



A meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Hall on Wednesday 22nd June 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 Special Council Meeting held on 20th May and of the Annual Council Meeting held on 23rd May 2005

M HAMILTON

- 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 reports as follows (the Monitoring Officer considers that these reports are appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f))
 - (a) The Scrutiny Board's Annual Report to Council prepared in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution.

J PROCTER

- (b) The report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on appointments by the Council

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- 6 **TO** deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11
- 7 **TO** consider the report of the Chief Executive on recommendations of the Executive Board

M HARRIS

- 8 **TO** consider the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on recommendations of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee

M HARRIS

9 TO receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(l)

M HARRIS

10 THAT this Council send its congratulations to Morley Rugby Football Union Club following their victorious match against Westoe at Twickenham and we hope that their success continues

T GRAYSHON

11 THAT this Council sends grateful appreciation on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of VE Day and VJ Day to the people of Leeds, and further afield, who served in the Second World War. We also send our grateful thanks to those who serve in the armed forces in current day conflicts

T GRAYSHON

12 THAT Council deplores the regular scare-mongering and misinformation of some opposition councillors about the provision of Social Services and requests all Elected Members who comment on the subject to stick to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

P HARRAND

13 THAT Council notes with concern Government proposals to introduce further trial schemes for road pricing based on untried satellite technology. Council believes that pricing people off the roads in any single area may have a detrimental effect on local economies, providing disincentives to economic investment and failing to tackle the root causes of pollution and congestion.

Council reiterates its view that the best way to combat road congestion in Leeds is by the introduction of improved public transport including the Supertram system, additional guided bus and quality bus schemes, and investment in new railway stations. Council further notes that plans for all the above have been ready for several years, but that central Government has prevaricated over their development.

Council believes that the best way to tackle road congestion is to provide reliable and efficient public transport, thus providing an acceptable alternative to the private car, and particularly regrets that central Government has failed to make a firm decision to go ahead with Leeds Supertram over the past fifteen years. Council therefore requests that the Executive Board call for a report on the Government's proposals and their potential implications.

M HARRIS

14 THAT this Council condemns the ruling administration for their mis-management of the grass cutting service and calls on those Executive Members responsible for the fiasco to resign

K WAKEFIELD

- 15** **THAT** this Council supports the Government's attempts, supported by all political parties, to eradicate poverty in Africa. Council welcomes the campaigns run by a number of non-governmental organisations and church groups in Leeds and agrees that the Leader of the Council should be asked to consider what support the Council can give to local groups who wish to support the campaign.

R HARINGTON

- 16** **THAT** this Council, noting concerns raised at fire safety standards within Leeds Mental Health Trust PFI buildings, calls on the Department of Health to hold a full public enquiry into failures by the Trust to implement the highest fire safety standards possible.

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