

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 16th January, 2013 at 1.30 pm

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

- 1 **Minutes** 1 - 22

To confirm the minutes of the two Council Meetings held on 14th November and the meeting held on 28th November 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 **Calculation of the Council Tax and Business Rates tax bases for 2013/14 and determinations in relation to Council Tax premiums and discounts** 23 - 72

To consider the report of the Director of Resources on the Calculation of the Council Tax and Business Rates tax bases for 2013/14 and determinations in relation to Council Tax premiums and discounts

K WAKEFIELD

- 6 **Recommendations of the December Executive Board - Consultation outcomes on local Council Tax support scheme.** 73 - 132

To consider the report of the Director of Resources on recommendations of the Executive Board in respect of the Consultation outcomes on local council tax support scheme.

K WAKEFIELD

7 **Recommendations of the January Executive Board regarding the Natural Resources & Waste Development Plan Document** To follow

To consider the report of the Director of City Development regarding the Natural Resources & Waste Development Plan Document subject to the outcome of the consideration of this matter by Executive Board on the 9th January 2013.

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8 **Questions**

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11

9 **Minutes**

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

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10 **Back Bench Community Concerns**

To receive Community Concerns in respect of:-

- 1) Councillor Finnigan – Concerns regarding Morley Fire Station.

R FINNIGAN

- 2) Councillor E Taylor – Outreach work undertaken in the Chapel Allerton ward to address infant mortality rates, particularly in connection to teenage pregnancies, and improve the health and wellbeing of children and young parents.

E TAYLOR

- 3) Councillor Urry – Impact of the closure of Leeds Remploy factory on individuals, direct culpability of Government, creation of other opportunities for employment of displaced people in Leeds in our wards and the wider Leeds Community.

B URRY

- 4) Councillor Robinson – Concerns about flooding in Collingham and the impact on local people. We call for more effective Council intervention on this matter to prevent this problem continuing to cause misery to residents.

M ROBINSON

- 5) Councillor M Hamilton – The benefits to Headingley and other Leeds areas of a compulsory licensing scheme for private landlords.

M HAMILTON

White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor J Procter) - Education

This Council notes with growing concern the shortage of school places in Leeds meaning that in some cases parents have to accept that their children will not attend a local school.

This Council further notes that the requirement to deliver more new housing in the city is likely to place further strain on school place planning. While the recent meeting to address basic need provision in the city has made a start, this Council believes that there is still a need for a coherent strategy to deal with a shortage in school places and the continuing growth in both birth rates and housing.

This Council therefore instructs officers to bring forward proposals to Executive Board by Spring 2013 that will fully fund the required education provision within the authority, whether this is through use of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) or Section 106 agreements or other sources of funding, and that these proposals should complement the plans being developed as part of the Core Strategy.

J PROCTER

White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor A Blackburn) - Energy Bill Revolution Campaign

This Council notes that the combination of rising fuel prices and the UK's energy inefficient houses have a major impact on fuel poverty and health.

Over the next 15 years the Government will raise an average of £4 billion every year in carbon taxes through the European Emissions Trading Scheme and the Carbon Floor Price. Recycling this revenue back into energy efficiency measures could lower people's bills, cut carbon emissions, create jobs and help combat global warming.

This Council therefore resolves to:

1. Support the Energy Bill Revolution Campaign calling for the Government to recycle revenues from carbon taxes into improving the energy efficiency of UK homes.
2. Notify local Members of Parliament of its support for the campaign and urge them to sign Early Day Motion 47 – "Reducing Fuel Bills through Energy Efficiency."

A BLACKBURN

White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Blake) - Poverty

This Council expresses its deep concern about the profound impact of child poverty on outcomes for educational attainment, employment, health and safeguarding.

With 23.4% of children and young people in Leeds growing up in poverty, Council reaffirms its commitment to work with partners to achieve the ambitions set out in the Leeds Child Poverty Strategy.

However, with 59% of poor children living in a household where at least one adult works, Council also reiterates, in the strongest possible terms, the damaging cumulative impact of Government welfare reforms on low income families in this city.

Council requests that officers produce a report for consideration by the Executive Board detailing the anticipated impact of welfare reform on both child poverty and advice services in the city.

Given that economic deprivation has a direct correlation to reduced outcomes for children, especially in areas of entrenched poverty, Council calls on the Government to:-

- § Reassess welfare reforms in light of the impact on its own commitment to eradicate child poverty by 2020.
- § Swiftly empower the newly created Financial Conduct Authority to limit the impact of high cost credit and high interest rates on poor families with a view to ultimately ensuring all families have access to mainstream financial services.
- § Reinstate the Early Intervention Grant to help support some of our most challenging and vulnerable young people.

Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to all Leeds MPs asking them to work with us to highlight the devastating impact of child poverty on our communities and to lobby the Government to take action on the issues above.

J BLAKE

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