

**HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



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TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2014

at 6.30 pm

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Date: 15 September 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, 23 SEPTEMBER 2014 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 meetings held on 1 July and 2 September 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. Questions
To deal with questions under Council Procedure Rule number 11.1
7. Leader of the Council's Position Statement

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

8. Minutes of the Scrutiny Commission (Pages 13 - 22)

To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 3 & 17 July and 28 August 2014.

9. Social Services Adaptations (Pages 23 - 26)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction).

10. Anti Social Behaviour legislation (Pages 27 - 54)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction).

11. Active Hinckley (Pages 55 - 58)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction).

12. Statement of Accounts (Pages 59 - 180)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction).

13. Budget Strategy 2015/16 (Pages 181 - 186)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction).

14. New Homes Bonus (Pages 187 - 206)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction).

15. Middlefield Lane site disposal (Pages 207 - 210)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction).

16. Earl Shilton & Barwell Area Action Plan (Pages 211 - 276)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction).

17. Statement of Community Involvement (Pages 277 - 280)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction).

18. Motions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 13.1 and 13.2

Motion received from Councillor Gould, seconded by Councillor Hulbert:

The council notes:

- It has been estimated that the UK Treasury loses as much as £12 billion to tax dodging by multinational companies every year. Developing countries lose three times more to tax dodging than they receive in aid each year – enough to give a basic education to the 57 million children currently missing out.
- The UK has a particular responsibility to end tax dodging, as it is responsible for 1 in 5 of the world's tax havens in the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.
- The use of tax havens by UK companies is rife, with 98 of the FTSE 100 companies routinely using tax havens.
- Large multinational companies pay as little as 5% in corporate taxes globally, while smaller businesses pay up to 30%.

This council believes:

- As a local authority we have a duty to provide the best possible public services.
- Our ability to provide quality local services would be significantly enhanced by

- the increased revenues from the government tackling tax dodging.
- All who benefit from public spending should contribute their fair share.
- The UK must take a lead role in creating a fairer tax system and combatting tax dodging.

This council resolves:

- To support the campaign for tax justice, supporting the motion:

“While many ordinary people face falling household income and rising costs of living, some multinational companies are avoiding billions of pounds of tax from a tax system that fails to make them pay their fair share. Local governments in developing countries and the UK alike would benefit from a fairer tax system where multinational companies pay their fair share, enabling authorities around the world to provide quality public services. The UK government must listen to the strength of public feeling and act to end the injustice of tax dodging by large multinational companies, in developing countries and the UK.”