
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 18th July 2017 at 6.00pm, for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

Agenda

The Mayor of Sandwell, Councillor Haque, 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 annual meeting of Council held on 16th May 2017.
4. To receive announcements from the Mayor.
5. To receive petitions under Standing Order No. 5.
6. To consider written questions under Standing Order No. 6 to:-
 - (a) the Mayor;
 - (b) the 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 Combined Authority (the Leader);
 - (ii) West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority (Councillor J Edwards);
 - (iii) Transport Delivery Committee (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.
7. A New Long Term Vision for Sandwell.
 8. Proposals to Depart from the Local Development Plan at 171 and 72 Rolfe Street, Smethwick.
 9. Scrutiny Annual Report 2016/17.
 10. Annual Reports of the former Licensing Committee/Licensing Panels and the former Licensing (Miscellaneous) Committee for the 2016/17 Municipal Year.
 11. To receive the minutes of the meetings of the Cabinet held on 19th April, 17th May, 14th and 28th June 2017 and to consider any policy and/or strategic recommendations arising from the meetings and to raise questions, if any, of the Leader and members of the Cabinet on any other issues contained within the minutes.
 12. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board held on 22nd June 2017 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Board on issues contained therein.
 13. To consider the minutes of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee held on 12th June 2017 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Committee on issues contained therein.

14. To consider the minutes of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee held on 16th June 2017 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Committee on issues contained therein.
15. To receive the key decisions of the Chief Officers Terms and Conditions Committee held on 10th and 30th May and 1st June 2017.
16. Request for Extension of Six Month Attendance Rule.
17. Appointment to Committees, Panel and Boards/Appointment of Representatives to Other Bodies.

Dated 10th July 2017

**Jan Britton
Chief Executive**

Sandwell Council House
Freeth Street, Oldbury
West Midlands

To: All Members of the Council

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