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Date: Wednesday, 29 June 2022

To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 7 July 2022 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

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Yours sincerely



Gemma Dennis
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Moment of Reflection

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 May 2022 (Pages 1 - 12)

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 26 May 2022.

4. Mayor's Announcements
5. Leader's Announcements
6. Chief Executive's Announcements
7. Citizens' Questions

To answer questions submitted by Citizens on the Council or its

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8. Revisions to the Council's Constitution (Pages 13 - 44)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached.

9. Public Space Protection Order - Dog Control (Pages 45 - 64)

The report of the Director – Neighbourhoods is attached.

10. Bingham Improvement Board Report (Pages 65 - 86)

The report of the Chief Executive is attached.

11. Notices of Motion

To receive Notices of Motion submitted under Standing Order No.12

a) Council resolves to pledge its support to the maintenance and health of the Grantham Canal in the Borough of Rushcliffe as an integral wildlife and wellbeing corridor, and asks Communities Scrutiny Group to oversee the following actions:

- To raise awareness of the importance of the Grantham Canal with the wider community, the County Council, and other relevant agencies to ensure water is retained in the watered section of the Canal within Rushcliffe, to benefit the environment, Mental Health, Wellbeing and Sport.
- To raise awareness amongst the adjoining authorities through which the Grantham Canal passes.
- To review the Service Level Agreement with the Canal and Rivers Trust to include specific reference to water retention (it is due for renewal in 2024 and is being considered by Communities Scrutiny Group on 21 July 2022).
- To write to DEFRA requesting that it reclassify remainder waterways in order that they may benefit from Government funding in light of the health benefits of the canal environment which have been proven during Covid and the consequent lock down.

Councillor N Clarke

b) From June 2022, over 40,000 railway workers, mainly represented by the RMT and ASLEF trades unions, are taking strike action, paralysing much of the UK's train network. This has and will impact on the residents of Rushcliffe and our local businesses with -

1. Worry and stress for hospital patients as appointments are delayed, cancelled, or rearranged
2. Some schools' exams being potentially disrupted

3. Many more cars on the roads causing congestion, delays, and a huge spike in pollution
4. Many workers unable to get to work
5. Holiday plans disrupted or cancelled
6. Uncertainty, inconvenience and increased costs for business and leisure travel

Other public sector Trades Unions are also threatening a summer of industrial action across a range of essential services at time when the economy is just beginning to recover from the devastating impacts of the pandemic and many residents are facing a cost of living crisis.

As a Council, we call on the Unions calling these strikes and causing so much misery and inconvenience to our residents, to cease this industrial action immediately and get back to the negotiating table to seek an agreement.

Councillor S Robinson

- c) UNICEF's Child friendly status is relevant to Communities and Cities alike. It emphasises that consultation is vital to developing our communities, including where children and young people can:
- Have a say about decisions that affect them
 - Express their views freely and are encouraged and supported to do that
 - Access good health, education, transport, and other services
 - Feel safe, prioritised, and protected from discrimination and harm
 - Enjoy public spaces and meet other children and young people freely.

This Council resolves to investigate UNICEF's Child Friendly City programme to allow Rushcliffe to become a recognised Child Friendly Community and to show that Rushcliffe is a place where children feel safe, are heard, cared-for, and able to flourish.

Councillor R Jones

12. Questions from Councillors

To answer questions submitted by Councillors under Standing Order No. 11(2)

Membership

Chairman: Councillor T Combellack

Vice-Chairman: Councillor D Mason

Councillors: R Adair, S Bailey, B Bansal, M Barney, K Beardsall, N Begum, A Brennan, B Buschman, R Butler, N Clarke, J Cottee, G Dickman, A Edyvean, M Gaunt, P Gowland, B Gray, L Healy, L Howitt, R Inglis, Mrs C Jeffreys, R Jones, R Mallender, S Mallender, G Moore, J Murray, A Phillips, V Price, F Purdue-Horan, S J Robinson, K Shaw, D Simms, J Stockwood, Mrs M Stockwood, C Thomas, R Upton, D Viridi, J Walker, R Walker, L Way, G Wheeler, J Wheeler and G Williams

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