

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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**AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2013
at 6.30 pm**

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Date: 16 September 2013

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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, 24 SEPTEMBER 2013 at 6.30 pm**

Yours faithfully

Miss RK Owen
Democratic Services Officer

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2013 (Pages 1 - 18)
3. 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
4. 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. To receive such communications as the Mayor may decide to lay before the Council
6. To receive petitions in accordance with the Council's Petitions' Scheme
7. To deal with questions under Council Procedure Rule number 11.1
8. To receive the Leader of the Council's Position Statement
9. To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meetings held on 4 July and 29 August 2013 (Pages 19 - 28)
10. Clean Neighbourhood Strategy (Pages 29 - 36)
11. Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Pages 37 - 48)

12. Movement to reserves - request for delegated authority (Pages 49 - 54)
13. Annual Governance Statement 2012-13 (Pages 55 - 68)
14. Statement of Accounts 2012-13 (Pages 69 - 174)
15. Members' Allowances (Pages 175 - 184)
16. To consider the following motion, notice of which has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 13.1 and 13.2:-

To be moved by Councillor Inman and seconded by Councillor Gould:

Council notes with regret the current decline in the number of public houses operating within the Borough and nationally, and supports moves to keep as many community public houses open as possible. As one method of achieving this the Chief Executive is instructed to write to the Secretary of State supporting action under the Sustainable Communities Act to ensure that planning permission is required before community pubs are converted into betting shops, supermarkets, pay-day loan stores or other uses or are allowed to be demolished.

Council notes that if this can be achieved the Council as planning authority would be able to decide applications as to whether community pubs should be demolished or converted into other uses and this action could save many community pubs in both the urban and rural areas. The Chief Executive is also instructed to write to our Members of Parliament asking them to support this proposal.