

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, Floor 2, Civic Office, Doncaster
DATE: Thursday, 24th November, 2016
TIME: 2.00 pm

Jo Miller
Chief Executive

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Issued on: Wednesday, 16 November 2016

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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 15th September, 2016. 1 - 18
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:-
None received for this meeting.

A. Reports where the public and press may not be excluded.

For Decision

7. Youth Justice Plan 2016/17. 19 - 62
8. Neighbourhood Planning - Adoption 'Making' of the Burghwallis and Tickhill Neighbourhood Plans. 63 - 160
9. Local Government and Housing Act 1989 - 6 Month Review of the Proportional Allocation of Seats on Committees and Sub-Committees. 161 - 166
10. Council Appointments to Outside Bodies - Sheffield City Region Combined Authority Transport Committee and South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel. 167 - 170
11. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Rachael Blake and Seconded by Councillor Pat Haith, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council recognises and values local pharmacies as a vital primary care health service and as an integral part of the fabric of local communities throughout our Borough.

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council notes that 79 pharmacies in the Borough offer a range of services such as dispensing prescriptions, disposal of unwanted medicines and supporting self-care:-

- pharmacies play an important role in promoting wellbeing such as healthy eating, smoking cessation, exercise, flu vaccination, sexual health and more. We already work closely with them.

- advice and support services are also available to care homes.
- local pharmacies are recognising and evidencing their role in improving the health of their local population.

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council is greatly concerned about Government imposed threats to pharmacies as a result of cuts in the budget of £170m nationally to take effect from 1st December 2016.

The actual amount of the cuts may be less now, but being taken over a shorter time period so percentage-wise will have a greater impact – equivalent to around £25k/annum per pharmacy, and also announced is a further 7% cut next financial year on top of this.

Service cuts in pharmacies put more residents at risk as well as putting pressure on GPs and on hospital services and therefore increasing NHS costs. A fully funded community pharmacy service is cost effective and is in the interest of patients and carers.

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Health, NHS England and Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group detailing our concerns and demanding an immediate reversal of these proposals.”

12. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor John Mounsey and Seconded by Councillor Nigel Ball, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“This Council condemns the Home Secretary’s rejection on 31st October 2016 in Parliament of an Orgreave Inquiry as a grave injustice.

This Council is appalled by the decision not to hold an inquiry into the policing of picket lines at the Orgreave coking plant 18th June 1984 Miners’ Strike. With this ruling, the Home Secretary has shown great contempt for the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign, many former miners, their families and communities who for more than 32 years have waited for the truth and who have displayed huge courage and tenacity in trying to hold the authorities to account. Fighting for those locally who worked at Askern, Barnburgh, Bentley, Brodsworth, Cadeby and Denaby, Hatfield, Markham Main, Rossington and Yorkshire Main.

This Council observes that even the Independent Police Complaints Commission said in their redacted report released June 2015 "that there was ‘evidence of excessive violence by police officers, a false narrative from police exaggerating violence by miners, perjury by officers giving evidence to prosecute the arrested men, and an apparent cover-up of that perjury by senior officers’.

This Council is astonished that in the light of such statements the Home Secretary concludes that there are few lessons to be learned by the current police forces from any review of these events, that no one died, there was no miscarriage of justice, no convictions and therefore there will be no inquiry.

This Council notes that 95 miners were arrested and charged with riot offences, including 3 miners from Brodsworth Colliery, but all were later acquitted amid claims that South Yorkshire Police had fabricated evidence. There were also widespread examples of pickets being beaten unconscious by police officers. That miners suffered such treatment simply for exercising their right to protest against the threat to their jobs, their industry and communities.

It is shameful that as yet, no-one has to answer for the events of that day. Monday 31st October has been a bad day for justice. We do however salute the decision of the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign to continue with its fight for transparency and a full public inquiry and we will do everything we can to help them.

This Council will write to the Home Secretary asking that she takes into account the opinion of this Council, accepts that there is wide spread public concern about the events at Orgreave and calls on her to order an inquiry into them.”

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

“Doncaster Council views with concern the injustice whereby the Treasury receives 50% of surpluses from the Mineworkers Pension Scheme, accumulating over £8 billion to date. This is taken from people and communities least able to afford it, particularly across Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, a former coal mining area with many ex miners. The money taken is out of proportion to the risk covered, and calls for independent scrutiny by the Public Accounts Committee to address this unfair arrangement.”
14. Questions by Elected Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 15.2 and 15.3:-
 - (a) From Councillor Clive Stone to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“For past 18 months, Rossington has been blighted by a huge increase in waste processing, and an increase in heavy good vehicles, with no regard to the community.

Despite having an alternative route, Vehicles are travelling through the heart of Rossington past 3 junior schools.

DMBC Planning are looking at granting retrospective planning permission for this lorry park which has been used since August of last year with NO planning permission at all !! to continue as a staging post for HGVs for another 18 months!

The site is NOT fit for purpose and the access is sited on a blind bend, dangerous for pedestrians and motorists.

Can we reassure residents that their concerns are being heard and we review and consider all of the objections seriously?"

- (b) From Councillor John Cooke to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"Our fresh produce market are a jewel in the crown of Doncaster, yet many stall holders are unhappy with the rents, and charges applied by this Council and many are now considering their future, which is extremely worrying with so many businesses moving out of the town centre.

With the advent of Christmas would the council please consider these long standing stall holders and look at reducing their charges before they start voting with their feet, along with lifting parking charges on market days to encourage people to come in to the town and benefit from this fantastic award winning market of ours.

I am sure all councillors would support our local market and promote this most valuable of assets?"

For Information

15. To receive the Minutes of the following Joint Authorities:- 171 - 232
- A. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 9th June and 8th July, 2016.
 - B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 12th September, 2016.
 - C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 19th September, 2016 and Section 41 Briefing Notes for September, October and November, 2016.
 - D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 6th October, 2016.