

Would you please note that a Group Meeting will be held at 1.00 p.m. in the Civic Office.

Agenda

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

Date: Thursday, 22nd November, 2018

Time: 2.00 pm

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Jo Miller

**Chief Executive** 

Issued on: Wednesday, 14 November 2018

**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 20th September, 2018. 1 16
- 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. Richard Clark to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"Friends of the Earth research show that Hickleton has the worst air quality in the whole of Yorkshire and ranks amongst the most highly polluted areas nationally. Hickleton was declared an Air Quality Management Area in 2015 but NOx (Nitrogen Oxide) levels have continued to increase and breach national/EU guidelines. The high NOx levels are entirely due to the close proximity of houses to the road making it unsuitable for the volume of traffic passing daily. What actions are DMBC planning to reduce NOx levels and improve air quality?"

(b) Question from Mr. Tony Wilson to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

"When will work start on an improved road structure from the A1 at Marr to the Dearne Valley Parkway at Goldthorpe to incorporate a By Pass as promised many years ago for the village of Hickleton in particular, but also Marr itself. I have contacted the road haulage association who indicate a 54% increase in road traffic by 2050. I have also contacted Transport for the North, an independent government backed hub with money to help such a scheme. It has been highlighted by Sheffield Council as well as Barnsley and indeed yourselves as an area of concern. 2021 and certainly by 2022 to start such a project is surely a target for this Council?"

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

#### **For Decision**

7. Community Safety Strategy 2018-21.

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- 8. Statement of Licensing Policy 2019 Gambling Act 2005.

- 9. Neighbourhood Planning Adoption 'Making' of the Armthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan.
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- Local Government and Housing Act 1989 6 Month Review of the Proportional Allocation of Seats on Committees and Sub-Committees.

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11. To approve the following Motion, Proposed by Councillor Rachael Blake and Seconded by Councillor Mark Houlbrook, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1:-

"Earlier this year, this Council agreed to support the Motor Neurone Disease Charter and we have continued to keep in touch with carers and the South Yorkshire Group. We can do our part as a Council in ensuring our services are there to support and work with people who have been diagnosed and their carers but it is important that we recognise that changes need to be made nationally. One such national issue is the Scrap 6 Months campaign.

Within the benefit system, people with unpredictable terminal illness are being unfairly excluded for the Special Rules for Terminal Illness process.

The Special Rules fast track process currently requires a reasonable expectation of death within 6 months. This simply does not work for people living with complex and unpredictable terminal conditions. Instead they are forced to go through the standard application process which is inappropriate and insensitive for people with a terminal illness like motor neurone disease.

Notify the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions that this Council supports the MND Associations' and Marie Curie's call for the Government to support a change in the law defining a terminal illness so that the 6 months restriction is scrapped.

The second reading of the Access to Welfare (Terminal Illness Definition) Bill takes place on 23 November and this Council supports the passing of this Bill."

- 12. 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**

- 13. To receive the minutes of the following Joint Authorities.
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- A. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 10th September, 2018.
- B. Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership Board held on 17th September, 2018.
- C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 17th September, 2018.
- D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 4th October, 2018.
- E. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority Local Pensions Board held on 4th October, 2018
- F. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 3rd September, 2018.
- G. Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership held on 17th July and 28th August, 2018.