

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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**AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018

at 6.30 pm

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Date: 09 April 2018



**Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council**

Dear Sir/Madam

I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council in the Council Chamber at these offices on **TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018 at 6.30 pm**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RK Owen'.

Miss RK Owen
Democratic Services Officer

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 12)
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 February 2018.
3. Additional urgent business by reason of special circumstances
To be advised of any additional items of business which the Mayor decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting. Items will be considered at the end of the agenda.
4. Declarations of interest
To receive verbally from Members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the Agenda.
5. Mayor's Communications
To receive such communications as the Mayor may decide to lay before the Council.
6. Questions
To deal with questions under Council Procedure Rule number 14.

7. Petitions

To deal with petitions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.

8. Leader of the Council's Position Statement

To receive the Leader of the Council's Position Statement.

9. Prevention Strategy (Pages 13 - 22)

To present the council's Prevention Strategy for approval which details the prevention work undertaken across the council.

10. Leicestershire ICT Partnership Digital Strategy (Pages 23 - 30)

To inform members of the work being done by the Leicestershire ICT Partnership and seek adoption of the partnership's Digital Strategy.

11. Motions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17

Motion to be proposed by Councillor Bill, seconded by Councillor Bray:

"This Council notes with concern the sheer volume of major development proposals now under consideration in Hinckley and in the surrounding areas and in particular the impact of these proposals on road congestion which clearly worsens by the day. Accordingly it resolves to state this Council's opposition to

1. The Strategic Growth Plan where this will have an adverse impact on Hinckley & Bosworth
2. The A46 Expressway as it is clear that there has been no thought given to the likely adverse impact on the B4469 Sapcote Road entrance into Burbage and Hinckley
3. The freight depot which is proposed to be adjacent to Burbage Common.

Whilst this authority welcomes any move towards encouraging the transfer of road to rail, it questions the reasons behind this particular proposal as it will result in an unknown quantity of vehicular movements emerging onto junction 2 of the M69 which is also likely to be the starting point for the A46 Expressway. It points out that there are already insufficient controls over HGV movements across the urban area either by day or night despite the weight limits which were imposed some time ago. It expresses concern that the Jacobs Consultants report which was commissioned to examine the traffic impact of the Strategic Growth Plan fails to recognise the existing traffic congestion in the Hinckley & Burbage areas and offers no solutions.

This Council further notes that the growth agenda behind these and other development proposals are based on the assumptions of the original Housing and Economic Development report (Hedna) and resolves to seek a downward revision of the growth projections now that the full significance in terms of the accumulative impact of these and other proposals is now realised.

It therefore instructs its officers to act accordingly and in support of the parish councils who have already expressed their concerns."