

Nottinghamshire County Council

County Hall West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7QP



SUMMONS TO COUNCIL

date Thursday, 7th October 2004
commencing at 10.30 am

venue County Hall, West Bridgford,
Nottingham

You are hereby requested to attend the above Meeting to be held at the time/place and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the business on the Agenda as under.

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Chief Executive

agenda

OPENING PRAYER

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 29th July 2004.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Declarations of Interest by Members and Officers (see note 3 below):-
 - (a) Personal
 - (b) Prejudicial
4.
 - (a) To note the resignation of Councillor Colin Bromfield from the Cabinet with effect from 1st September 2004.
 - (b) To appoint a member to be the Cabinet Member for Culture.
 - (c) To make the necessary further appointments arising from (b)
5. Chairman's Business
6. Presentation of Petitions. (if any)

7. Questions
 - (a) under Standing Order 6.1 (Cabinet Members)
 - (b) under Standing Order 6.2 (Police and Fire Authorities)
8. **Reports from Cabinet Members.**
 - (a) Leader
 - (b) Deputy Leader
 - (c) Education
 - (d) Environment
 - (e) Finance and Property
 - (f) Regeneration
 - (g) Resources
 - (h) Social Services
9. Draft Proposed Changes to Regional Planning Guidance For The East Midlands (Report of the Leader)
10. Travel, Accommodation, Conference and Member Training (Report of the Chair of Standards Committee).
11. Review of Environmental and Health Effects of Waste Management: Municipal Solid Waste and Similar Wastes (Report of Cabinet Member for Environment).
12. Periodic Electoral Review (Report of Chief Executive).
13. Members Allowances Scheme (Report of Chief Executive).
14. Treasury Management (Report of Director of Resources).
15. Use of Urgency Powers
16. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

This Council

- a) notes the Chancellor of the Exchequer's admission, through the recent Spending Review, that his labour Government has created a bureaucracy which is over-staffed, self-serving and excessively expensive to the taxpayer;
- b) deplores the fact that for all its stealth taxes and initiatives, this labour Government has failed to improve the services that matter most, particularly those delivered to the most vulnerable people in our society
- c) believes that this fat bureaucracy is continually reinforced by labour's imposition of unnecessary regulation, restriction

and red tape which impacts adversely on our business and on the social and private lives of our people;

- d) calls on the Government to cease its obsession with social engineering, interference and spin, and focus instead on efficient and effective delivery of service to everybody.

Councillor Joe Lonergan

Councillor Bruce Laughton

- 17. Adjournment Debate (if any)

NOTES:-

(A) For Councillors

- (1) Group meetings of Members will be held as follows:-

Wednesday, 6th October 2004

Labour Group - 2.00 pm
Conservative Group - 1.30 pm

Thursday, 7th October 2004

Liberal Democrats Group - 9.00 am

- (2) The Chairman has agreed the following adjournments:-

Lunch 12.30 pm to 1.45 pm

Tea 4.30 pm (if required)

- (3) a) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Standing Orders. Any declaration should include the factual circumstances of the declaration, ie the nature of interest and the reasons why it is made.
- b) Members or Officers requiring clarification on whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact Members' Services prior to the meeting.
- (4) Members are reminded that these papers may be recycled. Appropriate containers are located in the respective secretariats.

(B) For Members of the Public

Members of the public wishing to inspect any background papers referred to in the reports to be considered at this meeting should contact Members' Services in the Chief Executive's Department at County Hall (Nottingham (0115) 977 3841, or e-mail as shown below).