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

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

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TUESDAY, 11 JULY 2017 AT 14:00 HOURS IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

AGENDA

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.birminghamnewsroom.com) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

2 MINUTES

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To confirm and authorise the signing of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 13 June

3 LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

To receive and deal with petitions in accordance with Standing Order 8.

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)

To deal with oral questions in accordance with Standing Order 9(B)

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)
- 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)

To make appointments to, or removal 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 REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A FREEDOM OF THE CITY - ROYAL AIR FORCE COSFORD

(5 minutes allocated)

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To consider a report of the Council Business Management Committee.

The Leader Councillor John Clancy to move the following Motion:

- "A. That the Lord Mayor and Citizens of the City of Birmingham being deeply conscious and appreciative of the close relationship of our people with Royal Air Force Cosford, are desirous of recognising, perpetuating and fostering still further the bonds of friendship and goodwill which has resulted therefrom by conferring by this resolution the Freedom of Entry into the City upon Royal Air Force Cosford and the right in perpetuity on all occasions of honouring the City of Birmingham by exercising the privilege of marching through the streets of the City with drums beating, bands playing, colours flying and bayonets fixed on all ceremonial occasions.
- B. That the City Solicitor be authorised to attach the common seal to the Freedom of the City Scroll."

B REVISED CITY COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

(20 minutes allocated)

To consider a report of the Council Business Management Committee.

The Leader Councillor John Clancy to move the following Motion:

" That the Council:-

Adopts the new format of the Council's Constitution; and

Adopts the changes to the current content as summarised in the Appendix (tracked changed constitution) to this Report; and

Authorises the City Solicitor to implement the new format and the changes set out in the Appendix with immediate effect; and

Notes that further amendments to the Constitution will be presented in accordance with the Programme of Works detailed above."

(break 1625-1655)

9 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE & EDUCATION: IMPROVEMENT & CHALLENGES - UPDATE

(30 minutes allocated)

To consider a report of the Improvement Quartet: Councillor John Clancy, Councillor Brigid Jones, Stella Manzie and Colin Diamond.

Councillor Brigid Jones to move the following Motion:

"The Council welcomes and notes progress in children's social care and in education, and notes progress on the voluntary trust arrangement for children's services.

10 REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

(60 minutes allocated (may be reduced to 30 minutes))

207 - 224 <u>SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17</u>

To consider a report of the Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

11 MOTIONS FOR DEBATE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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(90 minutes)

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