

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 28th March, 2018 at 1.00 pm

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

1 Minutes of the last Meeting 1 - 42

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21 February 2018.

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 Recommendations of the Executive Board - Refresh of the Children and Young People's Plan To follow

To consider the report of the Director of Children and Families setting out recommendations from the Executive Board on 21 March 2018 to Full Council in respect of the Children and Young People's Plan.

(Report to follow)

6 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Appointments to the Independent Remuneration Panel 43 - 48

To consider the report of the City Solicitor following consideration of the matter by General Purposes Committee on 7th March 2018 asking Full Council to approve appointments to the Leeds City Council Independent Remuneration Panel.

- 7 **Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations for Ledston Parish Council** 49 - 56
- To consider the report of Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration following consideration of the matter by General Purposes Committee on 7th March 2018 asking Full Council to agree to the final proposals for the community governance review in relation to the proposed abolition of Ledston Parish Council.
- 8 **Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Approval of the 2018/19 Pay Policy Statement** 57 - 74
- To consider the report of the Chief Officer (HR) setting out recommendations from the General Purposes Committee on 7 March 2018 to Full Council to approve a revised pay policy statement.
- 9 **Report on Licensing Annual Report** 75 - 104
- To consider the report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration presenting to Council the annual report on Entertainment Licensing and Taxi and Private Hire Licensing.
- 10 **Report of the Standards and Conduct Committee** 105 - 114
- To consider the report of the City Solicitor presenting to Full Council the annual report relating to matters within the Standards and Conduct committee's terms of reference. Council Procedure Rule 2.2 (f) stipulates that the annual report of the committee must be referred to full Council for consideration; this being to support the duty of the Authority to promote and maintain high standards of conducts by Members and co-opted Members of the Council.
- 11 **Questions**
- To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.
- 12 **Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board** 115 - 124
- To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).
- 13 **Report on Devolution** 125 - 140
- To consider a report of the Chief Executive updating Members on matters related to the progress of Devolution and matters regarding the Leeds City Region LEP and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority.

This Council recognises the importance that Leeds residents place on waste and recycling services and believes that a more ambitious strategy is called for to deliver long overdue improvements to these services.

Council therefore calls for the development of a waste and recycling strategy that will see:

- An expansion to a 12 month brown bin collection service that is accessible to all those that need it;
- Kerbside glass collections for all Leeds residents;
- An expanded food waste service;
- An increase on the current 38.5% recycling rate in Leeds to ensure that the 50% target is met by 2020.

This Council is also concerned about the hugely unpopular charges for inert waste introduced this year, especially given that a Council Tax increase of 4.99% has also been passed on to Leeds residents, and believes that these charges should be immediately reversed.

Council notes the report to Executive Board in November 2017 but believes that this strategy was lacking in ambition and should be revisited with renewed energy to ensure that Leeds residents can access a service that meets their needs in terms of commonly recycled items and also serves to increase the city's recycling rate that has been in significant decline in recent years.

This Council records its utmost appreciation for the exceptional efforts of West Yorkshire Police in serving the people of Leeds.

Council notes the appalling record of the Conservative and coalition governments in resourcing our nation's police forces, cutting £2.3billion from police budgets and 21,000 Police Officers since 2010, leading to the highest rise in recorded crime for a quarter of a century.

Council is gravely concerned the Conservative led Government has cut West Yorkshire Police's budget by £140m since 2010. By contrast Council notes the success of the Labour administration in maintaining the number of PCSOs in the Leeds district, with match funding secured from the Labour Police and Crime Commissioner.

Council is dismayed that the most recent Government funding settlement yet again fails to provide adequate resources for West Yorkshire Police and unfairly places more of the burden for funding the service away from central government and on to Leeds council tax payers.

This Council therefore calls for an urgent increase in resources for West Yorkshire Police from central government to allow officers to tackle crime and maintain essential public safety for the people of Leeds.



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