

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 14th September, 2011 at 1.30 pm

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 13th July 2011.

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 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))

That the report of the City Solicitor on appointments be approved.

J LEWIS

6. Questions

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11

7. Minutes

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

8. White Paper Motion - Community Policing

The containment of isolated incidents of violence in Leeds, during national riots in August, has once again demonstrated that a strong partnership between Leeds City Council, West Yorkshire Police and other representatives on the Safer Leeds Executive, delivers positive outcomes for people in Leeds.

This Council extends its thanks and appreciation to community leaders, police officers, PCSOs and youth workers who worked to prevent further unrest. Council also recognises the hard work of street cleansing teams within communities affected by isolated incidents of disorder.

Strong leadership and a commitment to democratic engagement from Police Divisional Command was invaluable during this difficult period.

This Council believes that 20% budget cuts will make it harder for the police to keep the streets safe and maintain order.

Council therefore calls upon the Government to abandon plans to spend £100 million introducing directly elected police commissioners and to instead ensure forces have the resources they need to provide effective community policing.

Council instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary and all Leeds MPs in order to highlight the importance of prioritising community policing, particularly at a time of budget reductions.

P GRUEN

9. White Paper Motion - Food Waste

This council welcomes Leeds City Council's continued commitment to much of the recycling improvement plan and the recent achievement of a 40% recycling rate.

However, this council believes it was wrong to abandon the expansion of the popular and successful Rothwell food waste collection pilot.

This council notes that the market for the outputs of food waste collection is expanding and that a plant to process it located in Leeds will lead to green jobs for the city and further notes that failing to recycle food waste will increase the volume of waste sent to Labour's planned incinerator for East Leeds.

This council resolves to expand the food waste collection scheme to one additional round in 2011/12 and further requests that a report be brought to Executive Board detailing how the scheme can be introduced to further areas in future years.

S GOLTON

**10. White Paper Submitted Under the Provisions of Council Procedure Rule 3.1(d)
- Yorkshire Heart Centre**

This Council notes with concern the ongoing discussions regarding the proposed reconfiguration of children's cardiac surgery services and the devastating effect this could have on the Yorkshire Heart Centre at Leeds General Infirmary and the families of this region.

The Council supports the demands of the cross party Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee for West Yorkshire for the government to re-examine the way in which the decision is being made and ensure that the democratic process is not being ignored.

Council therefore urges the government to confirm that all available information will be examined before a decision is made which could force parents from Yorkshire to travel hundreds of miles should their children need cardiac treatment.

J BLAKE

**11. White Paper Submitted Under the Provisions of Council Procedure Rule 3.1(d)
- Smoke Alarms**

This Council supports the Private Members' Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill 2010-11 in the name of Adrian Sanders MP, which calls for it to become mandatory that all rented properties be fitted with functioning smoke alarms.

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