



# CHEL TENHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Notice of a meeting of Council

**Monday, 24 June 2013**

**2.30 pm**

**Council Chamber, Municipal Offices**

<b>Membership</b>	
<b>Councillors:</b>	Colin Hay, Wendy Flynn (Chair), Andrew Chard, Garth Barnes, Ian Bickerton, Nigel Britter, Chris Coleman, Barbara Driver, Bernard Fisher, Jacky Fletcher, Rob Garnham, Les Godwin, Penny Hall, Tim Harman, Rowena Hay, Diane Hibbert, Sandra Holliday, Peter Jeffries, Steve Jordan, Andrew Lansley, Paul Massey, Helena McCloskey, Andrew McKinlay, Paul McLain, David Prince, John Rawson, Anne Regan, Rob Reid, Chris Ryder, Diggory Seacome, Duncan Smith, Malcolm Stennett, Charles Stewart, Klara Sudbury, Pat Thornton, Jon Walklett, Andrew Wall, Simon Wheeler (Vice-Chair), Roger Whyborn and Suzanne Williams

### Agenda

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	<b>COUNCILLORS FLETCHER, GODWIN AND THORNTON</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b> 13 May 2013	(Pages 1 - 8)
<b>4.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b> These must be received no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 18 June.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>MEMBER QUESTIONS</b>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>REPORT OF THE COUNCIL'S PERFORMANCE AT END OF 2012-13</b> Report of the Cabinet Member Corporate Services, Councillor Jon Walklett	(Pages 9 - 46)
<b>9.</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT TO THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY</b>	(Pages 47 - 48)

	<b>COMMITTEE</b> Report of the Cabinet Member Corporate Services, Councillor Jon Walklett	
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>NOTICES OF MOTION</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Cllr Klara Sudbury</b> <b>Seconded Cllr Chris Coleman</b></p> <p>This Council is dismayed at the decision taken by the NHS community in Gloucestershire to permanently divert ambulances overnight between 8pm and 8am from Cheltenham General Hospital to Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.</p> <p>We are particularly concerned about the potential for increased mortality rates of patients being taken further across the county for emergency care, alongside the impact on waiting times at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital and on ambulance response times. We are also concerned that measures to mitigate access issues for Cheltenham patients being discharged from Gloucester remain uncertain.</p> <p>In the light of the national review of urgent and emergency care, published on 17<sup>th</sup> June, this Council agrees to write formally to the Board of the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group to ask that the decision to downgrade Cheltenham A&amp;E should only be temporary to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) allow more time for local and national workforce issues to be addressed and</li> <li>b) allow the impact of the downgrading to be properly understood by the health community and the County's Health, Community and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</li> </ul>	
<b>11.</b>	<b>TO RECEIVE PETITIONS</b>	
<b>12.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER ITEM THE MAYOR DETERMINES AS URGENT AND WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION</b>	
	<b>APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE</b>	

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