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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Council

Date: 5 October 2015
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Council Chamber
District Council Offices, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, Bucks

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, District Council Offices, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe on 5 October 2015 at 6.30 pm to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

Ms K Satterford
Chief Executive

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Agenda

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1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2	MINUTES To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of Council held on 27 July 2015.	1 - 22
3	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any disclosure of disclosable pecuniary interests by Members relating to items on the agenda. If any member is uncertain as to whether an interest should be disclosed, he or she is asked if possible to contact the District Solicitor prior to the meeting. Members are reminded that if they are declaring an interest they should state the nature of that interest whether or not they are required to withdraw from the meeting.	

4 CHAIRMAN`S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive such communication as the Chairman of the Council may wish to make.

5 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Written questions may be asked of the leader or any Cabinet Member, if submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 1 October 2015. Questions will be submitted in the order in which they are received.

A questioner will have a maximum of 1 minute to ask a question, and the answer shall not exceed 3 minutes. Any questioner may put one supplementary question without notice within a maximum time of 1 minute and the answer may not exceed 2 minutes.

6 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Questions to the Leader or any Cabinet Members must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 1 October 2015. Questions will be taken first from leaders of the political parties in order of number of Members.

Other Members will be called upon in the order in which questions have been received. Every member asking an oral question is permitted to ask one supplementary question without notice provided that it does not introduce any new matter. The appropriate Member will respond to any questions remaining unanswered at the expiry of 30 minutes in writing.

Any questions remaining unanswered after 30 minutes will be answered within 10 working days in writing after the meeting by the appropriate Member and appended to the minutes of the meeting.

7 PETITIONS

- (i) Council to receive any petition from a member of the public or from a Councillor on behalf of a Member or a member of the public as notified by the deadline of 5pm on Monday 28 September.
- (ii) Council to consider any petition already received that meets the required number of signatures to qualify for a debate by Full Council. (The petition organiser will have 5 minutes to present the petition and then the Council will debate the matter for a maximum of 15 minutes and decide how to respond to the petition).

8 CABINET

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To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:

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<p>9 IMPROVEMENT AND REVIEW COMMISSION</p> <p>To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:</p> <p>Improvement & Review Commission 16 September 2015</p>	<p>31 - 34</p>
<p>10 AUDIT COMMITTEE</p> <p>To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:</p> <p>Audit Committee 24 September 2015 (To follow)</p>	
<p>11 HIGH WYCOMBE TOWN COMMITTEE</p> <p>To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meeting:</p> <p>High Wycombe Town Committee 15 September 2015</p>	<p>35 - 40</p>
<p>12 PLANNING COMMITTEE</p> <p>To receive the minutes of and consider any recommendations from the following meetings:</p> <p>Planning Committee 1 July 2015 Planning Committee 29 July 2015 Planning Committee 26 August 2015</p>	<p>41 - 52</p>
<p>13 MOTIONS</p> <p>a. RESPONSE TO MOTION RECEIVED AT COUNCIL ON 27 JULY 2015</p> <p>The following motion was referred from the last Council meeting to Cabinet:</p> <p>“This Council supports the view that the release of the Reserve Sites presents a golden opportunity to substantially meet the current and future social housing needs of our district. In addition to the focus on infrastructure it is essential that another stand of work is added to identify the scale of the need for social housing and ensure that any new development is maximised to ensure the need is met. Wycombe District Council should take the lead in organising a multi-agency housing summit to be held in the autumn of 2015 to identify and discuss the needs, challenges, and opportunities for housing provision in the Wycombe District.”</p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 12.7, Cabinet is required to report back to Full Council by way of a recommendation on whether the motion should be adopted or “give any such other advice as is appropriate”.</p>	<p>53 - 58</p>

Cabinet considered the motion at their meeting on 21st September, and their recommendation to Council is that the motion should be rejected. Attached to the agenda on page 53 is an extract from the Cabinet Minutes, together with the report that was considered at the Cabinet meeting.

Full Council is invited to consider Cabinet's recommendation and to debate the motion.

Standing Order 14.20 sets out the order of debate on the motion at the Council meeting, as follows:

- The mover of the Motion shall speak first
- The Chairman of Cabinet (as Chairman of the body reporting back on the Motion) shall speak.
- The matter is then open to debate

b. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by the deadline of noon on Thursday 24 September 2015.

The following Notice of Motion was submitted by Councillor K Ahmed and seconded by Councillor R Raja:

"In light of the Syrian refugee crisis and announcement by government to take 20,000 refugees between now and 2020. This council resolves to take a minimum of 200 refugees in the first batch of 10,000 that will be in over the next few months".

14 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 11.2

To receive details of any written questions submitted before the deadline of 12 noon on Thursday 1 October 2015.

15 URGENT ACTION TAKEN BY CABINET OR INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

The following individual decisions have been published since the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on 27 July 2015:

- (a) Appointment of the Policy Advisory Groups
- (b) Disposal of 40 Benjamin Road High Wycombe
- (c) Addition of the Nos 7, 8 and 8a High Street High Wycombe to the local list of Buildings of Historic and Architectural interest.
- (d) Approval of budget to be used in the preparation of litigation for Wycombe Air Park head-lease renewal.

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