



Notice of a meeting of Council

Monday, 24 July 2017
2.30 pm
Council Chamber - Municipal Offices

Membership	
Councillors:	Klara Sudbury (Chairman), Bernard Fisher (Vice-Chair), Matt Babbage, Paul Baker, Garth Barnes, Ian Bickerton, Nigel Britter, Flo Clucas, Chris Coleman, Mike Collins, Wendy Flynn, Tim Harman, Steve Harvey, Colin Hay, Rowena Hay, Alex Hegenbarth, Karl Hobley, Sandra Holliday, Peter Jeffries, Steve Jordan, Adam Lillywhite, Chris Mason, Helena McCloskey, Paul McCloskey, Andrew McKinlay, Chris Nelson, Tony Oliver, Dennis Parsons, John Payne, Chris Ryder, Louis Savage, Diggory Seacome, Malcolm Stennett, Pat Thornton, Jon Walklett, Simon Wheeler, Roger Whyborn, Max Wilkinson, Suzanne Williams and David Willingham

Agenda

1.	APOLOGIES	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
3.	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING Minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2017	(Pages 5 - 18)
4.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR	
5.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	
6.	TO RECEIVE PETITIONS	
7.	PUBLIC QUESTIONS	
8.	MEMBER QUESTIONS	
9.	APPOINTMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION Report of the Cabinet Member Healthy Lifestyles	(Pages 19 - 22)
10.	FINANCIAL OUTTURN 2016/17 AND BUDGET MONITORING TO JUNE 2017 Report of the Cabinet Member Finance	(Pages 23 - 72)
11.	COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW Report of the Leader	(Pages 73 -

		128)
12.	REVIEW OF HEAD OF PAID SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS Report of the Chair of the Appointments Committee	(Pages 129 - 144)
13.	<p>NOTICES OF MOTION</p> <p>Motion A : Proposed by: Councillor Clucas Seconded by: Councillor Whyborn</p> <p>Cheltenham has many visitors arriving by coach to visit friends, festivals, family, study, shop or just to enjoy our beautiful town. We want those travelling to Cheltenham by coach to be safe.</p> <p>In September 2012, a devastating coach crash caused three innocent people to lose their lives, with many more seriously injured, as they travelled back from a music festival. The crash was caused by 20-year-old, second-hand tyres. 18-year-old Michael Molloy, a talented musician, was one of the victims of this horrific crash and since his death, his mum, Frances, has campaigned to have the law changed so that no other families will endure the loss and suffering as hers have.</p> <p>Many travellers would never imagine that tyres as old as 20-years could be legally used to transport children, families and the elderly on UK coaches every day. This incredibly dangerous practice must stop.</p> <p>Council requests the Leader of the Council to raise the issue both with the LGA and with Cheltenham's MP. The law needs to change to ensure that all coach companies follow the best and use quality, age appropriate tyres when carrying members of the public.</p> <p>Further, that Council's support is notified to the Tyred Campaign.</p> <p>Motion B Proposed by: Councillor Clucas Seconded by: Councillor Jeffries</p> <p>In view of the damning Ofsted report into GCC Children's Social Services, which highlights catastrophic failings, together with the Domestic Homicide Reviews, (DHR) and Serious Case Reviews (SCR) all of which concern Cheltenham families and children, it has been proposed that Cabinet Member group be set up.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member working group will be serviced by the Head of Paid Service, and include the Leader of the Council, Safeguarding Champion, Cabinet Member Healthy Lifestyles, together with other members of the Council who may have a relevant interest.</p> <p>It is envisaged that the initial scope of this executive led group will be to provide constructive scrutiny / oversight of the proposed LGA review and the GCC children's services improvement plans, in the role of critical friend thereby providing healthy, positive challenge. Central to this would be open and transparent engagement from GCC.</p>	

	<p>Council resolves that the Leader of the Council write to the Leader of the County Council and to GCC Chief Executive to inform them of the Cabinet's intention to set up the Cabinet Member working group and asking for an assurance that officers from GCC will be expected to cooperate and, to appear before the working group should that be required, also that reasonable requests for information will be responded to within appropriate time scales.</p> <p>Motion C Proposed by: Councillor Willingham Seconded by: Councillor Clucas</p> <p>This Council notes that the National Autistic Society have an on-going campaign called "Too Much Information", which is aimed at raising public awareness of the issues suffered by people with autism and challenging the myths about autism.</p> <p>This Council further notes that as part of this campaign, in the week of 2nd October 2017, they are asking shops and businesses to organise and participate in the National Autistic Society "Autism Hour" and to take simple steps for 60 minutes that lead to a more autism-friendly world: http://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/tmi/autism-hour.aspx</p> <p>This Council believes that we should be supporting Autism Hour in Cheltenham.</p> <p>Therefore this Council resolves to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Show our municipal support for this by signing up on the National Autistic Society website http://www.autism.org.uk/autismhour/ . Support Autism Hour at 10am on 2nd October 2017 in all publicly accessible municipal offices under our direct control or influence. Actively encourage our partners and contracted service providers, with public spaces to also sign up for Autism Hour. Through the Chamber of Commerce and the BID, seek to work with the business community in the town to encourage them to sign up and participate. Publicise our support for this event, including details of others in the town that we know are participating. Request the Cabinet Member Healthy Lifestyles to work with the relevant officers to take these actions forward. 	
14.	ANY OTHER ITEM THE MAYOR DETERMINES AS URGENT AND WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION	

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