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To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 11 July 2019 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Sull'.

Sanjit Sull  
Monitoring Officer

## **AGENDA**

Opening Prayer

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 May 2019 (Pages 1 - 6)

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 21 May 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.

8. Approval of the Scrutiny Annual Reports 2018/19 (Pages 7 - 42)



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

9. Review of Public Speaking at Cabinet and Council (Pages 43 - 56)

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

10. Review of the Council's Constitution (Pages 57 - 254)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached.

11. Notices of Motion

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

Rushcliffe Borough Council is proud of its record in delivering high quality services to its residents in conjunction with prudent financial management to deliver those services with value for money and efficient use of all of its resources.

As a responsible Council it is important to regularly review all of our assets in order to ensure that they

- Deliver value for money
- Meet the ever changing requirements of our Communities
- Optimise the best use of the Asset

This Council agrees that regular review of its property portfolio is necessary and responsible for the benefit of Rushcliffe residents.

This Council also agrees that all Members should support these review processes and do their utmost to uphold the reputation of the Council for delivering good service to its residents.

**Councillor A Edyvean**

Rushcliffe is receiving a significant number of housing applications as a result of which house building is underway in the Borough at an expedited rate. Following the motion considered at this Council in March 2019 relating to the Climate Emergency, this Council calls upon Government to change planning policy to reflect the resolve to recognise the Climate Emergency and asks that a report be brought to the next meeting of the Council detailing what can be achieved locally now and by Government or other policy changes in the future.

**Councillor R Jones**

12. 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, 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, A Brennan, 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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