



# Doncaster Council

Would you please note that a Group Meeting will be held at 5.00 p.m. in the Civic Office.

## Agenda

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To all Members of the

## COUNCIL

Notice is given that a Meeting of the Council is to be held as follows:

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Floor 2, Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU

**Date:** Thursday, 19th July, 2018

**Time:** 6.00 pm

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Miller".

**Jo Miller**  
**Chief Executive**

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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 18th May, 2018. 1 - 26
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 2018-19. 27 - 68
8. Neighbourhood Planning - Adoption 'Making' of the Edlington Neighbourhood Development Plan. 69 - 76
9. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18. 77 - 106
10. Health and Safety Reporting Arrangements - Review and Proposal. 107 - 112
11. Council Appointments to Outside Bodies: Police and Crime Panel, Doncaster and District Deaf Society and Sheffield City Region Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Audit Committees. 113 - 118
12. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Lani-Mae Ball and Seconded by Councillor Nuala Fennelly, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“This Council supports the extension of the electoral franchise to citizens aged 16 and over as a natural and just equalisation of voting rights to match personal responsibilities.

Council also supports the need for greater engagement with young people, leading to greater involvement of young people in the decisions that affect their community.

This Council welcomes meaningful discussion on the extension of the franchise to 16 and 17 year olds to include civic and democratic education in schools.

Council recognises the ongoing Votes at 16 campaign by the British Youth Council, the UK Youth Parliament, (as well as our own elected Youth Council), to lower the voting age to 16. Council therefore calls on the Chief Executive to write to the British Youth Council and the UK Youth Parliament to offer support for the Votes at 16 campaign, and write to Government.

This Council believes in a united democracy across the United Kingdom and calls for the extension of the franchise to 16 and 17 year olds in Local Government and devolved elections in England, as seen in Scotland and Wales.

This Council resolves to:-

1. Write to British Youth Council stating our support for the Votes at 16 campaign;
  2. Write to local Members of Parliament stating our support for the Votes at 16 campaign; and
  3. Write to the Prime Minister and the relevant Minister to consider extending the voting age to 16 year olds for Local Government and devolved elections and referendum in England, and to review the wider franchise for all elections and referendums in the UK.”
13. To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Pat Haith and Seconded by Councillor Dave Shaw, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

“This Council calls upon the Secretary of State for Work & Pensions, The Right Honourable Esther McVey MP, to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1950, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification.

Hundreds of thousands of women had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011 with little or no personal notification of the changes. Some women had only two years notice of a six-year increase to their state pension age.

Many women born in the 1950's are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment. Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60. It is not the pension age itself that is in dispute - it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same

time. The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected, leaving women with no time to make alternative arrangements.

Therefore this Council calls upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born on or after 6th April 1950, so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements.”

14. 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**

15. To receive the minutes of the following Joint Authorities:-

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- A. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 9th March and 11th June, 2018.
- B. Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership Board held on 5th February, 19th March, 8th May and 18th June, 2018.
- C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 19th February and 9th April, 2018.
- D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority Local Pension Board held on 15th March, 2018.
- E. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 15th March, 2018.
- F. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 20th April and 4th June (Annual) 2018.