

A meeting of the Council will be held remotely on Wednesday, 11th November, 2020 at 1.00 pm

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

1 Minutes of the last Meeting 5 - 18

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 16th September 2020.

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 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Amendments to the Constitution 19 - 56

To consider the report of the City Solicitor setting out recommendations of the General Purposes Committee in relation to amendments to the Constitution.

5 Report on Appointments 57 - 60

To consider the report of the City Solicitor on appointments.

6 Report - Update on Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic

To consider the report of the Chief Executive providing Members with an update on the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

(Report to follow)

7	Report on Corporate Governance and Audit Committee Annual Report	61 - 72
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To consider the report of the City Solicitor presenting the attached annual public report to demonstrate how the committee has discharged its responsibilities. This is now reported to full Council in accordance with best practice published by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

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

9	Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board	73 - 112
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To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

10	White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Amanda Carter) - Managed Approach	113 - 114
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This Council notes that the Managed Approach in Holbeck continues to be deeply controversial with local communities and businesses, with a number of protest groups having voiced their concerns.

Whilst the Independent Review into its future concluded that the Approach should continue with changes, Council is concerned that only a small fraction of the residents and businesses in the area had their views recorded in the survey, and Council notes that the Review itself conceded that the findings could not be taken as representative of the people of Holbeck. Crucially, Council remains concerned that no action appears to have been taken to address child safeguarding concerns raised by schools in the area.

Given the significant and demonstrable deficit in local engagement, Council is not satisfied that the recommendation to continue with the Managed Approach is based on a sound understanding of the impact on the local community and their concerns. Council calls on the administration to bring forward detailed plans for how it can listen and engage with local communities about the future of the Managed Approach.

In order to be in a position to respond to concerns about the Managed Approach, Council requests that a regular report is brought to Executive Board which should include updates on: the support available for the women; community feedback; Police input; and options for both reducing the size of the area and considering an “exit strategy” from the Managed Approach policy entirely.

11 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Coupar) -
Cladding on Buildings**

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This Council believes it is a scandal that hundreds of private leaseholders in Leeds still live in high rise flats with dangerous cladding, despite it now being over 3 years since the tragic Grenfell Tower fire.

Council believes it is unfair that many residents who bought their properties in good faith now face both the immediate cost of having to fund waking watches, as well as not knowing whether they will one day wake up to a financially crippling bill from their building owner for remedial works. This is in addition to the increased impact on the mental wellbeing of individuals held to ransom in this way at a time of steadily rising unemployment.

Council believes it is time for firm action from the Government rather than continued broken promises, to avoid a repeat of the Grenfell Tower tragedy.

Council therefore expresses its support for the End Our Cladding Scandal campaign and calls on the Government to lead a national effort and provide the funding to remove all dangerous cladding from all buildings by June 2022 at the latest, with the prioritisation of those blocks most at risk.

12 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Chapman) -
Free School Meals**

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This Council implores the government to implement, as a matter of urgency, a free schools meal equivalent scheme for all eligible children during school holidays and lockdowns.



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