

# Kirklees Council



Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield

Tuesday 4 October 2022

Dear Member

**The Council will meet on Wednesday 12 October 2022 at 5.30 pm at 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:

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**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 7 September 2022.

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

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Councillors will be asked to advise if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion or vote upon an item, 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)**

Council will receive any petitions and/or receive 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 submit a petition at the meeting (any petition should relate to a matter on which the Council 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**

Council will receive any questions from the general public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.

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#### **8: Communities Partnership Plan 2022-2027 (Reference from Cabinet)**

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To consider the Communities Partnership Plan 2022-2027.

Contact: Jo Richmond, Head of Communities

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**9: Corporate Governance and Audit Committee - Terms of Reference (Reference from Corporate Governance and Audit Committee)** 95 - 104

To consider the appointment of an Independent Member.

Contact: Martin Dearnley, Head of Audit and Internal Risk

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**10: Member Attendance Rules** 105 - 108

To consider the waiver of the 6 month rule (Section 85 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 refers) in respect of an Elected Member.

Contact: David Stickley, Legal Services

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**11: Written Questions to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees and Nominated Spokespersons**

To receive written questions to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees and Nominated Spokespersons in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

A schedule of written questions will be tabled at the meeting.

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**12: Minutes of Cabinet and Cabinet Committee - Local Issues** 109 - 146

To receive the Minutes of (i) Cabinet held on 5 July, 26 July, 9 August and 5 September 2022 and (ii) Cabinet Committee – Local Issues held on 23 March, 21 June and 18 August 2022.

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**13: Holding the Executive to Account**

- (a) To receive a portfolio update from the Cabinet Member for Children's Services - Councillor Kendrick.
- (b) To receive oral questions/comments to Cabinet Members on their portfolios and relevant Cabinet Minutes;
  - The Leader of the Council (Councillor Pandor)
  - The Deputy Leader of the Council / Housing and Democracy Portfolio (Councillor Scott)
  - Children's Portfolio (Councillor Kendrick)

- Corporate Portfolio (Councillor P Davies)
  - Culture and Greener Kirklees Portfolio (Councillor Simpson)
  - Environment Portfolio (Councillor Mather)
  - Health and Social Care Portfolio (Councillor Khan)
  - Learning, Aspiration and Communities Portfolio (Councillor Pattison)
  - Regeneration Portfolio (Councillor Turner)
  - Transport (Councillor E Firth)
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## **14: Minutes of Other Committees**

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

To receive oral questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13(4):

- Appeals Panel (Councillor Reynolds)
- Corporate Governance and Audit Committee (Councillor Hussain)
- Corporate Parenting Board (Councillor Kendrick)
- Health and Wellbeing Board (Councillor Kendrick)
- Licensing and Safety Committee - including Licensing and Regulatory Panel (Councillor A U Pinnock)
- Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (Councillor Smaje)
- Personnel Committee (Councillor Pandor)
- Planning Sub Committee - Heavy Woollen Area (Councillor Lowe)
- Planning Sub Committee - Huddersfield Area (Councillor Ullah)
- Scrutiny Panel – Childrens (Councillor Marchington)
- Scrutiny Panel – Corporate (Councillor J Taylor)
- Scrutiny Panel - Economy and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Hussain)
- Scrutiny Panel – Health and Adult Social Care (Councillor Ramsay)
- Standards Committee (Councillor J D Lawson)

- Strategic Planning Committee (Councillor S Hall)
  - Kirklees Active Leisure (Councillor Sokhal)
  - West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Councillor Pandor)
  - West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport Committee (Councillor Butt)
  - West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Councillor O'Donovan)
  - West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee (Councillor Zaman)
  - West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel (Councillor Sokhal)
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## **16: Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Tackling Speeding and Reviewing Road Safety Measures**

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

“This Council notes that:

Concerns about speeding across Kirklees is one of the issues raised most frequently with elected members particularly in villages and other residential areas.

The responsibility for addressing speeding is split with enforcement the responsibility of West Yorkshire Police, whilst the operational priorities are set by the West Yorkshire Mayor.

The criteria for installing a speed camera are set out in the 2007 Department of Transport Circular and implementation of this sits with the West Yorkshire Casualty Reduction Partnership.

The responsibility for monitoring speeds and for road safety sits with Kirklees Council.

A review of speed limits across the district was initiated by the Council in 2019 but the final report has not yet been made public and there have been no indication if any recommendations contained in it have been, or will be, actioned.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- a) Write to the West Yorkshire Mayor and ask her to update the Council on her plans for addressing speeding across Kirklees and to provide quarterly updates on progress.
- b) Write to the Secretary of State for Transport to ask him to review the criteria for the installation of speed cameras under the 2007 Circular to reflect the highlighted concerns locally with regard to continued speeding.

c) Undertake a review of road safety and speeding reduction plans in Kirklees by 31 January 2023 and publish the results of this including proposed outcomes and how these will be measured.”

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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".

Chief Executive