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Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020

To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A Virtual Meeting of the Council will be held via Zoom on Thursday, 16 July 2020 at 7.00 pm to consider the following items of business.

The meeting will be live streamed via YouTube for the public to listen and view via the link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RushcliffeBC>

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Yours sincerely



Sanjit Sull
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Moment of Reflection

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2020 (Pages 1 - 8)

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 2nd July 2020.

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

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To answer questions submitted by Citizens on the Council or its services.

8. Business from the last Council meeting

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

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

Questions from Councillors

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

- a) Do any of the Council's Contact Centres enable EU nationals and their family members to book an appointment to use the digital document verification service for European Settlement as part of their application for settled or pre-settled status thus enabling applicants to retain their passports/biometric residence cards instead of having to post them to the Home Office?

Councillor R Jones

- b) In view of the research by Queen Mary University Hospital of London and others which established beyond doubt that exposure to levels of particulate 2.5 greater than 10 per cubic metre results in changes to the structure of the heart; would you ask the Local Development Framework to consider adopting the World Health Organisations guidelines of no more than 10 per cubic metre instead of the much higher level of 25 in current planning applications?

Councillor R Jones

- c) In light of the fact that East Leake is bathed in sewage whenever there is heavy rainfall, are you able to explain how Rushcliffe ensures that Severn Trent Water meets its responsibility to increase the capacity of its sewerage systems to deal with the cumulative additional demands of new homes and other development?

Councillor C Thomas

- d) By becoming a Councillor I have learnt that Trent Valley internal Drainage Board are experts at managing drainage

dykes and ditches efficiently and effectively, and at a recent meeting they stated that they are open to considering adopting drainage channels on new developments. It seems preferable to have essential drainage dealt with by a statutory body, rather than leaving it to the vagaries of management companies. What are the advantages and disadvantages to RBC of asking Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board to adopt drainage-ways upstream, downstream or through new developments, possibly using money from CIL, Section 106 or developers?

Councillor P Gowland

- e) The 21% of new homes built in the flood zone in Rushcliffe was the highest for anywhere in Nottinghamshire. The Environment Agency, The Labour Party and even Boris Johnson in his election campaign have all categorically stated that building on flood plains should be halted.

Will the Council pledge to call an immediate halt to all building on flood plains in the Borough?

Councillor M Gaunt

- 9. Asset Management Plan (Pages 9 - 62)

The report of the Executive Manager – Transformation is attached.

- 10. Revisions to the Council's Constitution (Pages 63 - 68)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached.

- 11. Notices of Motion

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

- a) 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 and infrastructure in Rushcliffe using the newly available funds from Central Government.

Councillor J Walker

- b) We have all probably seen photographs of the flowery, bee-friendly waysides that have been planted in Rotherham and have no doubt we have all been asked by residents to achieve the same for our own wards. Rushcliffe Borough Council resolves:

To ask Scrutiny to review the feasibility of sowing native wild flower seeds along the road verges that it manages and put

forwards recommendations to the Cabinet.

Councillor P Gowland

- c) This Council resolves to develop a fair, transparent, and consultative process to allocate the portions of the Community Infrastructure Levy on its Infrastructure List collected for "provision of or improvements to playing pitches and ancillary facilities" and for "provision of or improvements to indoor leisure provision." Furthermore, the Council resolves to allocate these funds for spending in a timely fashion so that the infrastructure to support development is provided sooner rather than later.

Councillor C Thomas

12. Questions from Councillors

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Membership

Chairman: Councillor S Mallender

Vice-Chairman: Councillor T Combellack

Councillors: Mrs C Jeffreys, R Adair, S Bailey, B Bansal, 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, 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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