

Cambridge City Council Notice of Council

Date: Thursday, 19 July 2018

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ

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Dear Councillor,

A meeting of Cambridge City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ on Thursday, 19 July 2018 at 6.00 pm and I hereby summon you to attend.

Dated 11 July 2018

Yours faithfully



Chief Executive

Agenda

- 1 Minutes (Pages 7 - 42)
- 2 Mayor's announcements
- 3 Petition

A petition has been received containing over 500 valid signatures stating the following:

We, the undersigned, call on Cambridge City Council to withdraw and

reconsider the charges for the use of Shop Mobility which it introduced on 1st April.

The petition organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the petition at the meeting and the petition will then be discussed by Councillors for a maximum of 15 minutes. The Council will then decide how to respond to the petition.

- 4 Public questions time
 - 5 To consider the recommendations of the Executive for adoption
 - 5a Cambridge Live: Business Plan Review (Executive Councillor for Communities) (Pages 43 - 48)
 - 5b 2017/18 Revenue and Capital Outturn, Carry Forwards and Significant Variances - Housing Revenue Account (Executive Councillor for Housing) (Pages 49 - 68)
 - 5c Annual Treasury Management (Outturn) Report 2017/18 (Executive Councillor for Finance & Resources) (Pages 69 - 90)
 - 5d 2017/18 Revenue and Capital Outturn, Carry Forwards and Significant Variances (All Portfolios) (Executive Councillor for Finance and Resources) (Pages 91 - 136)
 - 6 To consider a report from the Executive Councillor for Environmental Services and City Centre
 - 6a Good Food for Cambridge (Pages 137 - 170)
- At the Council meeting on the 19 April 2018 the motion 'Good Food for Cambridge' was referred to the Executive Councillor for Environmental Services and City Centre. Under Council Procedure Rules, the decision of the Executive Councillor is reported back to Council
- 7 To consider the recommendations of Committees for adoption
 - 7a Civic Affairs: Council submission to Local Government Boundary Commission for England on new warding arrangement for Cambridge City Council (Pages 171 - 190)
 - 8 To deal with oral questions

9 To consider the following notices of motion, notice of which has been given by:

9a Councillor Todd-Jones - Toilet Twinning

Toilet Twinning is an initiative similar to twinning towns and cities, inviting individuals and organisations to ‘twin’ toilets with latrines in poor communities. The raising of funds in this way enables people in poorer countries to have clean water and a proper toilet. Hygiene awareness is a key focus of the Toilet Twinning programme.

Toilet Twinning works through community mobilisation, creating locally owned, locally delivered water and sanitation programmes. In conflict areas, where little infrastructure exists, Toilet Twinning funds programmes that build toilets and provide clean water.

The lack of adequate sanitation has a particular impact on women and, in this Year of the Woman, organisations backing Toilet Twinning include Soroptimist International, dedicated to making a difference to the lives of women and girls locally, nationally, and internationally through education, empowerment, and leadership projects.

This Council notes:

Chester became the first UK Toilet Twinned City in 2015. Soroptimist International of Cambridge have already twinned 42 toilets, working with communities and organisations, and request that Cambridge City Council formally applies to Toilet Twinning UK so that Cambridge becomes a Toilet Twinned City;

In conjunction with improvements to our public toilets, as part of the Toilet Twinned City initiative the City Council nominates public toilets so that £60 per nominated toilet, funded by Soroptimist International of Cambridge, is donated to a poorer country, as advised by Toilet Twinning UK, to help provide clean water and toilet facilities;

Requests the Executive Councillor for Streets and Open Spaces to work with officers and Soroptimist International of Cambridge to identify toilets within the remit of the City Council as part of the application to become a Toilet Twinned City, and to invite the Mayor of Cambridge and Members of Parliament representing Cambridge to be part of this initiative.

9b Councillor Cantrill - Housing solutions to help hardworking people live in Cambridge

The Cambridge housing market is broken. The City Council, as a key stakeholder, needs to help residents across the city to be able to afford to live in Cambridge

The programme to build 500 new council houses will help some of the 2300 households on the housing register – which we all welcome

However, the city council appears to have done little to help those hardworking city makers, people like teachers and nurses, who are often the thread that holds the city together and ensures the city works and importantly are not eligible for council housing or support

To help these hardworking residents, the city council needs to come forward with specific proposals that will help them to continue to live in Cambridge

Pocket Living, a London based developer provides an illustration of how the council could help such residents. Pocket Living provides:

- 1 and 2 bedroom flats for first time buyers who work locally
- The properties are sold outright at a discount of 20% to local market prices
- Buyers commit to sell the property at a 20% discount when they move on
- Properties are well designed compact spaces, with elements of shared communal space
- Flats are developed on a modular basis – built off site and assembled on site – reducing construction time and costs

The Council asks the Executive Councillor for Housing to:

- Work with officers to explore possible sites in Cambridge (including the recently acquired Cromwell Road site) where such a scheme could be implemented
- Develop a detailed criteria for how the scheme could be delivered and identify third party providers who can assist in its delivery
- To bring the proposals to the appropriate scrutiny committee for review and approval

9c Councillor Smart – Motion on Brexit

“Cambridge is an international city that relies on working with people and organisations across the world, including all European countries.

Cambridge City Council expresses its deep concern about the expected damage to our city and residents from the continued failure of the Government over Brexit, and the projected impact on Cambridge of the Government’s proposals.

We ask the Leader of the Council to

- write to the Prime Minister to make clear how her Government is putting Cambridge at risk
- share this with our local MPs, and support Cambridge MP Daniel Zeichner in achieving the best possible outcome for Cambridge.”

9d Councillor McGerty - A GoodGym for Cambridge

Noting the potential to get fit and do good through volunteering with the GoodGym movement; its success elsewhere in helping isolated older people with practical tasks and avoiding loneliness; and the 495 local residents who have already signed up online to express an interest; this Council calls on the Executive Councillor for Communities to make contact with the organisation and explore ways in which the council could support the development of a Cambridge GoodGym group.

Ref: <https://www.goodgym.org/proposals/cambridge>

10 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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