

Would you please note that a Group Meeting will be held at 5.00 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 Officer Floor 2, Doncaster

DATE: Thursday, 15th September, 2016

TIME: 6.00 pm

**Jo Miller
Chief Executive**

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Issued on: Wednesday, 7 September 2016

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 14th July, 2016. 1 - 12
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. A. Foley, 15 Don View, Mexborough, S64 0JE, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“Will DMBC consider a point where financial benefits to the Borough outweigh the negative impact of HS2 Ltd's revised route, if so, what does DMBC consider a fair price for the sacrificing of approximately 250 homes and businesses, years of disruption to an arterial route through the Dearne Valley and the destruction of the environment in Old Denaby, Mexborough and Barnburgh?”

- (b) Question from Mr. P. Douglas, 72 Comelybank Drive, Mexborough, S64 0EP, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“When was Doncaster Council first aware of the route change (as announced by HS2 - David Higgins on 7th July) that meant approx 250 homes would need to be demolished within the Doncaster boundaries?”

- (c) Question from Mrs. R. Ridler, 74 Comelybank Drive, Mexborough, S64 0EP, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“How is DMBC working to stop HS2 affecting the Doncaster area, what assistance will it give local residents if the route is approved in November, or are you just focused on getting a parkway station in the Borough?”

- (d) Question from Mr. M. Huddleston, 42 Comelybank Drive, Mexborough, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“Firstly, I would like to say that we should be pushing to halt the HS2 route as we all agree that it is a complete and utter waste of public money. But we all know that there is a possibility that this will go ahead. So, as a resident at the

Shimmer Estate, I would like to know if the Council has the same powers as Sheffield Council in turning down the new proposed route through Mexborough. Do they have the power to put forward alternative routes that miss out our estate or any other residential housing within the area?"

- (e) Question from Mr. D. Goddard, 16 Benita Avenue, Mexborough, S64 0NB, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"Where exactly does Doncaster Council stand with regard to HS2. Does it a) support all those affected by the route change as announced on 7th July 2016, b) want an additional benefit to the region despite all those constituents affected and blighted, c) oppose HS2 as not required as the capacity and speed can be achieved with no demolitions within the councils boundaries, d) other - (if other please detail)?"

- (f) Question from Mrs. S. Douglas, 72 Comelybank Drive, Mexborough, S64 0EP, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"What practical help can be offered by the Council for those whose blighted homes are to be demolished and also those whose homes are permanently blighted but not to be demolished. For example, could there be a reduction in council taxes for the blighted properties, interest free loans for those in need of monetary assistance, assurances that people whose homes are to be demolished will be able to buy a new home of the same standard including flooring etc and alternative accommodation offered to those in rental properties?"

For Decision

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| 7. | Core Annual 'Define & Deliver' Cycle. | 13 - 28 |
| 8. | Appointment of Section 151 Officer. | 29 - 34 |
| 9. | Appointment of Conservative Councillor Representative to Sheffield City Region Combined Authority's Transport Committee. | 35 - 38 |
| 10. | To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones and Seconded by Councillor Andy Pickering, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:- | |

"This Council objects to the new proposals for HS2 in the Sheffield City Region, which were announced on 7th July.

When compared to the previous recommended HS2 route and station at Meadowhall, the new proposals put forward by HS2 Ltd will provide fewer train services, reduce job creation, reduce connectivity,

damage the environment and have a devastating impact on communities in our borough, in particular the destruction of over 200 homes in Mexborough and the surrounding areas.

This proposal is bad for local residents, communities, Doncaster and the Sheffield City Region. Doncaster Council therefore calls on the Secretary of State to reject the recommendation.”

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

(i) Question on Notice to the Executive:-

None received for this meeting.

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

For Information

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

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- A. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 4th March, 2016.
- B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 9th May, 20th June, 27th June and 1st August, 2016.
- C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 27th June (Annual) 27th June (Ordinary) and 25th July, 2016 and Section 41 Briefing Notes for June and July, 2016.
- D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 26th May, 9th June (Annual) 9th June (Ordinary) and 30th June, 2016.