ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Council Offices, Urban Road, Kirkby in Ashfield Nottingham NG17 8DA

Agenda

Council

Date: Thursday, 20th July, 2017

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: Council Chamber, Council Offices, Urban Road,

Kirkby-in-Ashfield

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COUNCIL

Membership

Chairman: Councillor Lachlan Morrison

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mike Smith

Councillors:

Lee Anderson Jim Aspinall Chris Baron Rachel Bissett Ben Bradley **Tony Brewer** Tim Brown Amanda Brown Cheryl Butler Steve Carroll Christian Chapman Don Davis Joanne Donnelly **David Griffiths** Helen Hollis Tom Hollis Jackie James John Knight Cathy Mason Rachel Madden Glenys Maxwell Lauren Mitchell Keir Morrison Mick Murphy

Nicolle Ndiweni Christine Quinn-Wilcox

Paul Roberts Kevin Rostance

Phil Rostance Robert Sears-Piccavey

Helen-Ann Smith Sam Wilson

Jason Zadrozny

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SUMMONS

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Council to be held at the time/place and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the business set out below.

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- 1. To receive apologies for absence, if any.
- 2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interests and Non Disclosable Pecuniary/Other Interests.
- 3. To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the 7 28 meetings of the Council held on 20th April and 25th May, 2017.
- 4. To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet and the Head of Paid Service.
- 5. To receive questions from the Public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, if any.

 (None received for this meeting)
- 6. To receive and consider any petitions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12, if any.

 (None received for this meeting)
- 7. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2 (viii) to receive reports from the Cabinet in relation to the Council's budget and policy framework, reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for debate and reports from Officers of the Council:
 - a Appointments to Outside Bodies.

Body:	Representative:	Term Ending:
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust <u>Resignation From:</u> Cllr. Jim Aspinall	one representative	31 st May, 2018

Memorandum of Understanding between Ashfield District Council, Mansfield District Council, Newark	one representative	31 st May, 2018
and Sherwood District Council, and Nottingham County Council Sponsor's Board		
(Representative to be the Portfolio Holder responsible for the Planning function)		

- b To approve changes to Conservative Group seats on the Council's Committees.
- 8. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2 (ix), to receive recommendations from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and resolve in accordance with the Council's rules of debate as per the attached schedule.

 (Additional exempt recommendations to be considered at agenda

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9. Notices of Motion.

Motion 1

item 13)

To consider a notice of motion proposed by Councillor Cheryl Butler and seconded by Councillor Jason Zadrozny, as follows:-

"In light of the terrible incidents of terrorism affecting our communities in recent times and the shocking incident at Grenfell Tower in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in London, Ashfield District Council:-

A) opposes any further reductions to the Police, Fire and Ambulance services and calls for all blue light services to be properly funded and resourced, in order to respond to such incidents; and in order to keep our communities in Ashfield, in the wider Nottinghamshire area and elsewhere across the country, safe.

B) resolves to write a letter to the Prime Minister, signed by the Council Leader, and opposition Leaders, stating our opposition to any further reductions to our blue light services in all areas of Nottinghamshire and to ask that Ashfield's blue light services are protected from any further funding cuts."

Motion 2

To consider a notice of motion proposed by Councillor Don Davis and seconded by Councillor Rachel Madden, as follows:-

"This council places great importance on jobs in our District being for local people who have a vested interest in the local community. We understand how, by keeping it local, we help our area's businesses stay healthy, vibrant and sustainable.

Therefore this council is opposed to the DWPs proposed closure of its site on Sherwood Industrial Park in Annesley. We recognise the significant impact in the area, both in the terms of the loss of over 130 jobs, many of them women with caring responsibilities in addition to their role at the site in Annesley, and the subsequent economic impact on our area, this closure will have

It is proposed that:

- a) We make representations to The Minister of State and the Chief Executive of the DWP stating our opposition to the closure of this site and to any job losses. We request that officials of the DWP meet with us so that we can discuss alternatives to the planned closure.
- b) The council work with all groups including the MP and organisations that represents the staff at the site.
- c) We seek to publicise these proposals and work with the business and community sectors to make them aware of the impacts such a closure could have for them.
- d) This council further agrees to work with other UK based councils faced with similar proposals."
- 10. To answer any questions submitted in writing by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, if any.
- 11. To receive a list of minutes and a web link to access Cabinet and 37 38 Committee meeting minutes that have been published since the last ordinary meeting of the Council for Members to give notice of their intention to ask a question of a relevant Chairman under Procedure Rule 13.2.

12. EXEMPT ITEM - A Member of Council is asked to move:

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting during the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, in respect of which the Proper Officer considers the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

13. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2 (ix), to receive exempt recommendations from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and resolve in accordance with the Council's rules of debate as per the attached schedule.

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