

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 8th November, 2017 at 1.00 pm

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

- 1 Minutes of the last Meeting** 1 - 14

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 13th September 2017.
- 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 Recommendations of the Executive Board - Leeds Local Plan Aire Valley** 15 - 628

To consider the report of the Director of City Development setting out recommendations from the Executive Board on 20 September 2017 to Full Council seeking Council's approval to adopt the Aire Valley Leeds Area Action Plan.
- 6 Report on Amendments to the Executive Arrangements** 629 - 634

To consider the report of the City Solicitor presenting to Council an amendment to the Leader's executive arrangements for the 2017/18 Municipal year.
- 7 Report - Plans Panels Annual Report** 635 - 648

To consider the report of the Chief Planning Officer presenting to Council the 2016-17 Plans Panel annual report.

8 **Questions**

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.

9 **Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board** 649 - 684

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

10 **Report on Devolution** 685 - 692

To consider a report of the Chief Executive updating Members on matters in the Leeds City Region LEP and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, specifically this report provides details of the latest public combined authority meeting in October.

11 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Buckley) - Travellers** 693 - 694

This Council is concerned at the administration's proposals to accommodate Gypsies and Travellers on numerous undisclosed "negotiated stopping sites" across Leeds.

Council does not believe any new sites should be brought forward without full consultation and the support of local communities. Council calls on the administration to immediately publish a list of the intended locations of sites so that there can be proper democratic oversight of the proposals and to allow local communities to express their views on the plans.

Finally, Council requests the Director of Resources and Housing to set out in a report to Executive Board how the Council can become more innovative in its use of monitoring and enforcement methods, so that when disruptive or costly activities occur on unauthorised encampments, those responsible can be held accountable.

12 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Coupar) - Universal Credit** 695 - 696

This Council is appalled to learn that in the first year of Universal Credit being rolled out to single unemployed people in Leeds, 25% of recipients were hit with sanctions. It is therefore of great concern that 50,000 current Housing Benefit claimants and 55,000 current Tax Credit claimants are due to transfer to Universal Credit by June 2018.

Council further notes the devastating impact of Universal Credit in areas where the benefit has been fully rolled out, particularly on families with children. Half of all council tenants across 105 local authorities who receive the housing element of universal credit are at least a month behind on their rent, with 30% two months behind.

Council is concerned a further damaging effect of Universal Credit is its impact on determining the eligibility of children from deprived backgrounds for Free School Meals, as well as an element of the Pupil Premium, meaning the risk of further cuts to vital Government funding and support for these children.

This Council therefore calls on government to immediately pause the roll-out of Universal Credit in order to prevent potentially significant hardship for thousands of Leeds residents, including families with children, and rethink its approach to welfare reform.

13 **White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Golton) - Housing Revenue Borrowing Cap** 697 - 698

This council acknowledges that the decades-long failure to build social and affordable housing has resulted in a desperate shortage of these forms of accommodation and too many people forced into low quality, insecure and expensive housing in the private rented sector.

This council calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to use the opportunity of the forthcoming budget to remove the Housing Revenue Borrowing Cap that needlessly prevents the council building new homes to address the dire shortage of social housing in the city.

This council believes that the administration could also do more to increase the supply of affordable housing in Leeds and calls on the Executive Member for Communities and the Executive member for Regeneration, Transport and Planning to consider options such as a joint venture or arms-length trading building company and bring proposals to the Executive Board at the earliest opportunity.

14 ***White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Andrew Carter) - Leeds Rhinos** 699 - 700

This Council congratulates Leeds Rhinos RLFC for their eighth Grand Final victory in 2017.

The contribution the Rhinos make to Leeds is a huge asset to the city and this Council wishes them every success in the future.



Tom Riordan
Chief Executive

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- Additional White Paper (not for debate) by political agreement.