

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 Office, Waterdale, Doncaster
DATE: Thursday, 13th July, 2017
TIME: 6.00 pm

Jo Miller
Chief Executive

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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 Annual Council Meeting held on 19th May, 2017. 1 - 24
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. Items where the Public and Press may not be excluded.

For Decision

7. Youth Justice Plan 2017/18. 25 - 94
8. 2017/18 Budget Updates. 95 - 102
9. Proposed new Supporting Small Businesses Rates Relief Scheme. 103 - 128
10. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2016/17. 129 - 164
11. Revisions to the Terms of Reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board, Appointment of Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Planning Committee and Replacement Labour Group Nomination for Planning Committee. 165 - 172
12. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Neil Gethin and Seconded by Councillor Lani-Mae Ball, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“This Council:-

- registers its opposition to the Arriva North franchise requirement for driver only trains, and the Government’s plans to make driver only trains mandatory;
- supports the RMT (National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers’) campaign to protect on-board conductors on the (Arriva North) routes and hundreds of essential rail jobs;

- believes that, if implemented, the plan would result in cuts to funding, fare rises, service and timetable cuts and the loss of hundreds of essential rail jobs;
- also believes that in addition to the loss of skilled jobs, passenger service and passenger safety will be worsened by this plan to remove guards and conductors from services and introduce Driver-Only-Operation;
- notes that these proposals come on top of rail fare hikes and the pre-existing understaffing of many stations and the closure of ticket offices, making guards and on-board conductors even more essential to passenger safety;
- believes that protecting and increasing staffing levels are the most effective way of improving security and passenger safety;
- notes that the driver is responsible for safe operation of the train and the on-board conductor for the protection of passengers;
- notes that currently, guards and on-board conductors are fully trained in operational safety, route knowledge, including safely securing doors, protecting the train and acting in emergencies such as driver incapacity;
- believes that these types of cuts to rail services particularly have an impact on disabled, older and women passengers, and go against the wishes of passengers who value proper staffing of trains and stations; and
- urges the Government and Rail North to protect passengers and the communities who rely on these rail services by withdrawing these proposals and instead hold meaningful consultations to deliver properly funded, properly staffed and affordable railways in the North.”

13. 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

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

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- A. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 16th December, 2016, 7th and 24th February and 28th April, 2017.
- B. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 22nd March and 24th April, 2017.
- C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 13th February, 3rd April and 15th May, 2017 and Section 41 Briefing Notes for March, April, May, June and July, 2017.
- D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 16th February and 16th March, 2017.