

**A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 17th April, 2013 at 1.15 pm**

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

**1 Minutes 1 - 32**

To confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**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 Report on Leeds Award 33 - 38**

To consider a report of the Chief Officer Democratic and Central Services on a nomination for receipt of the Leeds Award.

**K WAKEFIELD**

**6 Report on Amendments to the officer delegation scheme 39 - 48  
(executive functions) -Director of Public Health**

To note the report of the City Solicitor presenting to full Council amendments made by the Leader to the officer delegation scheme (executive functions).

**K WAKEFIELD**

To consider the report of the City Solicitor on Appointments.

**J LEWIS**

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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South (Outer) Area Committee	To follow
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Joint Committees	275 - 314

10 **Back Bench Community Concerns**

To receive Community Concerns in respect of:-

- 1) Councillor Bruce – The potential impact of High Speed 2 on communities in the Woodlesford area.
- 2) Councillor A Blackburn – Obstacles on pavements and forecourts.
- 3) Councillor Wilkinson – Concerns about the proposed closure of Primrose Hill Care Home, Boston Spa.
- 4) Councillor Lay – To seek Leeds City Council support for the Otley Business Improvement District (BID) application and its implementation in helping to regenerate Otley Town Centre.
- 5) Councillor Dawson – Provision of community support for personnel in the British Armed Forces through the Heroes welcome scheme.

11 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Cohen) - Kirkgate Market**

This Council recognises the huge appeal of Kirkgate Market for residents of Leeds and visitors to the city in terms of the diversity of choice, quality of products, value for money and as a widely respected and highly recognisable city landmark.

This Council therefore calls for full and proper consultation with traders on the future of Kirkgate Market and in particular on the best management model to adopt to deliver a thriving and successful market to the benefit of both shoppers and market traders in Leeds.

This Council notes the disappointing way in which market traders and market trader representatives have been treated in recent years and commits to ensuring a more positive, open relationship between traders and market management.

The Kirkgate Market Strategy does not deliver a full resolution to the problems experienced at the market in recent times and therefore this Council commits to bringing forward revised proposals to Executive Board within the next 2 months.

This revised strategy should offer:-

1. a mutually agreed model of market management which ensures a fairer relationship with traders and their representatives;

2. provision to guarantee traders the ability to assign their leases; and
3. a commitment to genuinely heal the rifts that have developed in the past and still exist.

## **D COHEN**

### **12 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Ogilvie) - Skills**

This Council regrets that the Coalition Government did not do more to encourage skills development in its recent budget in order to promote economic recovery and social justice.

Council notes with deep concern the poor performance of the Government's Work Programme, which resulted in only 3.6% of people referred to the Programme moved into work – less than the DWP's own estimation of the number of people who would have found work if the Programme did not exist.

It is with disappointment that Members also recognise this comes on top of the Government's extensive welfare change programme, compounding the economic misery of households currently struggling with unemployment in very difficult economic circumstances.

Council acknowledges that local action has been taken, and resources invested, to limit the cumulative impact on vulnerable households of multiple changes to the welfare system.

Leeds City Council has also already demonstrated its commitment to innovative partnership working within employment and skills, as exemplified by the Apprenticeship Training Agency and a range of activities including pre-employment support.

In order to enable the Council to now make meaningful progress in tackling poverty locally, members urge Government to devolve the delivery of work-orientated training and welfare support to local authorities.

Council instructs officers to bring a paper to the Executive Board outlining how the Council could deliver locally-tailored welfare support while also supporting jobseekers back to work.

Council also instructs the Chief Executive to write to all Leeds MPs asking for their support in making the case to Government to devolve employment support to the local authority.

## **A OGILVIE**

### **13 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Golton) - Deputy Police Commissioner**

This Council notes with deep concern the Police and Crime Commissioner's decision to restrict recruitment of a Deputy Commissioner on a salary of £53,000 solely to Labour Party Members.

This Council believes that this appointment politicises and damages the police service, further undermines already weak public confidence in the role of Police and Crime Commissioner and diverts public money for spending on a party political role that would better be spent on front line policing in local neighbourhoods.

This Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner explaining this Council's concerns over the appointment of the Deputy Commissioner and that the funding for her salary should instead be spent on front line policing.

**S GOLTON**

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