

**Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to any items of business to be discussed at this meeting**

**BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

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**TUESDAY, 06 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 14:00 HOURS**  
**IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE,**  
**BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

**A G E N D A**

**1 NOTICE OF RECORDING**

Lord Mayor to advise that this meeting will be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site ([www.civico.net/birmingham](http://www.civico.net/birmingham)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

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**2 MINUTES**

To confirm and authorise the signing of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9 January 2018.

**3 LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(1400-1410)**

To receive the Lord Mayor's announcements and such communications as the Lord Mayor may wish to place before the Council.

**4 PETITIONS**

**(15 minutes allocated) (1410-1425)**

To receive and deal with petitions in accordance with Standing Order 9.

As agreed by Council Business Management Committee a schedule of outstanding petitions is available electronically with the published papers for the meeting and can be viewed or downloaded.

**5 QUESTION TIME**

**(90 minutes allocated) (1425-1555)**

To deal with oral questions in accordance with Standing Order 10(C)

- A. Questions from Members of the Public to any Cabinet Member, Assistant Leader, District Committee Chairman or Ward Forum Chairman (20 minutes)
- B. Questions from any Councillor to a Committee Chairman, Lead Member of a Joint Board or Ward Forum Chairman (20 minutes)
- C. Questions from Councillors other than Cabinet Members and Assistant Leaders to a Cabinet Member or Assistant Leader (25 minutes)
- D. Questions from Councillors other than Cabinet Member and Assistant Leaders to the Leader or Deputy Leader (25 minutes)

6 **APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL**

**(5 minutes allocated) (1555-1600)**

To make appointments to, or removals from, committees, outside bodies or other offices which fall to be determined by the Council.

7 **EXEMPTION FROM STANDING ORDERS**

Councillor Diane Donaldson to move an exemption from Standing Orders.

8 **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**(15 minutes allocated) (1600-1615)**

To consider a report of Council Business Management Committee.

**The Leader of the Council Councillor Ian Ward to move the following Motion:-**

That the Council adopts the following changes to changes to its constitution:

- To discontinue the District Committees and the Role of Executive Members for Local Services (District Committee Chairs) and enhance the role of Ward Forums;
- To remove the Cabinet Committee Local Leadership from the Council's Executive governance arrangements;
- To enable the appointment of Cabinet advisors;

and authorises the City Solicitor to implement the changes to the Constitution set out in the Appendices with immediate effect.

9 **REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

**(60 minutes allocated) (1615-1715)**

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**BIRMINGHAM TREE POLICY**

To consider a report of the Birmingham Tree Policy Task & Finish Group.

**Councillor Fiona Williams to move the following Motion:-**

"That the recommendations R01 to R12 are approved, and that the Executive be requested to pursue their implementation."

(break 1715-1745)

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**MOTIONS FOR DEBATE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

**(90 minutes allocated) (1745-1915)**

To consider the attached Motions of which notice has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4(A).