



Coventry City Council

Agenda

Council

Time and Date:

2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 13th September 2011

Place:

Council Chamber, Council House, Coventry

Public Business

1. Apologies

2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th June 2011 (attached)

3 Coventry Good Citizen Award

To be presented by the Lord Mayor and Judge Griffith-Jones, Honorary Recorder

4 Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor

(a) Presentation of Illuminated Address to former Councillor Brian Kelsey, Lord Mayor for 2010/11

(b) Lord Mayor's announcements

5 Petitions

6 Declarations of Interest

7 Matters Left for Determination by the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council

7.1 Coventry City Council Code of Corporate Governance 2011-1014

From the Cabinet Member (Policy, Leadership and Governance) meeting, 7th July 2011 (Minute 3, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

7.2 Audit Committee Annual Report 2010-11

From the Audit Committee, 20th July 2011 (Minute 8, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

7.3 The Coventry Local Development Plan 2013 – 2030

From the Cabinet, 30th August 2011 (Minute 41, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

7.4 A Play Policy for Coventry

From the Cabinet, 30th August 2011 (Minute 43, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

7.5 Response to Consultation Paper – "Implementing Social Housing Reform: Directions to the Social Housing Regulator"

From the Cabinet, 30th August 2011 (Minute 44, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

7.6 Government Consultation Responding to the "Open Public Services" White Paper

From the Cabinet, 30th August 2011 (Minute 45, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

7.7 Draft National Planning Policy Framework Consultation

From the Cabinet, 30th August 2011 (Minute 46, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

8 Items for Consideration

8.1 Delegation of Responsibility for Approval of Statement of Accounts and Annual Governance Statement

Report of the Director of Finance and Legal Services (attached)

9 Question Time

9.1 Written Questions – Booklet 2

9.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

9.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings

9.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies

9.5 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members on any matter

10 Statement (if any) by the Leader of the Council

11 Debates

11.1 To be moved by Councillor Bains and seconded by Councillor Mrs Lucas:

"The events of disorder seen across the West Midlands and our City in recent weeks serve to remind us of the relevance of policing numbers. It has only been through the ability of West Midlands Police Force to draw upon large numbers of highly trained and experienced officers – in the shorter term to deal with disturbances and the longer term to provide reassurance to our communities – that, in Coventry and the rest of the West Midlands, we have not seen an escalation of disorder of the level that

has been experienced in the past – be that in West Midlands or elsewhere in the Country.

However, while forces like West Midlands Police have expended high levels of resource responding to the disorder, under this Tory – led government, they also face the largest reductions in their budgets.

Consequently, this Council calls on the Government to undertake an urgent review of the total proposed reduction in police funding and the distribution of the cuts. Furthermore, in consideration of the potential for violent disorder the same time next year when the Olympic Games will be taking place in some of our Cities, including Coventry, this Council calls upon the government to commission HMIC (Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies) to undertake an urgent review of resilience.

Finally, we should remind the government, that if our calls are ignored, not only will the safety of our own people and others – such as visitors to the games - be placed at risk, but so will the reputation of this City and our Country."

Private Business

Nil

Bev Messinger, Director of Customer and Workforce Services, Council House, Coventry

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