
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 16th July 2019 at 6.00pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

Agenda

The Mayor of Sandwell, Councillor Dr Jaron, 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 extraordinary meeting of Council held on 4th June 2019.
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 for the West Midlands (Councillor Akhter);
- (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.

Matters requiring approval or consideration by Council

- 7. Proposals to Depart from the Local Development Plan:-
 - (a) Land at 1 Birmingham Road, West Bromwich, B71 4JH;
 - (b) Land Adjacent to Dudley Golf Club, Turners Hill.
- 8. To consider Interim Chief Officer Arrangements.
- 9. To consider the Independent Remuneration Panel Review on the Members' Allowances Scheme.
- 10. To receive the report of the Select Committee for Electoral Participation.
- 11. To receive the Licensing Committee Annual Report 2018-19.
- 12. To receive the Scrutiny Annual Report 2018-19.
- 13. To consider extensions to six month member attendance.
- 14. To consider the development of a Diversity Commissioning Group.

15. To consider political balance and appointments to vacant positions of Committees, Boards and Other Fora 2019/20.
16. To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 17th April and 5th and 26th June 2019 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.
17. To consider the minutes of the meetings of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board held on 3rd April and 27th June 2019 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Board on issues contained therein.
18. To consider the minutes of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee held on 28th June 2019 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Committee on issues contained therein.
19. To consider the minutes of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee held on 11th April 2019 and to raise questions, if any, of the Chair of the Committee on issues contained therein.

Dated 8th July 2019

**David Stevens
Deputy Chief Executive
and Executive Director - Adult Social Care, Health and
Wellbeing**

Sandwell Council House
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West Midlands

To: All Members of the Council

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