

**Would you please note that a Group Meeting will be held at 5.00 p.m. in the Civic Building.**

## **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, 21st September, 2017

**TIME:** 6.00 pm



**Jo Miller**  
**Chief Executive**

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Issued on: Wednesday, 13 September 2017

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 13th July, 2017. 1 - 14
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 Ms. Louise Harrison, 101 Elmfield Road, Hyde Park, Doncaster, DN1 2AZ, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“South Yorkshire Women’s Aid is a vital service. Many of Doncaster Council’s own agencies refer clients to it. Nevertheless, DMBC has still stated that it has no money to fund the service after December. However, in DMBC’s statement of accounts 2016/17, it states that it has £97 million in ‘usable’ reserves, £20 million being ‘unallocated’. The Department of Education also awarded DMBC £3.1 million for DV services, of which SYWA received none. You also have a pot of around £1 million of grant under spends for the stronger families programme. Therefore, will DMBC use these monetary resources to fund SYWA?”

- (b) Question from Mr. Steve Merriman, 10 Cedric Avenue, Conisbrough, Doncaster DN12 3PB, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“NHS – Accountable Care Systems

John Major and particularly Tony Blair, used PFI to boost private sector profitability and saddle the public sector with unsustainable debt. Complicated contracts and narratives designed to allay public opinion were used to disguise profit extraction for the private sector.

STPs and Accountable Care Systems are being similarly engineered. It is not difficult to conclude, that the man leading their introduction, Simon Stevens, Head of NHS England, has one ambition - to hand over a newly packaged NHS to his former colleagues in the USA Health Insurance Industry.

By default, DMBC is colluding in this; why?”

- (c) Question from Mr. Doug Wright, on behalf of 'Keep Our NHS Public Doncaster and Bassetlaw' 15 Chantry Close, Cantley, Doncaster, DN4 6RX, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw (SYB) Accountable Care System

The current plans for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw (SYB) Accountable Care System ensures that control of the Council's Better Care Fund is taken away from the Council and given to a myriad of unelected SYB Regional Officers/Committees.

We believe that paragraphs 6 and 7 of the current Memorandum of Understanding, shows how the SYB are illegally taking decisions away from the Council without their authorisation and consultation with the general public.

Following our consultations with the public, will the Mayor agree to oppose both the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw (SYB) Accountable Care System and Memorandum of Understanding, and consider taking legal advice to protect the future health of our Doncaster people?"

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

**For Decision**

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| 7.  | New Business Rates Relief Schemes.  | 15 - 36   |
| 8.  | State of the Borough Assessment.  | 37 - 66   |
| 9.  | Doncaster Growing Together - The 4 Year Borough Strategy.   | 67 - 102  |
| 10. | Independent Remuneration Panel Appointments.  | 103 - 106 |
| 11. | To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor John Gilliver and Seconded by Councillor John McHale, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:- |           |

"This Council calls upon the Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service, Nick Hurd MP, to re-introduce Fire Safety Inspections following the tragic fire at Grenfell Towers and to look into a better funding settlement for South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service in the light of increased fire calls and fire deaths over the last 7 years.

The effects on South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service have been disproportionate due to a combination of the inadequacy of the fire formula and the 'blanket' approach to fire sector cuts. Since 2010, the County of South Yorkshire has lost five Fire Appliances and two Aerial Appliances. This has meant that during a recent fire call to a high rise block, in Doncaster, another Aerial Ladder Appliance had to be sent for from Sheffield which was over 20 minutes away.

This Council calls upon South Yorkshire Fire Authority, in light of Grenfell and other high rise incidents, to reconsider with immediate effect the position of the Doncaster Aerial Ladder Platform to reinstate a full time dedicated crew.”

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

(i) Questions on Notice to the Executive:-

None received for this meeting.

(ii) Questions without Notice to the Executive and the Chairs of the Audit Committee, Elections and Democratic Structures Committee, Health and Wellbeing Board and Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

**For Information**

13. To receive the Minutes of the following Joint Authorities:-

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- A. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 12th June and 17th July, 2017.
- B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority Transport Committee held on 8th May, 2017.
- C. Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership Board held on 12th June and 17th July, 2017.
- D. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 26th June (Annual), 26th June (Ordinary) and 24th July, 2017 and Section 41 Briefing Note for September, 2017.
- E. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority/South Yorkshire Pensions Authority Joint Local Pensions Board held on 20th July, 2017.
- F. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 15th June (Annual) and 15th June (Ordinary), 2017.
- G. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 2nd June and 7th July, 2017.