HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL



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TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2016

at 6.30 pm

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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 **THURSDAY**, **18 FEBRUARY 2016** at **6.30 pm**

Yours faithfully

Miss RK Owen Democratic Services Officer

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 4)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2016.

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 11.1

7. Petitions

To deal with petitions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.11.

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 5 - 8)

To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 21 January 2016.

10. Medium Term Financial Strategy (Pages 9 - 66)

Members are asked to consider and approve the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2016/17 to 2019/20.

11. Fees & Charges (Pages 67 - 96)

Report seeking approval of the Fees & Charges book for 2016/17.

12. General Fund budget (Pages 97 - 112)

Report seeking approval of the 2016/17 General Fund Revenue Budget.

13. Council Tax Setting 2016/17 (Pages 113 - 118)

Report seeking approval of the Council Tax for 2016/17.

14. Housing Revenue Account budget (Pages 119 - 130)

Council is requested to approve the 2016/17 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) budget, including the Housing Repairs Account.

15. Capital Programme (Pages 131 - 144)

Report seeking approval of the General Fund Capital Programme for the years 2015/16 to 2018/19.

16. Setting of Prudential Indicators 2015/16 - 2018/19 and Treasury Management Strategy 2015/16 - 2018/19 (Pages 145 - 170)

Report outlining the Prudential Indicators for 2015/16 to 2018/19 and setting out the expected treasury operations for the same period for approval.

17. Private Sector Works in Default (Pages 171 - 176)

Report requesting a works in default budget to tackle long term empty properties and properties in substantial disrepair in the private sector.

18. Public places parking order (Pages 177 - 188)

Report requesting variation of the Off Street Parking Places (Hinckley and Bosworth) Order 2014 relating to various car parks within Hinckley.

19. Amendments to the Constitution (Environmental Health) (Pages 189 - 192)

Report proposing amendments to the Constitution in relation to enforcing the provisions of the Smoke Free (Private Vehicles) Regulations 2015 and clarification of a provision within the Scheme of Delegation.

20. Constitution changes - Joint Community Safety Partnership (Pages 193 - 204)

Report seeking an amendment to the Constitution in relation to joint arrangements to

support the Joint Blaby and Hinckley & Bosworth Community Safety Partnership and to appoint a joint scrutiny body.

21. Hinckley and District Museum / Hansom Cab (Pages 205 - 208)

Report advising on the current position regarding the Hansom Cab and its longer term relocation to Hinckley and seeking confirmation of support from the Council to secure funding to enable the Museum premises to expand to house the Hansom Cab.