



CHELTENHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice of a meeting of Council

Monday, 19 October 2015

3.00 pm

Council Chamber, Municipal Offices

Membership	
Councillors:	Duncan Smith (Chairman), Chris Ryder (Vice-Chair), Matt Babbage, Flo Clucas, Adam Lillywhite, Chris Mason, Dan Murch, Chris Nelson, John Payne, Max Wilkinson, Wendy Flynn, Andrew Chard, Paul Baker, Garth Barnes, Nigel Britter, Chris Coleman, Bernard Fisher, Jacky Fletcher, Colin Hay, Tim Harman, Rowena Hay, Sandra Holliday, Peter Jeffries, Steve Jordan, Andrew Lansley, Helena McCloskey, Andrew McKinlay, David Prince, John Rawson, Anne Regan, Rob Reid, Louis Savage, Diggory Seacome, Malcolm Stennett, Klara Sudbury, Pat Thornton, Jon Walklett, Simon Wheeler, Roger Whyborn and Suzanne Williams

Agenda

1.	APOLOGIES	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
3.	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2015	(Pages 5 - 24)
4.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR	
5.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	
6.	PUBLIC QUESTIONS These must be received no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 13 October 2015.	(Pages 25 - 26)
7.	MEMBER QUESTIONS These must be received no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 13 October 2015.	(Pages 27 - 32)
8.	2020 VISION Report of the Leader	(Pages 33 - 136)
9.	INTERIM REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS FOR LANSDOWN WARD	(Pages 137 -

	Report of the Cabinet Member Corporate Services	144)
10.	RECOMMENDED OPTION FOR THE FUTURE PROVISION OF THE CHELTENHAM CREMATORIUM SERVICE Report of the Cabinet Member Clean and Green Environment	(Pages 145 - 190)
11.	SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15 Report of the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny, Councillor Tim Harman	(Pages 191 - 208)
12.	<p>NOTICES OF MOTION</p> <p>Motion A Proposed by: Councillor Wilkinson and seconded by: Councillor Clucas</p> <p>“Council notes with concern the Government's antipathy to the renewable energy industry. In particular, council condemns the removal of support for popular technologies such as solar and wind which, between 2010 and 2015, helped the UK become a world leader in renewable energy. Council resolves to write a letter to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change encouraging her to reconsider the decision to make such drastic cuts to the subsidy for the industry.”</p> <p>Motion B Proposed by: Councillor Harman and seconded by Councillor Mason</p> <p>“That this Council commends the initiative of the "Wombles" group of volunteers and other groups of volunteers in tackling the issues of litter and general grot which plagues our Town and calls upon the Borough Council to raise its game in tackling these issues.</p> <p>Whether litter, graffiti, etc is on public or private land it detracts from our splendid Town and it is surely the duty of all of us to show leadership backed by practical steps I hope that Council will support this motion today and instruct the Cabinet to bring forward an action plan.”</p> <p>Motion C Proposed by: Councillor Whyborn and seconded by Councillor Flynn</p> <p>“Cheltenham Borough Council notes that many councils across the country, of various party political control, have implemented or are now implementing 20mph speed limits over wide areas without traffic calming. Over 14 million people now live in areas, where 20 mph has become the default speed limit in residential and urban streets, except for arterial roads.</p> <p>Council recognises that 20 mph limits have the potential to promote increased road safety, particularly for young and elderly pedestrians and cyclists, as well as to enable active and sustainable travel. Nationally Public health and other bodies such as NICE, Public Health England, the LGA and the WHO all support such a policy. It is described as the most cost-effective way to improve health equality by tackling inactivity, obesity and isolation, whilst also being child, disability, elderly and dementia friendly.</p>	

	<p>Council notes that the report of the Cycling and Walking Scrutiny Group includes recommendations to "initiate a review to assess the appetite for a 20 mile speed limit across town from residents, businesses, and visitors".</p> <p>Council requests that Cabinet consider the recommendations of the Cycling and Walking Scrutiny Group, and include provision for a consultation exercise in the 2016/17 corporate work plan to establish where there is potential for 20 mile per hour limits in Cheltenham and that the Council use its best endeavours in conjunction with Gloucestershire County Council to work towards trials in suitable areas where public support exists."</p>	
13.	TO RECEIVE PETITIONS	
14.	<p>ANY OTHER ITEM THE MAYOR DETERMINES AS URGENT AND WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION</p> <p>The following motion has been proposed by Councillor Chris Nelson and seconded by Councillor Chard</p> <p>"This Council directs the Leader of the Council to write urgently to the National Planning Casework Unit in support of the SD2 Call-In request by Alex Chalk MP and Laurence Robertson MP, highlighting the need to await the recommendation of the JCS Examination in Public on Local Green Space"</p>	
15.	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 -EXEMPT INFORMATION</p> <p>The Council is recommended to approve the following resolution:-</p> <p>"That in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining agenda items as it is likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, if members of the public are present there will be disclosed to them exempt information as defined in paragraph 3, Part (1) Schedule (12A) Local Government Act 1972, namely:</p> <p>Paragraph 3; Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)</p>	
16.	<p>EXEMPT MINUTES</p> <p>Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2015</p>	(Pages 209 - 210)

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