

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 Floor 2, Civic Office,
Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU

DATE: Thursday, 30th July, 2015

TIME: 6.00 pm



Jo Miller
Chief Executive

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 the Annual Council Meeting held on 22nd May, 2015 1 - 26
5. To receive any announcements from the Chair of Council, the Mayor, Members of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service.

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Senior Governance Officer
for this meeting:

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

6. Questions from the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13:-

None received for this meeting.

For Decision

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| 7. Corporate Plan Refresh. | 27 - 34 |
| 8. Community Safety Strategy 2014-17 Refresh and outline of Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership Priorities 2015-16. | 35 - 88 |
| 9. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15. | 89 - 114 |
| 10. Appointment of Conservative Councillor representative to the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority's Audit Committee. | 115 - 118 |
| 11. Proposed revision to the composition of the Audit Committee Hearings Sub-Committee. | 119 - 122 |
| 12. Changes to the Council's Constitution. | 123 - 126 |

13. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Bill Mordue and Seconded by Councillor Joe Blackham, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“For too long a disproportionate amount of public money has been allocated to major infrastructure projects in London and the South East, hindering economic growth in Yorkshire and failing to address the north-south economic divide.

Doncaster Council is deeply disappointed by the Government's broken promise to deliver major transport infrastructure improvement works in the region. This Council calls on the Government to reinstate its plans for electrification of the Trans Pennine and Midland Mainline routes, and proceed with the full East Coast Main Line crossing programme, by ensuring that funding is put in place to end the current 'pause', and confirming a new timetable for delivery of these important projects.

Failure to do so will negatively impact passengers and businesses, and seriously brings into question this Government's stated commitment to the Northern Powerhouse.”

14. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Pat Knight and Seconded by Councillor George Derx, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“Hatfield Colliery is the last operational mine in South Yorkshire, one of just three in the whole country, and a significant employer in the area with over 400 members of staff. Production has now ceased,

probably for the final time.

The early closure of the pit will end up costing the UK more money, not less. Calculations made by the company suggest that the extra investment required to keep the mine open as planned until summer 2016 would have been more than offset by tax and VAT revenues coming back to Government.

This calculation does not take account of the money government will now pay out in benefits to miners who are not able to find alternative work. Nor does it factor in the impact of early closure on the 100 companies in the supply chain, the local economy, or the social effects on the local community.

The miners at Hatfield were led to believe that they would have another 12 months of work and could plan their futures. However, the Government refused to extend an existing loan arrangement despite the company arranging contracts to sell more than half their coal.

This Council calls on Government to think again, and do all that it can to support the miners of Hatfield Colliery, their families and the communities that it supports.”

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

(i) Question on Notice to the Executive:-

(a) From Councillor Andy Pickering to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“We have concerns regarding the policy of charging in Mexborough's multi storey car park. Since the charge was passed in to the 2013/14 budget, circumstances have changed, Mexborough no longer has a town centre supermarket.

Mexborough has five car parks, three chargeable, operated by private companies, the current policy leaves Mexborough with only one free car park, at a time when neighbouring towns have no charging and are having new supermarkets constructed.

Mexborough has benefited from a 500k investment to assist regeneration, would Mayor Jones be prepared to re-examine the issue of charging in order to give that investment the best chance of success?”

(ii) Questions without Notice to the Executive and the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, Councillor John Mounsey

For Information

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

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- A. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 19th March and 29th June, 2015.
- B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 16th February, 30th March and 15th May, 2015.
- C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 16th February, 29th June (Annual) and 29th June (Ordinary) 2015, and Section 41 Briefing Notes for March, April, June and July 2015.
- D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 19th March, 11th June (Annual) and 11th June (Ordinary) 2015.