

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 13th September, 2023 at 1.00 pm

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

- 1 Minutes of the last Meeting** 5 - 22

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 12th July 2023.
- 2 Declaration of Interest**

To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.
- 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** 23 - 26

To consider the report of the City Solicitor on appointments.
- 6 Report on Community Committees** 27 - 70

To consider the report of the Director of Communities, Housing and Environment presenting to Council the Community Committees' Annual Report which looks at the progress made over the last twelve months the report also looks forward and mentions the challenges & next steps for the committees. In particular it sets the scene for the Community Committee Review that will take place over the coming months. The review will also support the actions identified through the LGA Peer Review and will consider how the committee infrastructure can improve community engagement and empower people so that they can become more involved in their local community and influence how services are delivered.

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| 7 | Report Annual Report of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee | 71 - 86 |
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To consider the report of the Chief Officer Financial Services presenting to Council the Annual Report of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee, Council are requested to receive and consider the annual report reflecting the work of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee in the 2022-23 municipal year.

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| 8 | Executive Questions | |
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To deal with executive questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.

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| 9 | Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board | 87 - 112 |
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To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

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| 10 | White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Lamb) - Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) | 113 - 114 |
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This Council in principle rules out the introduction of an Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) in Leeds.

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| 11 | White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Carlisle) - Economy | 115 - 116 |
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This Council recognises the immense importance of building a strong local economy. We celebrate work including the Inclusive Growth strategy, but note that established economic systems are failing to enact broad social, economic, and environmental benefits – locally, and across the world.

We are committed to deepening our relationship with and commitment to the work of bodies including the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) and the New Economics Foundation, especially around the unique importance of ‘community wealth building’. Local authorities have a key part to play in recalibrating local economies, to ensure maximum wealth, opportunities, and wellbeing for local communities.

Council will therefore create a 10 year strategy – with clear and measurable outcomes – based upon the so-called Preston Model, to become the UK core city with the most locally-focused economy, rooted in systemic commitments to redirect investment into the local economy, and thereby help build a fairer and more resilient city and region.

It has been reported that when he was Chancellor, Rishi Sunak refused to properly fund a school rebuilding programme.

Council utterly condemns this and calls on the Government to urgently fund vital school repair projects in Leeds.



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