



Council

Membership: All Councillors

Members are invited to a meeting of **Council** in the **Conference Room, Riverside, Lowestoft** on **Wednesday, 14 November 2018** at **6.30pm**.

An Agenda is set out below.

Part One - Open to the Public

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Local Non Pecuniary Interests that they may have, in relation to items on the Agenda, and are also reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the Meeting, if it becomes apparent that this may be required, when a particular item or issue is considered.

3. Communications

4. Announcements from the Chief Executive / Leader of the Council

5. Notices of Motion

Councillor Murray has submitted the following Notice of Motion:

This Council condemns the manner in which the sale of the old Lowestoft Hospital site was carried out.

Having been given the impression by the James Paget Hospital that the site would be sold in the coming months, it was very disappointing that the site was auctioned on 25th October, giving no time for the site to be considered within the current review of local NHS provision as a possible North Lowestoft Medical Hub.

Residents of Lowestoft over many years have supported the Hospital financially, and part of the building was constructed through public subscription. Also the charity NSHEBA raised significant funds over many years for Hospital equipment. With that 'local' investment in mind, this Council calls on the James Paget Hospital to ring-fence their profits from the sale for the benefit of the health and well-being of Lowestoft residents.

6. Questions from Members

The following questions have been submitted by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11:

(a) Question from Councillor I Graham to the Cabinet Member for Community Health & Safety

What are your views on the recent surge in violent street crime in Lowestoft and what action will you be taking to address this issue?

(b) Question from Councillor A Green to the Cabinet Member for Resources

What are the current figures for domestic rates arrears and domestic rental arrears across the District?

(c) Question from Councillor A Green for the Cabinet Member for Resources

How many properties are there in the District where Council Tax is not being paid and how much has this cost the Council?

(d) Question from Councillor K Patience for the Cabinet Member for Operational Partnerships

Does WDC or any of their contractors make use of the powerful weed killer Glyphosate?

(e) Question from Councillor M Pitchers for the Cabinet Member for Resources

What is the figure for non-domestic rates arrears across the District?

(f) Question from Councillor P Byatt for the Cabinet Member for Community Health & Safety

Who is ensuring that monitoring of the Kirkley Stream is taking place on a regular basis, to ensure that residents and their properties in the Aldwcyk Way area are protected from the threat of flooding, such as the devastating occurrence in 2015?

7. Petitions

No petitions have been received.

8. Questions from the Electorate

No questions have been submitted by the electorate as provided by Council Procedure Rule 10.

9. 100% Business Rate Retention Pilot – Place Based Funding (REP1935)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Resources (Pages 1 to 9)

10. Licensing Act 2003 : Statement of Policy – Revision (REP1889A)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Community Health and Safety (Pages 10 to 45)

11. Gambling Act 2005 : Statement of Principles – Revision (REP1890A)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Community Health and Safety (Pages 46 to 104)

12. Sex Establishment Licensing Policy (REP1891A)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Community Health and Safety (Pages 105 to 139)

13. Exempt/Confidential Items

It is recommended that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Part Two - Confidential

14. Additional Staffing Requirements in the Planning and Coastal Management Service (REP1938)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Coastal Management (Pages 140 to end)

(Paragraph 1 - Information relating to an individual and Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person including the authority holding that information)

Close



Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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