

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 19th March, 2019

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 19 February, 2019** (Pages 5 - 22)
3. **Coventry Good Citizen Award**
To be presented by the Lord Mayor and Judge Lockhart, Honorary Recorder
4. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**
5. **Petitions**
6. **Declarations of Interest**

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

It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as Recommendations from the Cabinet on 12 March 2019. The report is attached. The relevant Recommendations will be circulated separately.

7. **Adoption of Housing & Homelessness Strategy 2019-24** (Pages 23 - 96)

Item(s) for Consideration

8. **Annual Pay Policy 2019/20** (Pages 97 - 112)
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)
9. **Question Time** (Pages 113 - 122)

- (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

10. **Statements**

11. **Debates** (Pages 123 - 124)

11.1 To be moved by Councillor K Taylor and seconded by Councillor T Sawdon:

“Coventry City Council will not tolerate bullying in any form whatsoever and will instigate a full, independent inquiry into institutionalised bullying allegations.

This Council will also implement a moratorium on the use of Non-Disclosure Agreements, except where commercial confidentiality applies”.

11.2 To be moved by Councillor R Auluck and seconded by Councillor L Bigham:

“This Council agrees to support Unite the Unions Period Poverty Charter which calls for us to:-

1. Ensure sanitary products are accessible.
2. Ensure there is a positive, supportive culture towards periods.
3. Support Unite’s campaign in ensuring VAT is removed from sanitary products. Sanitary products to women are essential. They are not a luxury item.
4. Support Unite’s campaign for places of education to provide sanitary products.
5. Support campaigns so that no women or young girls face period poverty.

Having a period is a completely natural process that should not be a source of awkwardness for anyone in today’s society. Women and girls do not choose to have a period; a period is not a luxury. It comes at an expensive monthly cost. With this in mind, Coventry City Council supports the Charter, especially the call for Government to ensure that they remove VAT from all sanitary products at the earliest opportunity.

Martin Yardley, Deputy Chief Executive (Place), Council House Coventry

Monday, 11 March 2019

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