HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL



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TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 12 JULY 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 **TUESDAY**, **12 JULY 2016** at **6.30 pm**

Yours faithfully

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 12 April, 17 May and 31 May 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 from members, submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.11.

8. Petition re car parking in Hinckley Town Centre

Petition received from a member of the public in accordance with the Petitions Scheme:

"Petition to save the top of town businesses suffering from lack of suitable parking.

Since the closing of the Co-op car park, businesses and customers have experienced unacceptable trading/access conditions. We realise that the problem is neglect by forward planning over many years. However business will not accept a long term remedy – action needed now.

Precedent already set for the Borough Council to purchase a car park for the top of the town with no delay – it has done in other areas why not this one?"

The Petitioner is invited to present the petition, after which debate will ensue for a maximum of 15 minutes.

9. Leader of the Council's Position Statement

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

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

To receive for information only the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 14 April and 16 June 2016.

11. Public Space Protection Order (Pages 23 - 40)

Seeking approval to establish a Public Space Protection Order to prevent antisocial activities in public places.

12. Site allocations and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document (Pages 41 - 62)

Recommending adoption of the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document.

13. Strategic growth statement and growth plan budget (Pages 63 - 130)

Report seeking agreement to consult on a Strategic Grown Statement and approval of costs associated with the Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan.

14. Draft Financial Outturn 2015/16 (Pages 131 - 150)

Informing Council of the draft financial outturn for 2015/16.

15. Equality Policy (Pages 151 - 202)

Report seeking approval of the Equality Policy and informing members of the Equalities Workforce Monitoring information.

16. Corporate Plan annual summary of achievements (Pages 203 - 210)

Report seeking approval of the annual report summarising the main achievements for the financial year 2015/16 against the Corporate Plan.

17. Appointment to Charitable body: Hinckley JCC Foundation

A vacancy has arisen for a representative of HBBC on the Hinckley JCC Foundation.

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

The following motion will be moved by Councillor Cartwright and seconded by Councillor Bray:

"As an elected member of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council I am very concerned in the reported rise in racism, xenophobia and hate crimes. I believe that we all have a duty to stand up and stamp out racism and xenophobia.

We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council through its members, officers and employees condemn racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council will work to ensure we have the support and resources needed to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in the Borough that they are valued members of our community.

I would also like you to publicly condemn any such attacks and make it clear the council will do all within its powers to tackle this racist, xenophobic and criminal behaviour.

As Groby ward member a number of my constituents share my concerns".