

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 October 2023** (Pages 5 - 12)
3. **Return of Councillor Dr Lynnette Kelly, elected as Labour Councillor for Earlsdon Ward in the City, on 26 October 2023, for a term of office expiring in 2026**
4. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**
5. **Petitions**
6. **Declarations of Interest**

Matter 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 meeting of Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities held on 4 December 2023. The report is attached, the relevant Recommendations will be circulated separately.

7. **Proposed Amendments for the Constitution** (Pages 13 - 76)

Items for Consideration

8. **Amendments to Appointments** (Pages 77 - 80)
Report of the Chief Legal Officer
9. **Delivery of a Future "Best in Class" Refuse Collection Service for Coventry** (Pages 81 - 88)
Report of the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services

Item for Noting

10. **Exercise of Emergency Functions** (Pages 89 - 92)
Report of the Chief Executive

11. **Question Time** (Pages 93 - 94)

- (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

12. **Statements (if any)**

13. **Debates**

13.1 To be moved by **Councillor P Male** and seconded by **Councillor G Ridley**

“In light of Coventry’s recent experience hosting the City of Culture, this Council calls upon the Government to review the governance arrangements for future events”.

13.2 To be moved by **Councillor R Brown** and seconded by **Councillor N Akhtar**

“Since 2010 Coventry City Council has suffered drastic funding cuts of over £100m per year. At £678 per household these cuts are significantly more than the national average of £581 per household. Funding levels per head in Coventry are now at £89 below the national average.

This means that Coventry people are being “short-changed” by this Conservative government by £31m each year with a funding level also well below the average for the West Midlands region.

Although this Labour led council has managed its finances with prudence and robust control over the last 13 years, rising demand pressures in social care operating within deregulated markets overlaid by soaring inflation has seen our ability to deliver a balanced budget, whilst protecting the most vulnerable, severely compromised. Coventry people should not have to suffer unduly for 13 years of Tory failure.

This council calls on government to immediately level up per capita funding to national average levels”.

13.3 To be moved by **Councillor S Gray** and seconded by **Councillor E Reeves**

“This council welcomes the fact that the new recycling plant at Whitley is now in operation.

It therefore commits to making every reasonable effort to increase the proportion of waste that is reused and recycled, and to ensure that the plant is used to its full capacity. It also commits to making every reasonable effort to reduce the amount of carbon emissions and other forms of pollution produced by our waste management operations”.

Julie Newman, Chief Legal Officer, Council House, Coventry
Monday, 27 November 2023

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