

**A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 11th July, 2012 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 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

**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)):-

- a) That the report of the City Solicitor on appointments be approved.

**J LEWIS**

- b) That the report of the Chief Officer, Democratic and Central Services presenting the Scrutiny Boards' Annual report to Council, prepared in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, be approved.

**P GRUEN**

- c) That the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel, as presented by the report of the Chief Officer, Democratic and Central Services, be approved and that the City Solicitor be authorised to make any consequential changes to the Members' Allowances Scheme.

**J LEWIS**

- d) That the report of the City Solicitor asking that Council ratify the decision previously made at the Annual Council Meeting in relation to new conduct arrangements for Members under the Localism Act 2011 be agreed.

**J LEWIS**

## **6. Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee**

To consider the report of the City Solicitor on recommendations of the General Purposes Committee in respect of ;

- amendments to the Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (non executive) Functions);
- the appointment of the Independent Person in respect of Standards; and
- the establishment of the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.
- the amendments made by the Leader to the Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions).

**K WAKEFIELD**

## **7. Questions**

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11

## **8. Minutes**

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

## **9. Back Bench Community Concerns**

To receive Back Bench Community Concerns in respect of;

- a) S Lay - The future of Wharfedale Hospital and the provision of intermediate care in the Wharfe Valley and the north of the City.

**S LAY**

- b) A Blackburn - Vandalism of playgrounds in public parks.

**A BLACKBURN**

- c) R Procter - Ward councillors have concerns about the impact of the East Leeds Extension, in relation to the North East quadrant. If the necessary road infrastructure is not built prior to any development taking place, there could be considerable disruption.

Residents should not be inconvenienced by development, without infrastructure improvements also being made at the appropriate time.

**R PROCTER**

- d) P Truswell - The particularly high levels of smoking in the Middleton and Belle Isle area and the impact this has on people's quality of life.

Middleton Park members wish to call on Council colleagues to support efforts to address the wider determinants of health to help reduce persistent health inequalities.

**P TRUSWELL**

- e) A Khan - The significant increase in the number of people in our area raising concern about the potentially devastating impact of welfare reforms on their families.

**A KHAN**

**10. White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor A Carter) - Planning Applications for PAS land**

This Council views with great concern the activities of landowners and house builders who appear to be making a concerted and deliberate attack on localism by preparing to inundate the Council with planning applications for PAS land.

Council calls for an all-party delegation to visit the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to seek his urgent intervention in this matter.

**A CARTER**

**11. White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Blake) -Child Friendly City**

Council reaffirms its commitment to becoming a Child Friendly City including the outcome of encouraging children and young people to chose healthy lifestyles.

Council further recognises that a key part of this is school sports.

Council applauds schools across Leeds who have taken inspiration from the London Olympics and who have organised many sporting events.

Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to Sarah Teather, Minister of State for Children and Families, to lobby for the re-introduction of the School Sports Partnership Funding to further enable school children to develop a love of sporting activity that will help them choose healthy lifestyles and improve health outcomes.

**J BLAKE**

Chief Executive

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