

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 17th January, 2023

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 December 2022** (Pages 5 - 16)
3. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**
4. **Petitions**
5. **Declarations of Interest**

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

6. **Council Tax Premiums for Empty Properties and Second Homes** (Pages 17 - 28)
From the Cabinet, 13 December 2022
7. **Public Realm 'Phase 6'** (Pages 29 - 42)
From the Cabinet, 13 December 2022

It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as Recommendations from Cabinet, 10 January 2023. The report is attached. The relevant Recommendations will be circulated separately.

8. **Appointment of Proper Officers and Appointments Panel** (Pages 43 - 48)

Item for Consideration

9. **Polling District and Polling Place Review** (Pages 49 - 76)
Report of the Chief Executive
10. **Question Time**
 - 10.1 Written Question – There are no written questions
 - 10.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

10.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings

10.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies

10.5 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members on any matter

11. **Statements**

12. **Debates**

12.1 To be moved by Councillor P Male and seconded by Councillor M Lapsa:

“As we approach the first anniversary of the conflict, this Council reaffirms its support for the people of Ukraine.”

12.2 To be moved by Councillor AS Khan and seconded by Councillor G Lloyd:

“The Elections Act 2022 was passed by Parliament in April 2022, requiring voters in Great Britain to show photo ID before being issued with a ballot paper at UK elections and local elections in England.

This Council believes that the requirement of the Act for voters to show photo ID before being issued with a ballot paper is unnecessary; it addresses a problem that doesn't exist.

This Council is committed to encouraging greater participation in elections and believes that the requirement for electors to show photo identification when voting will be a deterrent to voters who don't possess valid photo ID.

This Council urges the Government not to implement this policy or, at the very least, postpone the necessity of voter ID at polling stations until a prolonged National Information Campaign can be implemented.

There has been very little publicity around this issue, and we believe that many voters will be turned away at the polls for not having the necessary documentation and will therefore be disenfranchised”.

Julie Newman, Chief Legal Officer, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 9 January 2023

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Usha Patel/Suzanne Bennett 024 7697 2301 / 2299

Membership: Councillors F Abbott, N Akhtar, P Akhtar, M Ali, R Auluck, R Bailey, L Bigham, J Birdi (Deputy Chair), J Blundell, R Brown, K Caan, J Clifford, G Duggins, J Gardiner, B Gittins, S Gray, L Harvard, G Hayre, M Heaven, P Hetherington, A Hopkins, J Innes, T Jandu, A Jobbar, S Keough, T Khan, AS Khan, R Lakha, R Lancaster, M Lapsa, J Lepoidevin, G Lloyd, P Male, A Masih, K Maton (Chair), J McNicholas, C Miks, B Mosterman, M Mutton, S Nazir, J O'Boyle, G Ridley, E Ruane, K Sandhu, T Sawdon, P Seaman, R Simpson, B Singh, R Singh, R Thay, CE Thomas, A Tucker and D Welsh

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