

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING - 14 APRIL 2016

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of Cambridge City Council will be held in the Council Chamber - Guildhall on Thursday, 14 April 2016 at 6.00 pm and I hereby summon you to attend.

Dated 6 April 2016

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "AP Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A".

Chief Executive

Agenda

- 1 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25 February 2016**
(Pages 9 - 36)
- 2 Mayors Announcements**
- 3 Public Questions Time - see at the foot of the agenda for details of the scheme**
- 4 To consider the recommendations of Committees for Adoption**
 - 4a 21/03/16 Licensing Committee: Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Policy - Revisions**
(Pages 37 - 160)

4b 22/03/16 Employment (Senior Officer) Committee: Legal Shared Service Restructuring

(Pages 161 - 164)

4c 22/03/16 Employment (Senior Officer) Committee: Future Management Restructuring

(Pages 165 - 170)

5 To deal with Oral Questions

6 To consider the following Notices of Motion, notice of which has been given by:

6a Councillor Robertson: New National Minimum Wage

The motion:

This Council welcomes the new national minimum wage of £7.20 per hour but recognises that it is nonsense to call it a living wage. The real cost of living was analysed last year independently of the government by Loughborough University for the Living Wage Foundation and an hourly rate of at least £8.25 was set for areas outside London.

Workers in Cambridge already have to face much higher costs of living than almost any area outside London, particularly with regard to housing costs and especially those renting from private landlords, and buying a home in the city is beyond the reach of most people who work here.

In Cambridge, there are 72 employers committed to paying all their workers this real living wage. Many of them are accredited and are also requiring companies contracting with them to supply goods and services, to pay their workers at least the £8.25. The City Council is one of these accredited Living Wage employers.

The £7.20 minimum wage is also only payable to workers aged over 25 whereas living wage employers pay the £8.25 to all workers aged 18 or more. Those employers recognise the value to them of paying their workers a wage they can live on, not the poverty wage of £5.30

per hour which is the new minimum wage for 18 to 20 year olds or the £6.70 per hour for 21 to 24 year olds.

This Council is committed to continue its efforts to persuade all employers in Cambridge to recognise and pay their workers at least the Living Wage currently assessed as £8.25 per hour and due for review each year in October.

The Council also asks the Chief Executive to write to George Osborne and the city's two MPs sharing our views on the failure of the new national minimum wage to match the local cost of living faced by local Cambridge workers.

6b Councillor Bick: Rough Sleeping in the City

The motion:

Council notes with concern the big spike in rough sleeping in the city over the past 2 months on top of an already worsened annual picture, together with the particularly unhelpful backcloth of government welfare and NHS policies. It nevertheless regards Cambridge as an affluent and humane city whose people would expect its local services to do whatever is practicable and in their power to respond and mitigate the situation. It therefore calls for an urgent examination of further measures that could be taken or instigated by the city council or shared with partner agencies to alleviate the problem.

6c Councillor C Smart: The Anglia Water Site

The motion:

Council recognises the established ambition to secure a physical relocation of the Anglia Water plant at Cambridge Northern Fringe East. Relocation would enable the full potential of that area to be realised through its redevelopment as a new quarter of the city, including much needed housing.

It notes with disappointment that the Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport has rejected the recommendation of officers, going against the views of both the Joint Strategic Transport

and Planning Group and South Cambridgeshire District Council. His decision ruled out any further investigation of the relocation of Anglian Water as well as planning the area so that the Anglian Water site can be incorporated at a future date.

Considering it to be essential to the city that this Council works ambitiously, for the long term and engages partner organisations in so doing, Council calls on the Executive Councillor to reconsider his decision.

6d Councillor Ashton: Lloyds Bank

The motion:

This Council notes the proposed closure of the Cherry Hinton Village branch of Lloyds Bank.

This Council notes that the Branch serves not only Cherry Hinton residents but also residents from surrounding areas, many of whom are frail and elderly.

This Council notes that Lloyds have conducted no consultation with local councillors, residents and customers.

This Council expresses its disappointment with the regrettable way that this decision has been taken, and calls upon Lloyds to listen to local residents, councillors and the MP.

This Council recognises that all its residents need to have easy access to banks to enable them to carry out their financial transactions, and that not all have access to internet banking, especially the old and vulnerable. This Council believes that Lloyd's decision will have a significant detrimental effect upon local residents and the environment.

This Council notes that the MP for Cambridge is already in the process of contacting Lloyds to express his disappointment and call upon them to reconsider.

This Council therefore calls upon Lloyds to reconsider their decision, and requests that the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council write to Lloyds urging them to conduct a full consultation and to keep the Cherry Hinton Village Branch open.

7 Written Questions

No discussion will take place on this item. Members will be asked to note the written questions and answers document as circulated around the Chamber.

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