
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, to be held at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, on Tuesday, 12th April, 2016 at 6.00pm, for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

Agenda

The Mayor of Sandwell, Councillor B Price, in the Chair

1. To receive apologies for absence (if any).
2. Declarations of interests in any matters to be discussed at the meeting.
3. To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 8th March, 2016.
4. Testimonial to the Memory of Councillor Darren Cooper, Leader of Sandwell Council.
5. To receive announcements from the Mayor.
6. To receive petitions under Standing Order No. 5.
7. To consider written questions under Standing Order No. 6 to:-
 - (a) the Mayor;
 - (b) the Deputy Leader of the Council;
 - (c) any other member of the Cabinet;
 - (d) any person appointed to preside at a committee, sub-committee or panel;

- (e) the members of the Council nominated pursuant to Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985, on the discharge of the functions of the following Joint Authorities:-
 - (i) West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority (Councillor J Edwards);
 - (ii) West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority (Councillor R L Horton);
 - (f) a nominated member appointed by the Council to the Board of Sandwell Leisure Trust;
 - (g) a member of the Council who is, as a result of action taken by or on behalf of the Council, a member or director of any company.
8. Proposals to Depart from the Local Development Plan at Unit 1, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AP
 9. To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 9th March 2016 and to consider any policy and/or strategic recommendations arising from the meetings and to raise questions, if any, of the Deputy Leader and members of the Cabinet on any other issues contained within the minutes.
 10. To receive the key actions arising from the following Scrutiny Boards and to raise questions, if any, of the Chairs of the Boards on the Key Actions:-
 - (a) Community Safety, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Board on 23rd March, 2016;
 - (b) Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board on 31st March, 2016.
 11. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 22nd March, 2016 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Committee on issues contained therein.

12. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee held on 21st March, 2016 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Committee on issues contained therein.

Dated 4 April, 2016

**Jan Britton
Chief Executive**

Sandwell Council House
Freeth Street, Oldbury
West Midlands

To: All Members of the Council

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