

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 6 September, 2016

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 July and of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 3 August 2016** (Pages 5 - 16)
3. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**
To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the items of private business for the reasons shown in the report.
4. **Coventry Good Citizen Award**
To be presented by the Lord Mayor
5. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**
6. **Petitions**
7. **Declarations of Interest**

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

8. **Audit and Procurement Committee Annual Report 2015/2016** (Pages 17 - 24)
From the Audit and Procurement Committee held on 25 July 2016

It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as recommendations from Cabinet, 30 August 2016. The report is attached. The relevant recommendations will be circulated separately.

9. **City Wide Public Leisure Provision** (Pages 25 - 186)

Item(s) for Consideration

10. **Appointments to the City Council - Change in Membership of the Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board 1 and the Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board 3** (Pages 187 - 190)

Report of the Executive Director of Resources

11. **Review of Gifts and Hospitality Section of Employees Code of Conduct** (Pages 191 - 204)

Report of the Executive Director of Resources

12. **Question Time** (Pages 205 - 206)

- (a) Written Question – Booklet 1
- (b) Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
- (c) Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings
- (d) Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies
- (e) Oral Questions to Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members on any matter

13. **Statements**

14. **Debates**

- 14.1 To be moved by Councillor A Khan and seconded by Councillor P Akhtar

In September 2015, the Government pledged to resettle 20,000 Syrian refugees by 2020, yet huge parts of Britain have not taken in any Syrian refugees since the new government programme was announced last year. By March this year, 1602 people had been accepted under the scheme.

There is no excuse for those Councils which have taken in no Syrian refugees. The Government needs to step in and take action now if we are to meet the target of 20,000 people. At this current rate the target will not be met.

We can't continue to allow a two-tier system among local authorities to occur with some providing support to Syrian refugees and others not doing so at all. Only 68 local authorities (17% or 1 in 6) had taken any of the 1,602; the remaining five-sixths between them had not resettled a single person.

The voluntary scheme has so far demonstrated that it is not working and it will not be able to achieve its overall aim, therefore the City Council calls upon the Prime Minister to step in and set a quota system for all local authorities.

Private Business

Matters left for the determination of the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council

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15. **City Wide Public Leisure Provision** (Pages 207 - 372)
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Chris West, Executive Director, Resources, Council House Coventry

Friday 26 August 2016

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