

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

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TUESDAY, 05 FEBRUARY 2019 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) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non pecuniary interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

3 MINUTES

To confirm and authorise the signing of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 15 January 2019.

4 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.

5 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.

6 **LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW CABINET MEMBER**

7 **QUESTION TIME**

(90 minutes allocated) (1425-1555)

To deal with oral questions in accordance with Standing Order 10.3

- A. Questions from Members of the Public to any Cabinet Member 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 to a Cabinet Member (25 minutes)
- D. Questions from Councillors other than Cabinet Member to the Leader or Deputy Leader (25 minutes)

8 **APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL**

(5 minutes allocated) (1555-1600)

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

9 **EXEMPTION FROM STANDING ORDERS**

Councillor Martin Straker Welds to move an exemption from Standing Orders.

10 **DEVOLUTION IN THE WEST MIDLANDS – UPDATE AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

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(30 minutes allocated) (1600-1630)

To consider a paper of the Leader of the Council.

The Leader of the Council, Councilor Ian Ward, to move the following Motion:

"This Council:

- Notes and welcomes the progress on devolution in the West Midlands since the first devolution agreement of November 2015, including the second devolution agreement of November 2017 and

- the subsequent deals on skills and housing.
- Notes the paper from the Leader of the Council attached.
- Supports the current work of the Combined Authority and its member authorities to secure further devolution, including through the Spending Review 2019.
- Believes that the UK needs stronger, more resilient cities and city regions and a more balanced economy if it is to prosper in the years ahead, and that this requires greater devolution and more sustainable public services. The popular desire to “take back control” must mean more powers for our city regions, cities and communities.
- Calls upon the Government, the Combined Authority and the Mayor of the West Midlands to adopt a “double devolution” policy, identifying opportunities for further devolution and flexibilities at the local authority level and below, and recognising the role of local authorities and their services in the delivery of a stronger economy and a fairer society.
- Calls upon the Government to renew its commitment to devolution and use the 2019 Spending Review to set out a bolder and more coherent approach which can provide for sustainable local government funding, locally controlled economic investment and joined up public services and which can restore civic pride to our great cities."

(break 1630-1700)

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11 BIRMINGHAM YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGIC PLAN 2018/19

(45 minutes allocated) (1700-1745)

To consider a joint report from the Cabinet Member for Children’s Wellbeing and Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, Community Safety and Equality.

Councillor Kate Booth to move the following Motion:

"That Council adopts the Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2018/19, taking into account the financial implications and the priority actions identified."

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12 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(I).