

Would you please note that a Group Meeting will be held at 12.00 noon 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, Floor 2, Civic Office, Doncaster

DATE: Thursday, 28th January, 2016

TIME: 2.00 pm

**Jo Miller
Chief Executive**

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for this meeting:

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ITEMS

1. Apologies for Absence

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

2. Declarations of Interest, if any.

3. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26th November, 2015.

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4. To receive any announcements from the Chair of Council, the Mayor, Members of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service.

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

- (a) Questions from Mr. S. Buttriss, 31 Stone Font Grove, Cantley, Doncaster, DN4 6UQ, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“Mayor, you recently backed the devolution to governance by a ‘Sheffield City Region’ in the media. What specific guarantees have you sought and are in place to ensure that our hard earned cash is not squandered on hair brained schemes that would benefit only the larger authorities as happened with the ‘Supertram’, which never reached Doncaster as was promised and which we all still had to pay into for years, and what specific guarantees can you give that Doncaster will not get the thin edge of the wedge when it comes to divvying out important resources?”

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

“The format has been changed to the detriment of the general public. For example, only questions relating to a Cabinet meeting agenda can now be asked. Doncaster Council's Constitution Part 4 15.2.1 says Councillors can ask questions without notice at Council meetings which I believe works well. Councillors can introduce a topic, formally ask a question and then receive an answer straight away. Why can't a similar process operate for public questions at Cabinet meetings?”

- (c) Question from Mr. T. Brown, 4 West Grove, Wheatley Hills, Doncaster, DN2 5NB, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“Given that Mayor Jones is on record as stating that she will not tolerate dishonesty, unlawful discrimination, corrupt practices and cover up, I wonder if Mayor Jones can articulate when exactly did she learn of the stated significant harm to the equalities agenda in Doncaster and what actions

has she taken to safeguard the basic rights of the affected citizens, including those amongst us who have been subjected to victimisation by the Chief Officers that are implicated in trying to ensure that the issues raised by an inspirational former Officer are not properly investigated even though this was a recommendation from the Section 151 Officer?"

For Decision

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13.	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 Nick Allen to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"We are all aware of the recent problems caused by SUEZ Environment's failure to collect recycling waste on time over the Christmas and New Year period. Will the Mayor explain the reasons for those problems and advise what the position is under the Council's contract with Suez given the obvious failure to make collections as required and the associated inconvenience to householders. Does the Mayor agree that SUEZ Environment's service was unacceptable and that various problems could have been avoided?"

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

For Information

14. To receive the Minutes of the following Joint Authorities 209 - 258
- A. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 16th October, 2015.
 - B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 26th October and 7th December, 2015.
 - C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 30th November, 2015 and Section 41 Briefing Note for December, 2015.
 - D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 19th November, 3rd and 10th December, 2015.