

# Kirklees Council



Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Dear Member

**The Council will meet on Wednesday 12 September 2018 at 5.30 pm in the Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield.**

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The following matters will be debated:

**Pages**

**1: Announcements by the Mayor and Chief Executive**

To receive any announcements from the Mayor and Chief Executive.

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**2: Apologies for absence**

Group Business Managers to submit any apologies for absence.

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**3: Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To agree and authorise the Mayor to sign the Minutes of Council held on 11 July 2018.

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#### **4: Declaration of Interests**

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items of the Agenda in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of them items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

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#### **5: Petitions (From Members of the Council)**

To receive any Petitions from Members of the Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.

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#### **6: Deputations & Petitions (From Members of the Public)**

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

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#### **7: Public Question Time**

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

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#### **8: West Yorkshire Combined Authority - Minutes**

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To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority held on 1 February 2018, 5 April 2018, 10 May 2018 and 28 June 2018.

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- 9: Kirklees Housing Strategy 2018-2023 (Reference from Cabinet)** 81 - 128
- To consider the report.
- Contact: Karen Oates, Commissioning Manager
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- 10: Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/2018 and Scrutiny Work Programme 2018/2019** 129 - 166
- To receive the report.
- Contact: Penny Bunker, Governance and Democratic Engagement Manager
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- 11: Allocation of Seats - Update** 167 - 172
- To consider the updated allocation of seats for the 2018-2019 municipal year.
- Contact: Andrea Woodside, Principal Governance Officer
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- 12: Written Questions to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees and Nominated Spokespersons** 173 - 174
- To receive written questions to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees and Nominated Spokespersons in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12/12(1).
- The schedule of written questions will be tabled at the meeting.
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- 13: Minutes of Cabinet and Cabinet Committee - Local Issues** 175 - 212
- To receive for information; the Minutes of Cabinet held on 20 February, 6 March, 20 March, 17 April, 12 June, 29 June and 10 July 2018, and Minutes of Cabinet Committee – Local Issues held on 28 March.
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## **14: Holding the Executive to Account**

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- (a) To receive Portfolio Updates from
    - (i) the Leader of the Council, and
    - (ii) the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services
  
  - (b) Oral Questions/Comments to Cabinet Members on their Portfolios and relevant Cabinet Minutes;
    - (i) The Leader of the Council
    - (ii) The Deputy Leader of the Council
    - (iii) Health, Housing and Social Care Portfolio (Councillor Scott)
    - (iv) Children's Portfolio (Councillor Kendrick)
    - (v) Communities and Environment Portfolio (Councillor Mather)
    - (vi) Corporate Portfolio (Councillor Turner)
    - (vii) Economy Portfolio (Councillor McBride)
    - (viii) Public Health Portfolio (Councillor Khan)
    - (ix) Learning and Aspiration Portfolio (Councillor Ahmed)
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## **15: Minutes of Other Committees**

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To receive for information the minutes of the following Committees;

- (i) Appeals Panel
  - (ii) Corporate Governance and Audit Committee
  - (iii) Corporate Parenting Board
  - (iv) Health and Wellbeing Board
  - (v) Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
  - (vi) Personnel Committee
  - (vii) Standards Committee
  - (vii) Strategic Planning Committee
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## **16: Oral Questions to Committee Chairs and Nominated Spokespersons of Joint Committees/External Bodies**

- (a) Appeals Panel (Councillor Dad)
- (b) Corporate Governance and Audit Committee (Councillor Richards)
- (c) Corporate Parenting Board (Councillor Kendrick)
- (d) Employee Relations Sub Committee (Councillor Pandor)
- (e) Health and Wellbeing Board (Councillor Pandor)
- (f) Licensing and Safety Committee – including Licensing Panel and Regulatory Panel (Councillor Pattison)
- (g) Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (Councillor Stewart-Turner)

- (h) Personnel Committee (Councillor Pandor)
  - (i) Planning Sub Committee - Heavy Woollen Area (Councillor Kane)
  - (j) Planning Sub Committee – Huddersfield Area (Councillor Lyons)
  - (k) Strategic Planning Committee (Councillor S Hall)
  - (l) Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing (Councillor Smaje)
  - (m) Kirklees Active Leisure (Councillor Sokhal)
  - (n) West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Councillor Pandor)
  - (o) West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport Committee (Councillor Kaushik)
  - (p) West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Councillor O'Donovan)
  - (q) West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee (to be confirmed)
  - (r) West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel (Councillor Hussain)
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## **17: Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Flockton Traffic Issues**

To consider the following Motion in the names of Councillors Smith, J Taylor and D Hall;

“This Council notes that work is now underway to produce an Option Assessment Report in relation to the North Kirklees Orbital Route which will help to determine if this is a viable scheme to develop.

Additionally the £77 million Cooper Bridge by pass, linking the A644 near junction 25 M62 and the A62 near Bradley Bar is currently in the Design phase.

The Council recognises that both these schemes have the potential to significantly affect the volume and flow of traffic in and around the village of Flockton and on the B6118.

Given the existing severe traffic problems affecting the village of Flockton and the undoubted increase in the future with developments already in construction and the potential from the Local Plan , the Council recognises that even if it were to overlook the 2 major road schemes already mentioned, without intervention, this situation will only continue to deteriorate.

Therefore the council calls on the Cabinet to undertake an assessment of any impact upon the village of Flockton & B6118 from the NKOR and A62 scheme and to ensure that due consideration is given to the issues in Flockton prior to any work starting on either of these road schemes.”

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## **18: Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Giving People a Say on the Final Brexit Deal**

To consider the following Motion in the names of Councillors Cooper and Lawson;

“This Council believes that:

- By voting to leave the European Union in June 2016, the UK voted for departure but not the destination. There has never been a consensus about how to leave and about our future relationship with the EU post-Brexit.
- Since the referendum, there has been meaningful debate about our EU membership; there is now greater public awareness about the nature and impact of Brexit on the UK and there is ongoing movement in public opinion.
- The future direction of the country post-Brexit should not be decided by a small number of parliamentarians in Westminster. This is too big an issue and will affect all of us for generations to come; sovereignty rests with the people.
- The decision to leave the EU and subsequent negotiations has created political, social and economic uncertainty in the UK. Brexit is likely to have a major impact on local authorities, including Kirklees, potentially reducing funding for local and regional investment and development projects, affecting governance and legal frameworks and impacting on the progress of devolution deals.
- There are implications for Kirklees as a result of Brexit and there is consternation from some of our residents, including non-UK EU nationals, about what Brexit may mean for them. Leaving may have an impact on our local health services, with recent NHS data revealing that 31 nurses and health visitors from EU member states left Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust between March 2017 and March 2018. Brexit is already having an impact on our local manufacturing industry, while some businesses in our region are reconsidering investment plans in new production and new jobs while they await the Brexit deal. Furthermore, Brexit may limit the educational opportunities for our young people. It may cause damage to our local economy and public services and result in a squeeze in living standards.
- As a country, we are not close to resolving the big issues about which people care about; parliament is deadlocked and the impasse will cause insurmountable damage to the UK. A public vote is the only way to move forward.
- The British people deserve the right to have a final say on Brexit and must have a vote on the UK's final deal with the European Union.

**This Council therefore Resolves to:**

- Ask the Mayor and Party Group Leaders to write to our local

MPs expressing their views and asking our MPs to support a final say on the Brexit deal.”

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By Order of the Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Geelman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Chief Executive