

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 19th July, 2006 at 2.00 pm

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

1. TO confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held 21st June 2006

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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 in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10
5. TO approve recommendations in the following report considered by the Monitoring Officer as appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f)

The report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer on Members' Allowances

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6. TO deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11
7. TO consider the report of the Director of Development on the recommendation of the Executive Board of 14th June 2006 relating to the proposed adoption of the Leeds UDP Review

M HARRIS

8. TO consider the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on recommendations of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee in relation to proposed amendments to the Constitution

M HARRIS

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

M HARRIS

10. White Paper Motion - Proposed Merger of Police Services to Provide a Regional Service

This Council notes the Home Secretary's decision to defer the proposed Police merger, this Council also notes the fact that it is still the intention of the Labour Government to move ahead at some time with these proposed mergers. This Council therefore resolves:

To request the Home Secretary to abandon the proposed merger in Yorkshire & Humberside as we believe it to be expensive, unnecessary and likely to damage effective policing across the area. This Council further resolves that, should the Home Secretary refuse to abandon these damaging plans, to call on the government to have a referendum across the whole of the Yorkshire and Humberside area to establish whether there is, or is not, public support for the Governments proposals.

A CARTER

11. White Paper Motion - Sports Centre Provision

This Council welcomes any sensible programme to improve sports centre provision which will have a positive impact on local communities. However, Council expresses its concerns about proposed closures which will mean a reduction in the level of service in the most deprived areas of the city and in the case of Morley a much reduced facility which involves a severe reduction in the level of service. Council agrees to support the provision of a facility consisting of sports facilities at least equal in size to the present centre in Morley and opposes any reduction in the sports facilities in the former borough or elsewhere in the city

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12. White Paper Motion - Service Provision Levels and Charges

This Council condemns the continuing cuts in services to some of the most vulnerable people in our city. In particular Council opposes the continual reduction in home and day care services and increased charges for older people using leisure facilities that have been introduced by the ruling administration.

A HARRISON

13. White Paper Motion - New Deal Services in Leeds

This Council applauds the excellent work done by its Jobs and Skills Service in delivering New Deal Services in Leeds for the past eight years. During this time the team has helped 9,425 Leeds citizens into employment and has been awarded Beacon Status for Removing Barriers to Work.

Council therefore condemns the decision made by the Department of Work and Pensions to ignore the expertise that has been built up within the Council and award the New Deal contract to an alternative provider. Council is particularly appalled at the failure of the Government to inform the Council of its decision in a timely manner, which has resulted in unnecessary distress to its employees.

M HARRIS

14. White Paper Motion - Adult Further Education Classes

This Council deplores the cuts of £2 million in funding for local Further Education adult education classes made by the Labour Government. Council believes that stopping many of the adult education classes run by Park Lane College at Osmondthorpe One Stop shop and the Swarthmore Centre can only lead to a widening of the gap between rich and poor in our City. This council therefore calls on our Leeds MPs to fight these cuts and for the Labour Government to live up to its promises of *Education, Education, Education* and reinstate this funding immediately

R BRETT

15. White Paper Motion - Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Car Parking Charges

That this Council condemns the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for increasing car parking charges by over 100% in some cases

R PRYKE

16. White Paper Motion - Carer's Emergency Plan Scheme

That this Council welcomes the introduction of the new, city-wide Carer's Emergency Plan scheme by Care Ring, Carers Leeds and Social Services, and thanks the officers who have made the innovation such a success.

P HARRAND



Chief Executive