

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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**AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 2014
at 6.30 pm**

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Date: 31 March 2014

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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, 8 APRIL 2014 at 6.30 pm**

Yours faithfully

Miss RK Owen
Democratic Services Officer

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 8)
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2014.
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.
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. Petitions
To receive petitions in accordance with the Council's Petitions' Scheme (not for debate at this stage).
7. Questions
To deal with questions under Council Procedure Rule number 11.1

8. Leader of the Council's Position Statement

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

9. Minutes of the Scrutiny Commission (Pages 9 - 12)

To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 6 March 2014.

10. Dementia Friends presentation (Verbal Report)

The Scrutiny Commission received this short presentation on 6 March and referred the matter to Council for presentation to all Members and to request that Members consider becoming Dementia Friends and agree to host the full version of the presentation with all interested groups (parish councils, voluntary and community groups) invited.

11. Green Space Delivery Plan (Pages 13 - 88)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction) attached.

12. Statement of Community Involvement (Pages 89 - 92)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction).

The document and appendices are available on the Council's website or on request from the report author.

13. Request for virement - pension contributions (Pages 93 - 94)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction) attached.

14. To consider the following motions, notice of which have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 13.1 and 13.2:-

Motion received from Councillor Hulbert:

"That this Council pays tribute to the volunteers who run the Hinckley Foodbank, and other groups providing similar help.

We thank them for their commitment to ensuring people facing an emergency situation- be it the loss of a job or an unexpected delay in benefit payments-have somewhere to turn to for food.

We recognise that Foodbanks have been in existence under successive Governments but call on the Coalition to ensure that it has the right policies in place so the poorest and most vulnerable people in our society are given all possible help.

That there are opportunities for all of our people-whatever their backgrounds or circumstances-and that as many people as possible get to benefit from the economic recovery as it builds up.

That this Council will write to the people running the Hinckley Foodbank thanking them for their efforts and offering any support we can provide.

That we will write to the relevant Government Minister reiterating the importance of ensuring Government has the right policies in place to bring more people out of poverty and to ensure the fruits of any economic recovery are enjoyed by all of our people."