

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 2nd July, 2014 at 1.30 pm

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

1 Minutes 1 - 6

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9th June 2014.

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 Report on Appointments 7 - 10

To consider the report of the City Solicitor on appointments.

6 Report on Scrutiny Annual Report 11 - 26

That the report of the City Solicitor presenting the Scrutiny Boards' Annual report to Council, prepared in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, be approved.

7 Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel - Members' Allowances 27 - 42

To consider the report of the City Solicitor advising Council of the receipt of a report from the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) on the 18th June 2014,

and asks Council to consider the recommendations of the IRP in relation to the Members' Allowances Scheme.

8 **Questions**

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11

9 **Minutes**

To receive the following minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i):-

Executive Board	43 - 54
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Community (Area) Committees	281 - 400
Joint Committees	401 - 428
10 Back Bench Community Concerns	429 - 436

To receive Community Concerns in respect of:-

- 1) Councillor Dawson - Poor regulation and supervision of a Bail Hostel in Morley
- 2) Councillor Rafique – Implementation of Universal School Meals in Chapel Allerton.
- 3) Councillor Downes – To raise issues regarding CCTV coverage in Otley & Yeadon and Horsforth Wards.
- 4) Councillor Wilkinson – Traffic issues outside St James' Primary School, Hallfield Lane.

- 11 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor A Carter) - Support for Local Pubs** 437 - 438

This Council notes with concern that local community pubs are closing at an alarming rate as high as 28 per week nationally and further notes the closure of once popular pubs throughout Leeds over recent years.

This Council believes that if additional powers were made available to local authorities much needed community involvement and consultation could be secured when proposals are brought forward to close or demolish community pubs/working men's clubs in Leeds, in line with the recent moves by Government to encourage localism and devolve power to local authorities. This would be especially important when there are proposals to convert them to alternative uses such as betting shops and pay day lenders.

Council recognises that commercial viability should play a part in the process but, subject to that qualification, Leeds City Council resolves to add its support to the CAMRA campaign and use the Sustainable Communities Act to submit a proposal to Government to ensure that planning permission and consultation are required before community pubs are allowed to be converted to a variety of other uses, or are allowed to be demolished.

This Council welcomes the Government support given to the pub industry through measures to crack down on 'beer tie' arrangements, the scrapping of the alcohol duty escalator and a reduction in beer duty in the last two budgets.

- 12 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor J Bentley) - Low Emission Zones** 439 - 440

This Council notes the recent report from Public Health England which shows poor air quality is directly responsible for approximately 350 deaths a year in Leeds and the World Health Organisation's recent report showing Leeds failing to meet European air quality standards.

Low Emission Zones in Sweden showed a 40% decrease in emission levels from heavy vehicles within just four years of the creation of a Low Emission Zone. A similar increase in air quality in Leeds will avoid unnecessary deaths.

With this in mind, Council expresses its concern that the feasibility study asked for by Full Council more than three years ago in April 2011 has yet to be completed. It therefore requests the Executive Board to bring forward proposals to create Low Emission Zones in areas of high air pollution in Leeds in order to save lives no later than the October 2014 Executive Board meeting.

- 13 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Mulherin) - Health** 441 - 442

This Council supports the founding values and principles of the NHS and its achievements in its 66 years of existence. Members are committed to

universal healthcare, free at the point of need, provided by a publicly funded National Health Service.

Council therefore notes with concern the Government's irresponsible leadership of the NHS since 2010 and the damage done by the biggest top down reorganisation the NHS has ever seen.

Council supports the work taking place locally in Leeds to integrate health and social care and to promote joint working in order to improve health outcomes and meet the significant challenges faced across the system as a result of government funding cuts.

Council commits to build stronger and closer relationships with health and social care providers by inviting them to sit on the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board, ensuring greater joined up working.

In addition, Council also calls on the government to:

- Repeal the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and bring commissioning back together under local Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- Re-establish the Secretary of State's statutory duty to provide and secure a comprehensive health service.
- Remove the infrastructure which imposes competition on the NHS and which leaves it open to threat from the free market.
- Ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent and that patients and the public are involved in designing services for the future.



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