

**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, 12 JANUARY 2016 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.birminghamnewsroom.com](http://www.birminghamnewsroom.com)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs.

The whole of the meeting will be filmed 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 1 December 2015

**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 or District Committee Chairman (20 minutes)
- B. Questions from any Councillor to a Committee Chairman or Lead Member of a Joint Board (20 minutes)
- C. Questions from Councillors other than Cabinet Members to a Cabinet Member (25 minutes)
- D. Questions from Councillors other than Cabinet Members to the Leader or Deputy Leader (25 minutes)

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**6 APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL**

**(5 Minutes allocated)**

To make appointments to, or removals from, committees, outside bodies or other offices which fall to be determined by the Council as set out on the attached schedule.

**7 EXEMPTION FROM STANDING ORDERS**

Councillor Sharon Thompson to move an exemption from Standing Orders.

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**8 REPORT OF THE DEPUTY LEADER**

**(15 minutes allocated)**

**Localisation of Council Tax Support  
The Deputy Leader to move the following Motion:**

"That the City Council continues with the current Council Tax Support scheme as contained at Appendix 3, for the financial year 2016/17 with no revision or replacement"

(Break 1615 -1630)

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

**(60 Minutes allocated may be reduced to 45 Minutes)  
Missing Children**

To consider a report of the Education & Vulnerable Children Overview and Scrutiny Committee together with a commentary from the Executive.

**Councillor Barry Bowles to move the following Motion:**

"That the recommendations above be approved, and that the Executive be requested to pursue their implementation"

**MOTIONS FOR DEBATE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

**(90 minutes allocated may be increased to 105 Minutes)**

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