

**Would you please note that a Group Meeting will be held at 1.00 p.m. in the Civic Office**

To all Members of the

## **COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

Notice is given that a Meeting of the Council is to be held as follows:

**VENUE: Council Chamber, Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster**

**DATE: Thursday, 26th January, 2017**

**TIME: 2.00 pm**

**Jo Miller  
Chief Executive**

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Senior Governance Officer  
for this meeting:

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## ITEMS

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. To consider the extent, if any, to which the public and press are to be excluded from the meeting.
3. Declarations of Interest, if any.
4. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 24th November, 2016. 1 - 26
5. To receive any announcements from the Chair of Council, the Mayor, Members of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service.
6. Questions from the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13:-

- (a) Question from Mr. D. Wright, 15 Chantry Close, Cantley, Doncaster, DN4 6RX, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

I am concerned that NHS England has failed to consult the Council on the STP. The Health/Social Care shortfall for Doncaster will be £139.5 million by 2020. No detailed financial information is available to the Council or to the public. The Plan contains no guarantee that current levels of hospital provision will be protected.

All Councillors should be concerned at the lack of information/implications of the STP which will dramatically affect the lives of Doncaster people.

Will the Mayor inform NHS England that she opposes this STP and in doing so ask for the support of all Councillors?”

### **A. Items where the Public and Press may not be excluded.**

#### **For Decision**

7. Proposals for Localised Council Tax Support for 2017/18 (the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme). 27 - 46
8. Business Rates Local Newspaper Relief Scheme. 47 - 56
9. Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016. 57 - 116
10. Changes to the arrangements for the Appointment of External Auditors. 117 - 124
11. Annual Pay Policy Statement 2017/18. 125 - 150

12. Overview and Scrutiny Update and Progress Report June to December, 2016. 151 - 162

13. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Jonathan Wood and Seconded by Councillor Cynthia Ransome, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“Following the publication of documents making it clear our City Region political representative on ‘Transport for the North’ has been directly lobbying HS2 for an option which is not endorsed by ourselves, Barnsley, or Rotherham, is it time to re-evaluate how well we are served by representation with such an obvious conflict of interest.

This Council has no confidence in Sheffield City Council's ability to represent Doncaster and the wider Sheffield Region on Transport for the North.”

14. Questions by Elected Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 15.2 and 15.3:-

None received for this meeting.

**For Information**

15. To receive the Minutes of the following Joint Authorities:- 163 - 228

A. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 28th October, 2016.

B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 24th October and 5th December, 2016.

C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 17th October and 28th November, 2016 and Section 41 Briefing Notes for December, 2016 and January, 2017.

D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 24th November, 2016.