

**A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 15th September, 2010 at 1.45 pm or at the conclusion of the extraordinary meeting held on the same day.**

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

**1. Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

**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. Reports**

To consider the following report which the Chief Executive considers to be appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f):-

That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) on appointments be approved

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**6. Questions**

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11

**7. Recommendation of the General Purposes Committee**

That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) on a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee with regard to a proposed amendment to Council Procedure Rules be approved

**K WAKEFIELD**

## **8. Minutes**

To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i)

## **9. White Paper Motion - Budget Deficit**

This Council recognises that addressing the budget deficit will provide significant challenges to Leeds City Council and our partners in the public and voluntary sector. Denying the deficit and ignoring the very real economic problems left by the last Government would be a disaster not only for Leeds but for the country as a whole.

This Council therefore notes with dismay that the first 100 days of this Labour administration have been a lost opportunity, marked by procrastination, delay and failure to consult on key decisions.

This Council therefore resolves to support the new Chief Executive in identifying efficiencies away from the frontline that will enable the authority to play its part in reducing public expenditure while maintaining essential services.

**A CARTER**

## **10. White Paper Motion - Police Accountability**

This Council opposes the government's plan to scrap Police Authorities and replace them with directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners.

This Council recognises the need for increased police accountability to encourage greater public confidence in both local and national policing but feels that Elected Members have a very important role to play in this which would be lost if Police Authorities were scrapped.

This Council therefore calls on the Chief Executive and all Leeds MPs to write to the home secretary setting out our opposition to this plan and requesting that the plan to abolish Police Authorities be abandoned.

**A LOWE**

## **11. White Paper Motion - World Cup 2018 'Back the Bid' Campaign**

This Council pledges its full and unequivocal support to England's 'Back the bid campaign' to host the football World Cup in 2018.

This Council expresses its great pride that Leeds has been nominated as a host city for the tournament which underlines its position as one of the country's premier sporting venues.

Furthermore, this Council recognises the positive economic benefits and exposure that hosting this prestigious global event will bring to our city.

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Chief Executive

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NOTE – The order in which White Paper motions will be debated will be determined by Whips prior to the meeting