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Date: Wednesday, 26 February 2020

To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 5 March 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Ruscliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

Yours sincerely



Sanjit Sull
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the meeting 5 December 2019 (Pages 1 - 8)

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 5 December 2019.

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 services.



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8. Appointment of the Chief Executive (Pages 9 - 18)

The report of the Executive Manager – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

8a. Leave of Absence for Councillor Murray (Pages 19 - 22)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached.

9. Financial Strategy and Budget 2020/21 (Pages 23 - 152)

The report of the Executive Manager - Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

10. Council Tax 2020/21 (Pages 153 - 160)

The report of the Executive Manager – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

11. East Midlands Development Corporation (Pages 161 - 172)

The report of the Chief Executive is attached.

12. Colston Bassett Neighbourhood Plan (Pages 173 - 178)

The report of the Executive Manager – Communities is attached.

13. Street Trading Policy (Pages 179 - 224)

The report of the Executive Manager – Neighbourhoods is attached.

14. Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Policy (Pages 225 - 328)

The report of the Executive Manager – Neighbourhoods is attached.

15. Notices of Motion

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

a) Following the resounding election result in December 2019 and our welcome departure from the EU in January 2020, this Council calls on the new Government to:

- Increase infrastructure investment across the East Midlands and in our Towns and Villages;
- Implement new, higher, national environmental standards for house building;
- Increase funding to Local Authorities, Police, Health and Schools;
- Redesign the business rates system to one that supports the local economy and is also fit for purpose to support Local Government in the future; and
- Create a healthy and prosperous environment for

businesses in the Borough to grow and take full advantage of new freedoms outside EU bureaucracy and regulation.

Councillor S Robinson

b) This Council resolves:

- to actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on vulnerable people and animal welfare – including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks;
- to encourage all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their vulnerable people and animals;
- similarly, to encourage residents to advise their neighbours in advance of private displays;
- to promote awareness of alternatives for both public and private displays including laser/light shows and quieter fireworks; and
- to actively consider such alternatives when planning Rushcliffe's own displays and celebrations.

Councillor C Thomas

c) Having regard to the extent of approved building in Rushcliffe and evidence of non compliance by developers, the Council will review its planning enforcement policy with a view to increasing efforts to enforce compliance with approved plans, conditions and Council Planning Documents in conjunction with the Growth Scrutiny Group and report any recommendations back to Cabinet.

Councillor R Jones

d) We call on this Council to actively support alternative forms of transport into Nottingham, in particular cycling, and ask that a detailed piece of work is undertaken by Scrutiny and reported back to Cabinet, on improvements that could be made to the cycling network in Rushcliffe and how these could be achieved.

Councillor J Walker

16. Questions from Councillors

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

Membership

Chairman: Councillor Mrs C Jeffreys

Vice-Chairman: Councillor S Mallender

Councillors: R Adair, S Bailey, B Bansal, K Beardsall, N Begum, A Brennan, B Buschman, R Butler, N Clarke, T Combellack, J Cottee, G Dickman, A Edyvean, M Gaunt, P Gowland, B Gray, L Healy, R Hetherington, L Howitt, R Inglis, R Jones, A Major, R Mallender, D Mason, G Moore, J Murray, A Phillips, 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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