

**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, 10 JANUARY 2017 AT 14:00 HOURS**  
**IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE,**  
**BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

**A G E N D A**

**1     NOTICE OF RECORDING**

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**2     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.

**3     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.

**4     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)
- D. Questions from Councillors other than Cabinet Member and Assistant Leaders to the Leader or Deputy Leader (25 minutes)

5 **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.

6 **EXEMPTION FROM STANDING ORDERS**

Councillor Sharon Thompson to move an exemption from Standing Orders.

**5 - 10**

7 **DECISION TO OPT IN TO THE NATIONAL SCHEME FOR AUDITOR APPOINTMENTS WITH PSAA**

**(15 minutes allocated)**

To consider a report of the Deputy Leader.

**Councillor Ian Ward to move the following Motion:**

"The Council accepts Public Sector Audit Appointments' (PSAA) invitation to 'opt in' to the sector led option for the appointment of external auditors for five financial years commencing 1 April 2018."

**11 - 14**

8 **ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER YEAR ENDED 31/3/2016 - STATUTORY RECOMMENDATION**

**(30 minutes allocated)**

To consider a report of the Deputy Leader.

**Councillor Ian Ward to move the following Motion:**

"The Council accepts the statutory recommendation of Grant Thornton made under section 24 of the Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the responses and actions set out in section 3 of this report."

(break 1645 - 1715)

**15 - 32**

9 **ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME**

**(15 minutes allocated)**

To consider a report of the Deputy Leader.

**Councillor Ian Ward to move the following Motion:**

"That approval be given to retain the current Council Tax Support Scheme for the next financial year (2017/18) notwithstanding any prescribed changes set by

Government and/or annual uprating."

**33 - 324**

10 **BIRMINGHAM DEVELOPMENT PLAN - ADOPTION**

**(30 minutes allocated)**

To consider a report of the Deputy Leader.

**Councillor Ian Ward to move the following Motion:**

That the City Council:

"1) Adopts the Birmingham Development Plan and amends the statutory development plan accordingly."

**325 - 328**

11 **MOTIONS FOR DEBATE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

**(90 minutes allocated)**

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