of the Constitution.

A CARTER

6. Questions

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.

7. Minutes

To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(o).

8. White Paper Motion - Dog Licensing

This Council agrees to lobby Central Government for the return of an annually renewable dog license at a sustainable level to be allocated to cover the enforcement, street cleansing and education costs to reduce the impact of dog fouling.

R FINNIGAN

9. White Paper Motion - Government Funding for Leeds

This Council notes the “raw” deal received by Leeds from the Labour Government since its election in 2005 and condemns the failure to deliver on promises made to Leeds residents since that time.

This Council recognises the positive progress made by the current administration given the financial setbacks handed down by this Government, and further notes the impact of the recession on income streams and likely further impact on local authority budgets over the next Comprehensive Spending Review period.

This Council therefore underlines its determination to do all in its power to ensure that the people of Leeds receive a better financial deal from government during the course of the next parliament.

A CARTER

10. White Paper Motion - Kirkgate Market

This Council believes that the historic Kirkgate Market is a local, regional and national attraction for Leeds, a destination in its own right, and a valuable business incubator for small business; and that both the asset and its traders should receive better support and promotion in recognition of these valuable roles.

To achieve the above, Council believes it is imperative that the currently vacant role of Market Manager is accorded recruitment priority as a frontline role in an essential service.

COUNCIL CALLS ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:-

1. To require Marketing Leeds to undertake a bespoke campaign to promote Kirkgate Market to local, regional, national and international target audiences;
2. To lift the ban on recruitment in respect of the role of Market Manager with immediate effect.

M DOBSON

11. White Paper Motion - Neighbourhood Network Schemes

This Council believes Neighbourhood Network Schemes are integral to the future of adult social care in this city and that their success relies upon strong links with the local communities they serve.

We cannot condone the current commissioning process which is onerous, unfair to the Third Sector, and has caused alarm and despair amongst dedicated people who bridge the gap in public sector services to provide much-valued, and much needed care to some of the most vulnerable people in our City.

Neighbourhood Networks must be able to have trust in the Independent Review. We demand assurances that there will be robust member involvement in developing the Terms of Reference for the Independent review demonstrating transparency and

accountability.

This Council therefore calls upon the Executive Board:

1. To stand by the offer of a 12 month contract extension for groups affected;
2. To undertake a complete overhaul of the way it commissions the Third Sector and other small organisations to enable them to compete on equal terms with larger organisations, taking account of the special relationships, ethos and local knowledge they can offer.
3. To guarantee robust member involvement in developing the Terms of Reference for the Independent Review.

L YEADON

12. White Paper Motion Submitted Under the Provisions of Council Procedure rule 3.1(d) - Former Royal Park School Costs Order

This Council agrees with the recommendation of the Inner North West Area Committee regarding the matter of the legal costs relating to the legal action in relation to Royal Park School and requests that Executive Board instruct officers not to pursue or enforce the Costs Order obtained by the Council following its action to evict members of the community occupying Royal Park School.

B ATHA

13. White Paper Motion Submitted Under the Provisions of Council Procedure Rule 3.1(d) - Call for a City Centre Kidney Dialysis Unit

This Council condemns the failure of the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust to fulfil its repeated promises to fund a City Centre Kidney Dialysis Unit at the Leeds General Infirmary.

Council notes that since 2006 the City Centre has been without this vital health facility and has every sympathy with those patients who have to make time consuming journeys to receive this essential treatment at Seacroft and St James' Hospitals.

Council praises the good work done by Scrutiny Board Health on this issue and instructs the Chief Executive of Leeds City Council to write to the Secretary of State for Health to ask him to reconsider his decision not to intervene in this matter.

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NOTE – The order in which White Paper motions will be debated will be determined by Whips prior to the meeting